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

<p>ROSE LAUINGER and CONRAD LAUINGER, her husband,</p> <p>Plaintiffs,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>MERCK, SHARP &amp; DOHME, CORP., TEVA PHARMACEUTICALS USA, INC., WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., WATSON LABORATORIES, INC.,</p> <p>Defendants.</p>	<p>SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY</p> <p>CIVIL ACTION NO.: MID-L-008989-14</p> <p><b>ORDER ON MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF PARTIES</b></p>
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**THIS MATTER** having been brought before the Court by the law firm of Levensten, Attorney for the Plaintiff, for a motion substituting Arnie Lauinger, as Executor of the Estate of Rose Lauinger 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 2nd day of August 2024:

**ORDERED** that the motion is **GRANTED**, and that the caption in this matter shall be amended to reflect that Plaintiff is Arnie Lauinger, as Executor of the Estate of Rose Lauinger (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

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

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.