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JAMES A. GIOVINAZZO
AND
ROSE M. GIOVINAZZO
Plaintiffs

vs.

MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP. f/k/a
MERCK & CO., INC.,

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY

FOSAMAX LITIGATION
CASE CODE: 282

DOCKET NO. MID-L-8210-14

~~PROHIBIT~~ **ORDER GRANTING
LEAVE TO AMEND COMPLAINT**

This matter being opened to the court by Rheingold Giuffra Ruffo & Plotkin, LLP., attorneys for the above-named Plaintiff, and the court having found for good cause,

IT IS ON THIS 27th day of April 2018 ORDERED as

follows:

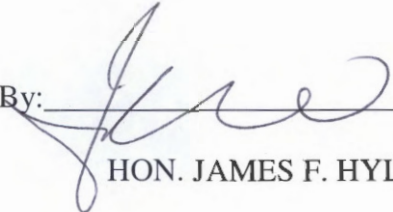
The Order submitted by Plaintiff to file and serve a First Amended Complaint in the form attached to the Application is hereby granted to name Rose M. Giovinazzo, the executor of the estate of James A. Giovinazzo, Plaintiff decedent named in the original complaint.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all Defendants who have been served with the Attorney Certification and attachments thereto, shall be deemed to have been served with the First Amended

Complaint and Defendants' previously filed Answers shall be deemed responsive to the amended pleadings; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the First Amended Complaint shall be filed and served within twenty (20) days of the date hereof; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of the within Order shall be served upon all counsel of record within seven (7) days of the date of entry.

By:  _____
HON. JAMES F. HYLAND, J.S.C.