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

<p>ANNIE DORNING, Plaintiff, v. MERCK, SHARP & DOHME, CORP., and TEVA PHARMACEUTICALS, USA, INC., Defendants.</p>	<p>SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY CIVIL ACTION NO.: MID-L-008127-14 ORDER ON MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF PARTIES</p>
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WHEREAS, Plaintiff, by and through their attorneys Levensten Law Firm, upon notice to all interested parties, has moved before this Court to Substitute Patricia D. Sims and Teresa D. Chaney as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of ANNIE DORNING, v. MERCK & CO., INC., et al. as Plaintiff in this matter, and the Court having read and considered the papers submitted in this matter, and for good cause shown;

IT IS on this 19th day of December, 2023;

ORDERED that the motion is **GRANTED**, and that the metadata and the caption in this matter shall reflect that Plaintiff is Patricia D. Sims and Teresa D. Chaney as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of ANNIE DORNING (Deceased), v. MERCK & CO., INC., et al.; and it is further

ORDERED that Plaintiff shall file and serve an Amended Complaint within fourteen (14) 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.

UNOPPOSED

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HONORABLE BRUCE J. KAPLAN, J.S.C.

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.