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

<p>JOAN D. DIMOND, Plaintiff, v. MERCK, SHARP & DOHME, CORP., WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., WATSON LABORATORIES, INC., and COBALT LABORATORIES, INC., Defendants.</p>	<p>SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY CIVIL ACTION NO.: MID-L-007445-14 ORDER ON MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF PARTIES</p>
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THIS MATTER having come before the Court upon the application of Plaintiff's Motion to Substitute David Dimond, son of Joan D. Dimond, as Personal Representative of the Decedent Joan D. Dimond, deceased, and the Court having read the moving papers, and any papers filed in opposition thereto, and for good cause shown;

IT IS on this 17th of September 2024,

ORDERED that the motion is **GRANTED**, and that the caption in this matter shall be amended to reflect that Plaintiff is David Dimond, Administrator and Fiduciary of the Estate of Joan D. Dimond (deceased) v. Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., et al.; and it is further

ORDERED that Plaintiff shall file and serve an Amended Complaint within ten (10) days of the date of this Order; and it is further

ORDERED that service of this Order shall be deemed effectuated upon all parties upon its upload to eCourts. 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.

UNOPPOSED

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

Having reviewed the within Motion, the Court finds it to be meritorious on its face, in compliance with R. 4:34-1, and unopposed. It therefore will be granted essentially for the reasons set forth in the moving papers in accordance with R. 1:6-2.