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MARVIN GUNDERSON, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MERCK & CO., INC., a corporation;
MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP., a corporation; McKESSON CORP., a corporation,

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY

CASE NO. 629 ZOSTAVAX LITIGATION DOCKET NO. MID L 4457-17

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO AMEND AND BIFURCATE THE COMPLAINT

**THIS MATTER** having been submitted to the Court by Marc J. Bern & Partners, LLP, attorneys for Plaintiffs Marvin Gunderson, et al., and the Court having reviewed the moving papers and for good cause having been shown:

**IT IS** on this \_\_\_\_\_14<sup>th</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_May\_\_\_\_\_, 2020 **ORDERED** that:

- 1. Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to Amend and Bifurcate the Complaint is **GRANTED**.
- 2. Plaintiff, Marvin Gunderson, shall file an amended complaint within twenty (20) days from the date that this Order is entered.
- 3. Each other Plaintiff whose claims were brought in the original complaint in this matter shall file individual complaints within twenty (20) days from the date that this Order is entered.
- 4. Each complaint filed for each other Plaintiff whose claims were brought in the original complaint in this matter shall be deemed served on the date of the original complaint.
- 5. A copy of this Order shall be deemed served on all attorneys of record via e-filing on the date set forth herein. Pursuant to Rule 1:5-1(a), movant shall serve a copy of this Order on all parties not served electronically, nor served personally in court this date, within seven (7) days of the date of this Order.

**SO ORDERED:** \_\_/s/ James F. Hyland Hon. James F. Hyland, J.S.C.

## UNOPPOSED

"Having found the motion documents were served in accordance with R.1:6-3, this instant motion is deemed uncontested and is decided essentially for the reasons set forth in the moving papers pursuant to R.1:6-2."