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**KIMIKO TADANI and SATORU  
TADANI,**

*Plaintiffs,*

vs.

**MERCK SHARP & DOHME, CORP.,**

*Defendant.*

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

**CIVIL ACTION**

**FOSAMAX LITIGATION**

**DOCKET NO.: MID-L-6904-14**

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO  
FILE AN AMENDED COMPLAINT**

**THIS MATTER** coming on to be heard on the Motion of Plaintiffs for Leave to File an Amended Complaint, and the Court having considered the moving papers and for good cause 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 Satoru Tadani, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Kimiko Tadani, as Plaintiff herein is hereby **GRANTED**, and

**ORDERED** that Plaintiffs shall have fourteen (14) 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.

*/s/ Bruce J. Kaplan*

HONORABLE BRUCE J. KAPLAN, J.S.C.

UNOPPOSED

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 accordance 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.