

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

IN RE: DAVOL, INC./C.R. BARD, INC.)	
POLYPROPYLENE HERNIA MESH)	MDL Case No: 2:18-md-2846
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION)	
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This Document Relates to Plaintiff)	Judge Edmund A. Sargus, Jr.
)	Magistrate Kimberly A. Jolson
SHARON COLEMAN)	
Case No: 1:18-cv-01706)	
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MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE PLAINTIFF

NOW COMES the Plaintiff, Sharon Coleman, by and through the Undersigned Counsel, and files this motion to substitute Hareder McDowell as Independent Representative of the Estate of Sharon Coleman as the proper Plaintiff pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 25(a)(1). In support therefore, Plaintiff respectfully states as follows:

1. This action was transferred from the United States District for the Northern District of Illinois Eastern Division to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio Eastern Division on August 6, 2018.
2. Plaintiff Sharon Coleman died on or about May 1, 2023.
3. Plaintiff filed a Notice and Suggestion of Death pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(a) on March 26, 2025 (MDL Document No. 880).
4. Hareder McDowell, daughter of Sharon Coleman, filed a petition to open probate and was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Sharon Coleman on February 4, 2025 by the Circuit Court of Cook County of the State of Illinois. A true and correct copy of the Letters of Office issued by the Circuit Court of Cook County is attached as an Exhibit to this Motion.

5. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(a)(1), Hareder McDowell is the proper party and has capacity to proceed forward with the surviving claims on decedent's behalf.

WHEREFORE, Counsel for Plaintiff requests this Court to grant this Motion to Substitute Hareder McDowell as Independent Representative of the Estate of Sharon Coleman as the proper party plaintiff in this action.

Dated this 26th day of March, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Paul O. Otubusin
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 26th day of March, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing motion with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF System which will send notification of such filing to all parties and counsel of record.

Dated this 26th day of March, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT – PROBATE DIVISION

Estate of Sharon L Coleman

Deceased

Case Number: 2024P008985

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LETTERS OF OFFICE – DECEDENT’S ESTATE

HAREDER McDowell has been appointed Independent Administrator, of the estate of Sharon L Coleman , deceased, who died 05/01/2023, and is authorized to take possession of and collect the estate of the decedent and to all acts required by law.



Witness:

02/04/2025

MARIYANA T SPYROPOULOS
Clerk of the Circuit Court

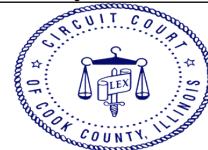
CERTIFICATE

I certify that this is a copy of the letters of office now in force in this estate. .

Daisy Bethany at Probate Division

Witness:

Tuesday, 02/04/2025



MARIYANA T SPYROPOULOS
Clerk of Court

MARIYANA T. SPYROPOULOS, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS