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

VINCENT LEWIS,

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-9462-14

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO  
SUBSTITUTE PARTIES**

**THIS MATTER** having come before the Court upon motion by Brendan A. McDonough, Esquire, of Weitz & Luxenberg, attorney for Plaintiff, seeking an order granting the Motion to Substitute Parties to substitute Vincent Lewis II, son of Vincent Lewis, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Vincent Lewis, deceased, and the Court having read and considered the papers submitted in this matter, and for good cause having been shown;

**IT IS** on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025,

**ORDERED** that Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to file an Amended Complaint to substitute Vincent Lewis II as Personal Representative of The Estate of Vincent Lewis, deceased, as Plaintiff herein **is hereby GRANTED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that Plaintiffs shall have ten (10) days from the date of this Order within which to file and serve the proposed Amended Complaint; 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

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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.