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

ELLEN BARNES,

Plaintiff,

v.

MERCK, SHARP & DOHME, CORP.,

Defendant.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION MIDDLESEX COUNTY

FOSAMAX LITIGATION
Civil Action Case No. 282

DOCKET NO.: MID-L-9331-14

ORDER

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on motion by Seeger Weiss, LLP, attorney for Plaintiff Ellen Barnes, and proposed Plaintiff, Mike Barnes, as Administrator of the Estate of Ellen Barnes, seeking an Order to Amend the plaintiff's Complaint, and the Court having considered the arguments of counsel and for good cause shown;

IT IS on this 9th of October 2024,

ORDERED that the motion is **GRANTED**, and that the caption in this matter shall be amended to reflect that Plaintiff is Mike Barnes, Administrator and Fiduciary of the Estate of Ellen Barnes (deceased) v. Merck, Sharp & Dohme, Corp. Inc.; 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.