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

ESTHER WILSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP.,

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION
MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DOCKET NO.: MID-L-9090-14

FOSAMAX LITIGATION
(CASE NO.: 282)

ORDER

THIS MATTER having been opened to the Court on motion by William J. Pinilis, Esq., attorney for Plaintiff, seeking an order amending the Complaint to substitute the John Wilson, executor and administrator of Esther Wilson's Estate, as Plaintiff, and the Court having read and considered the papers submitted in this matter, and for good cause having been shown;

IT IS on this 2nd day of January 2025,

ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion to Substitute proposed Plaintiff John Wilson, executor and administrator of Esther Wilson's Estate, deceased, as Plaintiff, **is hereby GRANTED**; and it is further

ORDERED that service of this Order shall be deemed effectuated upon all parties upon its upload to eCourts. Pursuant to Rule 1:5-1(a), movant shall serve a copy of this Order on all parties not served electronically within seven (7) days of the date of this Order.

UNOPPOSED

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

Having reviewed the within motion, this Court finds it meritorious on its face and is unopposed. This Court is granting leave to amend the Complaint in accord with R. 4:9-1. Moreover, the Court is granting substitution of Plaintiff as permitted under R. 4:34-1. Pursuant to R. 1:6-2, this Motion will be granted essentially for the reasons set forth in the moving papers.