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November 27, 2023

HON. BRUCE J. KAPLAN, J.S.C.

IN RE: FOSAMAX® LITIGATION

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY

MID-L-7153-14

CASE NO. 629

**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER
OCTOBER 31, 2023
CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER**

THIS MATTER, having come before the Court at a case management conference on October 31, 2023, and counsel for Plaintiffs and counsel for Defendants having been present, and for good cause having been shown;

IT IS on this 27th day of November, 2023, **ORDERED** as follows:

1. STATUS OF PLAINTIFFS

Plaintiffs' counsel shall continue to identify for the Court and Defense counsel those Plaintiffs who are deceased and do not already appear on prior Case Management Order Exhibits.

Plaintiffs' counsel shall continue in their efforts to determine the status of their clients and update defense counsel and the Court accordingly to effectuate substitution of an estate representative as the plaintiff or dismissal of the case.

Plaintiff's counsel for Nellie Jones, (MID-L-8578-14) shall effectuate the substitution of an estate representative as the plaintiff and file a motion to amend the complaint by November 27, 2023. Defense counsel may file a motion to dismiss this matter if the substitution and amended complaint is not filed by November 27, 2023.

2. NEXT CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

The next Case Management Conference is scheduled for January 16, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. EST via zoom link provided by the court, unless otherwise notified by the court. A liaison counsel meeting is scheduled for January 9, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. EST via a zoom link provided by the court, unless otherwise notified by the court. An agenda for the Case Management Conference shall be submitted to the court 7 days before the liaison counsel meeting.

/s/ Bruce J. Kaplan
HONORABLE BRUCE J. KAPLAN, J.S.C

Service of this Order shall be deemed effectuated upon all parties upon its upload to eCourts. If applicable, pursuant to R. 1:5-1(a), movant shall serve a copy of this Order on all parties not served electronically within seven (7) days of the entry of the Order.

ORDER SUBMITTED UNDER 5 DAY RULE ON November 7, 2023 AND WITH NO OPPOSITION BEING FILED.