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July 5, 2024

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

ANNA CASALE,

Plaintiff

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY

VS.

CASE CODE: 282

MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP,

DOCKET MID-L-7533-14

Defendant.

ORDER ALLOWING SUBSTITUTION OF REPRESENTATIVE FOR DECEASED PLAINTIFF, ANNA CASALE

THIS MATTER having been brought before the Court by Plaintiff's attorney

AYLSTOCK WITKIN KREIS & OVERHOLTZ PLC for a motion substituting VINCENT

CASALE, Administrator for the Estate of ANNA CASALE, as Plaintiff in this matter, and the

Court having read and considered the papers submitted in this matter, noting no opposition filed and for good cause having been shown;

IT IS on this 5th day of July 2024:

ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED, and that the caption in this matter shall be amended to reflect that Plaintiff is VINCENT CASALE as Administrator of the Estate of ANNA CASALE (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

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

A COPY OF THIS ORDER SHALL BE POSTED BY THE COURT