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**John C. Porto, Acting P.J.Cv.**PREPARED BY THE COURT

IN RE PROCEED MESH LITIGATION  
 (Proceed Surgical Mesh and Proceed Ventral Patch  
 Hernia Mesh)

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
 LAW DIVISION  
 ATLANTIC COUNTY

GUIDO MORO,

Case No. 630

Master Case No. ATL-L-794-19

Plaintiff,

CIVIL ACTION

v.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON and  
 ETHICON, INC.,

Docket No.: ATL-L-004085-20

Defendants.

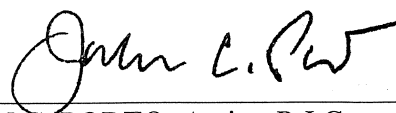
**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER** having been opened to the Court upon the motion of Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, a Professional Corporation, counsel for Plaintiff, and the Court having considered the moving papers, and for other good and just cause shown;

**IT IS** on this 4th day of April, 2022 **ORDERED** as follows:

1. Plaintiff's motion is GRANTED;
2. Plaintiff is hereby granted leave to file a First Amended Complaint, as set forth in the accompanying Certification, to substitute Christopher Moro, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Guido Moro, for Plaintiff Guido Moro, deceased;
3. All Defendants who have been served with the motion papers shall be deemed to have been served with the First Amended Complaint; and
4. Defendants' previously filed Answers and Cross-Claims shall be deemed responsive to the amended pleadings.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that service of this Order shall be effectuated upon all parties upon its upload to eCourts and 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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 Opposed

 Unopposed

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JOHNSON & JOHNSON and	:	
ETHICON, INC.,	:	
	:	
Defendants.	:	<b>MEMORANDUM OF DECISION</b>
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On March 16, 2022, Plaintiff, Guido Moro, filed a Notice of Motion for Leave to File an Amended Complaint to amend the name of the Plaintiff to substitute Christopher Moro, the Personal Representative for the Estate of Guido Moro, in place of Plaintiff Guido Moro, who passed away on June 6, 2021. The Motion is unopposed.

Having reviewed the above motion and certification, the Court finds it is meritorious on its face and in compliance with R. 4:9-1. Pursuant to R. 1:6-2(f) the motion is granted essentially for the reasons set forth in the moving papers.

All Defendants who have been served with the motion papers shall be deemed to have been served with the First Amended Complaint. No responsive pleadings by Defendants are required, and Defendants' Answers and cross-claims are deemed responsive to the First Amended Complaint.

An Order commensurate with this Court's decision is entered on eCourts.

Dated: April 4, 2022



JOHN C. PORTO, Acting P.J.Cv.