UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

IN RE: STRYKER REJUVENATE AND ABG II HIP IMPLANT PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 13-2441 (DWF/BRT)

This Document Relates to:

DAVID CATES,

Plaintiff,

Civil No. 14-4591 (DWF/BRT)

v.

HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS CORP., a New Jersey Corporation, d/b/a STRYKER ORTHOPAEDICS, STRYKER CORPORATION, a Michigan Corporation, and STRYKER IRELAND LTD, a foreign corporation,

Defendants.

ORDER FOR DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Pursuant to Rule 41(a)(l)(A)(ii), and the Joint Stipulation of Dismissal Without Prejudice filed in this action, (MDL No. 13-2441 (DWF/BRT), Doc. No. [1420]; and Civil No. 14-4591 (DWF/BRT), Doc. No. [8]),

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this action is DISMISSED WITHOUT

PREJUDICE, and without fees or costs to any party. To the extent Plaintiffs

subsequently seek to re-file the action arising out of substantially the same facts and circumstances stated in the above-captioned Complaint and against one or more the Defendants, then such action shall not be commenced in any venue other than the

pending Multi-District Litigation in the United States District Court, District of Minnesota.

Dated: October 10, 2019 <u>s/Donovan W. Frank</u>

DONOVAN W. FRANK United States District Judge