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JANE OWENS, *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 4075-17
**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 Plaintiff Jane Owens, and the Court having reviewed the moving papers and for good cause having been shown:

IT IS on this 21st day of December 2018 ORDERED that:

- ~~1. The Plaintiff's Motion for Leave for Amend and Bifurcate the Complaint is GRANTED.~~
- ~~2. The Plaintiff, Jane Owens, shall file their First Amended Complaint within ___ days of the date that this Order is uploaded to the New Jersey Multicounty Litigation Center website.~~
- ~~3. Pursuant to Zostavax MCL Case Management Order No. 1 the re-filed complaints shall be deemed served on the date of the original complaint.~~
- ~~4. All Plaintiff named in the complaint other than Jane Owens shall file their bifurcated complaints with the court within one hundred and twenty (120) days from the date of this Order.~~

5. A copy of this order shall be posted on the New Jersey Multicounty Litigation website.

SO ORDERED:



Hon. James F. Hyland, J.S.C.

opposed
 unopposed

*On this date, pursuant to R. 1:6-2
The court's statement of reasons
have been set forth on the record.*