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

<p>IRENE SHINE, Plaintiff, v. MERCK, SHARP & DOHME, CORP., TEVA PHARMACEUTICALS USA, INC., and NORTHSTAR RX, LLC, Defendants.</p>	<p>SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY CIVIL ACTION NO.: MID-L-007663-14 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 Plaintiff's heir, Nancy Elizabeth Monroe, as Personal Representative for the Estate of IRENE SHINE 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 6th day of November, 2023;

ORDERED that the motion is **GRANTED**, and that the metadata and the caption in this matter shall reflect that Plaintiff is Nancy Elizabeth Monroe as Personal Representative for the Estate of IRENE SHINE (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.