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BERGEN COUNTY, N.J.
REGINA A. PADOVANO, J.S.C.

JUDITH and SHELDON LEWIS

Plaintiffs,

v.

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-10166-14
(Former Atlantic County Docket No: ATL-L-491-11 – 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.

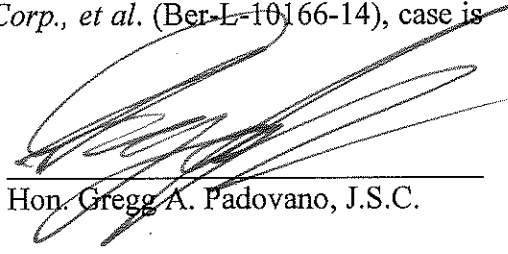
As part of its litigation management authority, this Court conducted a review of the few remaining MCL#285 cases. The above captioned pending individual matter, *Judith and Sheldon Lewis v. Howmedica Osteonics Corp., et al.*, was included in the cases reviewed by the Court in April 2023. On June 1, 2023 this Court entered an Order of Dismissal with Specific Terms in the *Lewis* matter setting forth the history of the case, including no activity by Plaintiffs for over 12 years and no response to the Court’s April 27, 2023 Dismissal Notice Order.

The June 1, 2023 Order dismissed the *Lewis* case without prejudice to re-filing in this MCL venue (Bergen County, New Jersey) for a period of 60 days from the date of this Order. The Order further stated that if no motion to re-instate the Complaint is filed 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' motion to re-instate the Complaint was July 31, 2023. No action has been taken by Plaintiffs.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ON THIS ^{28th} DAY OF AUGUST 2023 **ORDERED** AS FOLLOWS:

1. The *Judith Lewis v. Howmedica Osteonics Corp., et al.* (Ber-L-10166-14), case is hereby dismissed with prejudice.



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