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

LINDA DEPAUL,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MERCK & CO., INC., et al.

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY

MCL NO. 629

DOCKET NO. MID-L-006723-17

CIVIL ACTION

ORDER

WHEREAS, Plaintiff, by and through his attorneys Law Offices of Sadaka Associates, LLC, upon notice to all interested parties, has moved before this Court to substitute Plaintiff's heir, Doris Cunha, as Personal Representative for the estate of Linda DePaul (Deceased), v. MERCK & CO., INC., et al., as Plaintiff in this matter is hereby GRANTED, and the Court having read and considered the papers submitted in this matter, and for good cause shown;

IT IS on this 21st day of February 2024;

ORDERED that the metadata and the caption in this matter shall reflect that Plaintiff is Doris Cunha as Personal Representative for the Estate of Linda DePaul (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 the posting of this Order on eCourts shall constitute service upon all counsel of record. Pursuant to R. 1:5-1(a), the movant shall serve a copy of this

Order upon all parties not served electronically within seven (7) days of receipt of this Order.

UNOPPOSED

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

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