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

IN RE ZOSTAVAX LITIGATION

*Eugene Sheppard, Jr. v. Merck & Co., Inc.,  
Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., and McKesson  
Corp.*

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION – MIDDLESEX COUNTY

MCL NO.: 629

DOCKET NO.: MID-L-006629-18

**ORDER**

This matter having been opened to the Court by the law firm of Marc J. Bern & Partners LLP, attorneys for Plaintiff Eugene Sheppard, Jr. for an Order granting the withdrawal of appearance of Andrea Smithson, Esq., admitted *pro hac vice* in this action, and the Court having considered the papers submitted in support thereof, and for good cause shown:

**IT IS** on this 4th day of August, 2023;

**ORDERED** that the motion is granted, and the *pro hac vice* admission of Andrea Smithson, Esquire, is hereby withdrawn with an effective date of as of the date of this Order, and it is further

**ORDERED** that Marc J. Bern & Partners LLP shall forward a copy of this Order to the Treasurer of the New Jersey Fund for Client Protection, and it is further

**ORDERED** that the posting of this Order on eCourts shall constitute service upon all counsel of record. Pursuant to R. 1:5-1(a), the movant shall serve a copy of this Order upon all parties not served electronically within seven (7) days of receipt of this Order.

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*/s/ Bruce J. Kaplan*  
HONORABLE BRUCE J. KAPLAN, J.S.C.

**Unopposed**

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