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

**SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION - MIDDLESEX COUNTY**

JUDITH POPE,

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-8574-14

THIS MATTER having been brought before the Court by and through Weitz & Luxenberg, attorneys for Plaintiff, for a Motion to File an Amended Complaint to substitute Plaintiff, Deanna Boyle, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Judith Pope v. Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., et al., as Plaintiff in this matter, and the Court having read and considered the papers submitted in this matter, and for good cause having been shown;

IT IS on this 6th day of January, 2023;

ORDERED that the Motion is **GRANTED**, and that the metadata and the caption in this matter shall reflect that Plaintiff is Deanna Boyle, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Judith Pope 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.

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

UNOPPOSED

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.