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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY

MCL NO. 629

ORDER

AND NOW, upon consideration of defendants Merck & Co., Inc. and Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp.'s motion for reconsideration of the court's order denying dismissal of certain claims as subsumed under the New Jersey Product Liability Act, and any response thereto,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED on this 4th day of October 2019 that the

defendants' motion is GRANTED and that Count I (negligence), Count VII (fraudulent

misrepresentation), Count VIII (fraudulent concealment), Count IX (negligent

misrepresentation), and Count XII (violation of consumer protection laws) are DISMISSED

WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the plaintiffs' counsel are granted leave to file an amended complaint pursuant to R. 4:9-1 within 30 days of this Order.

BY THE COURT:

James F Hyland, J.S.

A COPY OF THIS ORDER SHALL BE POSTED ONLINE BY THE COURT