

ROGER and JANA MORAZZANO,

Plaintiffs

vs.

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

Defendants

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
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
SPECIFIC TERMS**

Pursuant to the New Jersey Supreme Court's Order of March 31, 2009, 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. A Multicounty Litigation Docket number ("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. 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, the Court has conducted a review of the few remaining MCL#285 cases and notes the following with regard to the above captioned matter:

- The case was filed on or about July 3, 2013 by the New Jersey law firm of Rossetti & DeVoto, P.C. and the McDonald Law Firm, P.C. of Texas on behalf of Plaintiffs

Roger and Jana Morazzano, who were identified as residents of the State of Texas.

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• The allegations in the Complaint include: On February 3, 2004, Plaintiff Roger

Morazzano was implanted with a Stryker Trident ceramic acetabular hip system,

which made "clicking noises" and caused him various injuries. He underwent

revision surgery on April 7, 2005 [8 years prior to the complaint filing date].

Various damages were alleged.

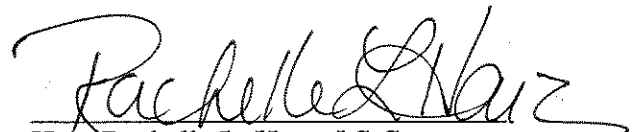
On February 26, 2016, counsel of record for the identified Plaintiffs moved to withdraw as counsel. The motion was unopposed and counsel was permitted to withdraw by way of Order dated March 21, 2016. The Order required notice to Plaintiffs of the Court's ruling and also of the fact that the Plaintiffs would have 30 days to secure new counsel and, thereafter, should no counsel appear on their behalf, they would then be considered self-represented and required to follow all strictures and court orders.

Since that March 21, 2016 Order no new counsel has appeared for these named Plaintiffs and they have taken no action whatsoever to prosecute their claims.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 30th day of March, 2023,

ORDERED that the captioned matter is hereby dismissed 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. If no motion to re-file/open is made within 60 days in this Court then the matter shall be deemed dismissed with prejudice without further notice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be served upon the pro se Plaintiffs at their last known address: 310 River View Road, Milsap, Texas 76066.


Hon. Rachelle L. Harz, J.S.C.