UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

In re: STRYKER REJUVENATE AND ABGII HIP IMPLANT PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

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MDL No. 13-2441 (DWF/FLN)

PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 35

ORDER AIDING PRIVATE SETTLEMENT OF DECEMBER 19, 2016

The Court was informed on **December 19, 2016** that a Settlement Agreement was entered into by MDL Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel, the New Jersey Multi-County Litigation Plaintiffs' Steering Committee, and Defendant Howmedica Osteonics Corp. (referred to as "Stryker Orthopaedics" (hereinafter, "Stryker")), on behalf of all defendants, to expand enrollment in the Settlement Program previously announced on November 3, 2014. In furtherance of the private Settlement Agreement, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**:

1. This Court's November 3, 2014 Order Regarding Private Settlement
Agreement and this Court's July 2, 2015 Order Establishing Qualified Settlement Fund of
the Settlement Program and Appointing QSF Administrator shall also apply to the
December 19, 2016 Settlement Agreement.

2. Upon the Court's own motion, in order to give the parties and counsel a chance to implement the settlement program, discovery in this litigation shall be **STAYED** until September 15, 2017, unless otherwise ordered or agreed.

Dated: December 19, 2016 <u>s/Donovan W. Frank</u>

DONOVAN W. FRANK United States District Judge