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

MARIAN JONES,

Plaintiff,

v.

MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP., et al.,

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY  
DOCKET NO. MID-L-000498-16  
MCL CASE NO. 282

CIVIL ACTION

**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER**, having been brought before the Court upon motion by Blank Rome LLP, attorneys for Defendants, Actavis, Inc.; Actavis Pharma, Inc.; and Actavis Laboratories UT, Inc. (“Actavis”), for an Order to Dismiss the Plaintiff’s complaint without prejudice pursuant to R. 4:23-5(a)(1), for failure to effectuate the probate process to appoint a formal estate representative and substitute the estate, and the Court having read and considered the papers submitted in this matter, and for good cause having been shown;

**IT IS** on this 3rd day of February, 2023;

**ORDERED** that Actavis’ Motion to Dismiss without prejudice **is hereby GRANTED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that Plaintiff’s, Marian Jones’, Complaint is hereby **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** as to Defendants Actavis, Inc.; Actavis Pharma, Inc.; and Actavis Laboratories UT, Inc.; and it is further

**ORDERED** that service of this Order shall be deemed effectuated upon all parties upon its upload to eCourts. Pursuant to Rule 1:5-1(a), movant shall serve a copy of this Order on all parties not served electronically within seven (7) days of the date of this order.

*15/ Bruce J. Kaplan*  
HONORABLE BRUCE J. KAPLAN, J.S.C.

**UNOPPOSED**

Having reviewed the above motion, the Court finds it to be meritorious on its face and is unopposed. Pursuant to R. 1:6-2, it therefore will be granted essentially for the reasons set forth in the moving papers.