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| PATRICIA SEARAN,<br><br><p style="text-align: center;">Plaintiff,</p><br>vs.<br><br>DEPUY ORTHOPEDICS, INC., et al.,<br><br><p style="text-align: center;">Defendants.</p> | :<br>: SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY<br>: LAW DIVISION – BERGEN COUNTY<br>:<br>: DOCKET NO. BER -L-6545-11<br>:<br>: Civil Action<br>: DePuy ASR Hip Litigation, Case No. 293<br>:<br>: <b>ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO FILE</b><br>: <b>FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT</b><br>: <b>PURSUANT TO RULE 4:9-1 AND</b><br>: <b>RULE 4:34-1</b> |
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**THIS MATTER**, having been opened to the Court by The D'Onofrio Firm, LLC, attorneys for Plaintiffs, Patricia Searan and Jerry Searan, Sr., seeking an Order granting Plaintiffs leave to file a First Amended Complaint pursuant to Rule 4:9-1 and Rule 4:34-1; and the Court

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having considered the moving papers and any opposition papers and argument of counsel, and for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 20 day of June, 2013;

**ORDERED** that the Motion is granted and Plaintiffs are granted leave to file a First Amended Complaint to substitute Jerry Searan, Sr., Executor of the Estate of Patricia Ann Searan as the named Plaintiff in the form attached to the Notice of Motion as Exhibit "C," within ten (10) days of receipt of this Order.

**ORDERED** that copies of this Order shall be served upon liaison counsel within five (5) days of the date hereof.



Honorable ~~Carol E. Higbee~~, P.J. Cv.

[ ] Opposed  
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