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

RUTH GIRLANDO

Plaintiff,

v.

MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP.,

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY

FOSAMAX LITIGATION Case No. 282
DOCKET NO.: MID-L-9682-14

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
REINSTATE AND SUBSTITUTE PLAINTIFF**

THIS MATTER comes before the Court upon motion from Brendan A. McDonough, Esquire, of Weitz & Luxenberg, attorney for Plaintiff, seeking an order to reinstate the case and amend the Complaint to substitute 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 7th day of January 2025,

ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion to reinstate the Complaint to the active trial calendar **is hereby GRANTED**; and it is further

ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion to Amend the Complaint to name as Plaintiff Beth Bell Domoracki, as Executor of the Estate of Ruth Girlando, deceased, **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 finds good cause to reinstate the Complaint to the active trial calendar. R. 1:13-7. 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.