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January 6, 2023

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

THOMAS W. LAWLER,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MERCK & CO., INC., et al.

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY

MCL NO. 629

DOCKET NO. MID-L-004942-20

CIVIL ACTION

ORDER

THIS MATTER having been brought before the Court by and through the Law Offices of Sadaka Associates, LLC, attorneys for Plaintiff, for a Motion to File an Amended Complaint to substitute Plaintiff, Thomas P. Lawler, Individually as Successor and as Personal Representative for the Estate of Thomas W. Lawler, and the Court having read and considered the papers submitted in this matter, and for good cause having been shown;

IT IS on this 6th day of January 2023;

ORDERED that the motion is granted, and that the caption in this matter shall be amended to reflect that Plaintiff is Thomas P. Lawler, Individually as Successor and as Personal Representative for the Estate of Thomas W. Lawler; and it is further

ORDERED that Plaintiff shall file and serve an Amended Complaint within ten (10) 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.

/s/ Bruce J. Kaplan
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.