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

BETTY WELLMAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP., et al.,

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY
DOCKET NO. MID-L-008935-14
MCL CASE NO. 282

CIVIL ACTION

ORDER

THIS MATTER, having been brought before the Court upon motion by Blank Rome LLP, attorneys for Defendants, Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; Watson Laboratories, Inc.; and Cobalt Laboratories, Inc. (“Watson & Cobalt”), 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 Watson & Cobalt’s Motion to Dismiss without prejudice **is hereby GRANTED**; and it is further

ORDERED that Plaintiff's, Betty Wellman's, Complaint is hereby **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** as to Defendants Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; Watson Laboratories, Inc.; and Cobalt Laboratories, 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.