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November 25, 2024

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

FAY RUTH TRAST, Plaintiff, v. MERCK, SHARP & DOHME, CORP., Defendant.	SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY CIVIL ACTION NO.: MID-L-008899-14 ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF PARTIES
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THIS MATTER having come before the Court upon motion by the Levensten Law Firm, attorney for Plaintiff, seeking an Order granting substitution of parties, and the Court having read the papers submitted in this matter, and for good cause having been shown;

IT IS on this 25th day of November 2024,

ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion to Substitute Kathy D'Errico, heir of Fay Ruth Trast, as successor of the Decedent Fay Ruth Trast, deceased **is hereby DENIED**; 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

This Motion is denied. Plaintiff's attorney was required to have filed a certification stating proposed plaintiff is willing to pursue the claim in accordance with the Case Management Order dated November 12, 2024.