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and Merck Sharp & Dohme LLC.*

ANNE CHALELA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MERCK & CO., INC., MERCK SHARP &
DOHME CORP., "JOHN DOE," "JANE
DOE," AND "XYZ CORP" (FICTITIOUS
NAMES),

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DOCKET NO.: MID-L-002426-23

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS
THE CLAIMS OF PLAINTIFFS
WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

ORDER

THIS MATTER having been brought before the Court upon motion by Fox Rothschild LLP, attorney for Defendants, Merck & Co., Inc. and Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. ("Merck"), for an Order to Dismiss the Plaintiffs' complaint without prejudice pursuant to R. 4:23-5(a)(2), for failure to provide a materially complete and certified Plaintiff Fact Sheet ("PFS"), and the Court having read and considered the papers submitted in this matter, and for the reasons set forth in the attached Statement of Reasons, and for good cause having been shown;

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

ORDERED that Defendants' Motion to Dismiss without prejudice **is hereby GRANTED;**
and it is further

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

UNOPPOSED

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