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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION – MIDDLESEX COUNTY

ANNIE BENSON	:	Docket No. L-006901-14
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Plaintiffs,	:	Fosamax Litigation
	:	
v.	:	
	:	ORDER
MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP.	:	
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Defendant	:	

THIS MATTER having been brought before the Court by and through Anapol Weiss, attorneys for Plaintiff, for a Motion to File an Amended Complaint to substitute Plaintiff, Ronald Benson, Administrator of the Estate of Annie Benson and in his own right v. Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., et al., as Plaintiff in this matter, 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 the Motion is **GRANTED**, and that the metadata and the caption in this matter shall reflect that Plaintiff is Ronald Benson, Administrator of the Estate of Annie Benson and in his own right 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.

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

UNOPPOSED

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.