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SHARON MELILLO and GARY MELILLO,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MERCK & CO., INC.,

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY

MCL NO.: 629

DOCKET NO.: MID-L-003452-19

**ORDER** 

Defendants.

**THIS MATTER** having been brought before the Court upon motion by Fox Rothschild LLP, attorneys for Defendants, Merck & Co., Inc., and Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., for an Order to Dismiss Plaintiffs' Complaint, without prejudice, pursuant to <u>R.</u> 4:23-5(a)(1), for failure to provide a materially complete and certified Plaintiff Fact Sheet, and the Court having read and considered the papers submitted in this matter, and for good cause having been shown;

IT IS on this 20th day of January, 2023;

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

**ORDERED** that should Plaintiff fail to produce a materially complete and certified Plaintiff Fact Sheet within sixty (60) days of this Order, then a motion to dismiss with prejudice may be filed; and it is further

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

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## **UNOPPOSED**

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