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MCL CASE NO.: 637 MASTER DOCKET NO: ATL-L-481-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION-MIDDLESEX COUNTY

CIVIL ACTION

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND

THIS MATTER having come before the Court by, Plaintiffs' Omnibus Motion for Leave to Amend Complaints in the following matters pending in the above captioned MCL:

- BRANDON CHIEFFO, an infant, by his Guardian Ad Litem MICHAEL CHIEFFO, and MICHAEL CHIEFFO v. MERCK & CO., INC. and MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP., ATL-L-002976-22;
- DEQUARI HARRISON, an infant, by her Guardian Ad Litem FELICIA

- HARRISON, AND FELICIA HARRISON V. MERCK & CO., INC. and MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP., ATL-L-002965-22;
- CHRISTOPHER PUTNAM, an infant, by his Guardian Ad Litem Chloe Putnam, and CHLOE PUTNAM v. MERCK & CO., INC. and MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP., ATL-L-2988-22;
- JESSICA REMM, an infant, by her Guardian Ad Liem JAN REMM, and JAN REMM v MERCK & CO., INC. and MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP., ATL-L-2980-22;
- MICHAEL SHEA, an infant, by his Guardian Ad Litem REBECCA FEIDER, and REBECCA FEIDER V MERCK & CO., INC. and MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP.. ATL-L-2989-22;
- EVELYN STATIN, an infant, by her Guardian Ad Litem AMBER RE, and AMBER
 RE v. MERCK & CO., INC. and MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP., ATL-L-2971-22;
- MICHELLE ROBINSON v. MERCK & CO., INC. and MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP., ATL-L-657-22;
- CW, a minor, by and through his Parent and Next Friend, SHELBY VARANADOE
 v. MERCK & CO., INC. and MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP., ATL-L-1436 22;
- ANTHONY YOUNG, an infant, by his Guardian Ad Litem ANDREA BRUNO, and ANDREA BRUNO v. MERCK & CO., INC. and MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP., ATL-L-2973-22

(collectively, "Plaintiffs"). After consideration of all submissions of counsel for the parties

and for good cause shown:

It is on this 27th day of September, 2024, **ORDERED** as follows:

- 1. Plaintiffs' Omnibus Motion for Leave to Amend Complaints is hereby GRANTED; and
- 2. Plaintiffs shall file their Amended Complaints in substantially the same form as attached as Exhibits A through I to the Certification of Lynne M. Kizis, Esq. dated September 6, 2024, within seven days of receipt of this Order.
- 3. This Order shall be deemed served upon all parties upon uploading to eCourts.

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

Having reviewed the above motion, I find it to be meritorious on its face and unopposed. Pursuant to R.1:6-2, it therefore will be granted essentially for the reasons set forth in the moving papers.

() Opposed

(x) Unopposed