

ROGER and JANA MORAZZANO

Plaintiffs,

v.

HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS CORPORATION, a New Jersey corporation d/b/a STRYKER ORTHOPAEDICS,

Defendants.

GREGG A. PADOVANO, NEW JERSEY SUPERIOR COURT, BERGEN COUNTY LAW DIVISION: BERGEN COUNTY

Docket No. BER-L-10181-14 (Former Atlantic County Docket No: ATL-L-3703-13 – prior to transfer of MCL)

Trident Multicounty Litigation Case No. 285

CIVIL ACTION

ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE

Pursuant to the New Jersey Supreme Court’s Order of March 31, 2009, all pending and future litigation relating to certain “Stryker Trident” cases were assigned to the Superior Court of New Jersey, Atlantic County vicinage for centralized case management and trial issue purposes. The Multicounty Litigation Docket number 285 (“MCL#285”) was assigned to the consolidated litigation. On September 15, 2014 the then-pending Trident matters within MCL#285 were all transferred to this Court in the Bergen County vicinage. The related filings since that time have also been consolidated in this Bergen County vicinage. Accordingly, this Court is charged with management of this litigation, generally, as well as the individual matters that collectively comprise the MCL docket.

As part of its litigation management authority, this Court recently conducted a review of the few remaining MCL#285 cases. The above captioned pending individual matter, *Roger and Jana Morazzano v. Howmedica Osteonics Corp., et al.*, was included in the cases reviewed by the Court. On March 31, 2023 this Court entered an Order of Dismissal with Specific Terms in the *Morazzano* matter setting forth the history of the case, including no activity by the currently pro se Plaintiffs for several years despite a prior Court Order in March 2016 notifying them of their obligations as pro se litigants.

Accordingly, the March 31, 2023 Order dismissed the *Morazzano* case without prejudice to re-filing *in this MCL venue (Bergen County, New Jersey) only* for a period of 60 days from the date of this Order. The Order further stated that if no motion to re-file/open is made in this Court within 60 days of the Order then the matter shall be deemed dismissed with prejudice without further notice.

The deadline for Plaintiffs' response to the March 31 Notice Order (May 30, 2023) has passed and no response has been received and this Court is aware of no other activity in this case.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ON THIS 14TH DAY OF ~~JUNE~~ ^{JULY} 2023 **ORDERED** AS FOLLOWS:

1. The *Roger Morazzano v. Howmedica Osteonics Corp., et al.* (Ber-L-10181-14), case is hereby dismissed with prejudice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be entered on the MCL website and mailed by the Court to the pro se Plaintiffs last known address: 310 River View Road, Milsap, Texas 76066.



Hon. Gregg A. Padovano, J.S.C.