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<p>SUSAN PALAY, Plaintiffs, v. MERCK, SHARP & DOHME, CORP., Defendant.</p>	<p>SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY CIVIL ACTION NO.: MID-L-007925-14 AMENDED ORDER AMENDING HEADING TO INCLUDE ATTORNEY INFORMATION IN ORDER DENYING 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 24th day of January 2025,

ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion to Substitute Jayme Bartell Arner, heir of Susan Palay, as successor of the Decedent Susan Palay, 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.

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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 denied