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**Betty Manlove** SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY : :

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Plaintiffs,

LAW DIVISION

Docket No. L-00-8940-14 v.

MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP. **Fosamax Litigation** :

**Defendant ORDER** :

**THIS MATTER** having come before the Court on motion by Anapol Weiss, attorney for Plaintiff Betty Manlove, and proposed Plaintiff, Thomas Arthur Hickey, as Administrator of the Estate of Betty Manlove, seeking an Order to Amend the plaintiff's Complaint, 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 October 2024,

**ORDERED** that the Motion is hereby **GRANTED**, and that the caption in this matter shall be amended to reflect that Plaintiff is Thomas Arthur Hickey, Administrator and Fiduciary of the Estate of Betty Manlove (deceased) v. Merck, Sharp & Dohme, Corp. Inc.; 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  $\underline{R}$ . 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 

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| 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  $\underline{R}$ . 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.