

# Three years of litigation later, what happened with Mizzou BioJoint?

Veterinarian James Cook and orthopedic surgeon James Stannard, both employees of Mizzou BioJoint, were sued by **at least 21 plaintiffs** for complications arising from joint replacement surgeries using the Missouri Osteochondral Preservation System. The lawsuits accused Cook and Stannard of performing surgeries on patients despite knowing they did not fully meet the qualifications. They also alleged Cook helped perform aspects of the surgeries even though he is not a licensed surgeon.

