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MICHAEL COLBERT and PHYLLIS COLBERT

Plaintiff(s),

v.

STRYKER CORPORATION, HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS CORP., HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS CORP. d/b/a STRYKER ORTHOPAEDICS, INC

Defendant.

RACHELLE STARZ  
J.S.G.  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION: BERGEN COUNTY

DOCKET NO.: BER-L- 010176-14 CT

STRYKER TRIDENT MULTICOUNTY  
LITIGATION CASE NO. 285

CIVIL ACTION

**AMENDED ORDER**

This matter having been presented to the Court upon the motion of Douglas & London, P.C. for entry of an Order: (1) allowing Douglas & London, P.C. to withdraw as counsel in this case pursuant to Rule 1.16(a) of the New Jersey Rules of Professional Conduct, or alternatively, pursuant to Rule 1.16(b) of the New Jersey Rules of Professional Conduct; (2) granting Plaintiffs time to retain new counsel or notify the Court that they will be proceeding *pro se*; and (3) such other and further relief the Court deems just and appropriate under the circumstances, and it appearing that good and sufficient notice of the Motion having been provided, and the Court reviewing the moving and opposition papers, if any, and for good cause appearing;

It is on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2018:

**ORDERED** that this Court's September 20, 2018 Order shall be, and hereby is, amended; and it is further


**ORDERED** that Douglas & London, P.C. is permitted to withdraw as counsel for Plaintiffs; and it is further

**ORDERED** that should Plaintiffs' retain new counsel then that counsel has until November 20, 2018 to enter an appearance on Plaintiffs' behalf; and it is further

**ORDERED** that if Plaintiffs' intend to proceed *pro se* then they must enter an appearance by November 30, 2018; and it is further

**ORDERED** that if no appearance is entered by counsel or *pro se* Plaintiffs by these deadlines then the matter will be dismissed with prejudice by this Court; and it is further

**ORDERED** that Douglas & London, P.C. shall serve a copy of this Order on Plaintiffs Michael Colbert and Phyllis Colbert within seven (7) days of the date hereof.

  
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Rachelle L. Harz, J.S.C.