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<p>ELIZABETH KAHN, Plaintiff, v. MERCK, SHARP & DOHME, CORP., ET AL., Defendants.</p>	<p>SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY CIVIL ACTION NO.: MID-L-007497-14 ORDER ON MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF PARTIES</p>
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THIS MATTER having come before the Court on Motion by Scott D. Levensten of the Levensten Law Firm, P.C., attorney for Plaintiff, seeking an order granting leave to amend the complaint to substitute the 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 Substitute Joseph S. Kahn, Trustee of the Elizabeth Affelder Kahn Trust Revocable Trust, as successor for Plaintiff Elizabeth Kahn, deceased, **is hereby DENIED without prejudice**; 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.

Pursuant to Rule 4:9-1, “[a] motion for leave to amend shall have annexed thereto a copy of the proposed amended pleading.” R. 4:9-1. Plaintiff failed to provide the Court with a copy of the Proposed Amended Complaint. Accordingly, motion is denied.