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

IN RE ZOSTAVAX LITIGATION

**JAY C. PAUL ESQ** as Administrator, c.t.a. of  
the Estate of **EVERETT BROOKS JR**  
(Deceased), v. **MERCK & CO., INC.**, et al

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION – MIDDLESEX COUNTY

MCL NO.: 629

DOCKET NO.: MID-L-007924-18

**ORDER**

**WHEREAS**, Plaintiff, by and through their attorneys Marc J. Bern & Partners LLP, upon notice to all interested parties, has moved before this Court to substitute JAY C. PAUL ESQ as Administrator, c.t.a. of the Estate of EVERETT BROOKS JR v. MERCK & CO., INC., et al. as Plaintiff in this matter, and the Court having read and considered the papers submitted in this matter, and for good cause shown;

**IT IS** on this 12th day of May, 2023, hereby

**ORDERED** that the motion is **GRANTED**, and that the metadata and the caption in this matter shall reflect that Plaintiff is JAY C. PAUL ESQ as Administrator, c.t.a. of the Estate of EVERETT BROOKS JR (Deceased), v. MERCK & CO., INC., et al., and it is further

**ORDERED** that Plaintiff shall file and serve an Amended Complaint within fourteen (14) days of the date of this Order; and it is further

**ORDERED** that service of this Order shall be deemed effectuated upon all parties upon its upload to eCourts. Pursuant to R. 1:5-1(a), movant shall serve a copy of this Order on all parties not served electronically within seven (7) days of the entry of the Order.

*15/ Bruce J. Kaplan*  
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HONORABLE BRUCE J. KAPLAN, J.S.C.

**UNOPPOSED**

Having reviewed the within Motion, the Court finds it to be meritorious on its face, in compliance with R. 4:34-1, and unopposed. It therefore will be granted essentially for the reasons set forth in the moving papers in accordance with R. 1:6-2.