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HON. BRUCE J. KAPLAN, P.J.Cv.

SHIRLEY MILLER,  Plaintiff,  v.  MERCK, SHARP & DOHME CORP.,  Defendant.	SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY  CIVIL ACTION NO.: MID-L-008256-14  <b>ORDER ON MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF PARTIES</b>
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Upon consideration of Plaintiff's Motion to Substitute Eric Scott Miller, as successor of the Decedent Shirley Miller, deceased, and for good cause having been shown;

**IT IS** on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 2025,

**ORDERED** that Plaintiff is hereby granted leave to file a First Amended Complaint, to substitute Eric Scott Miller, as Trustee of the Living Revocable Living Trust of Shirley Miller, deceased, as Plaintiff **is hereby GRANTED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that Plaintiff shall file and serve the proposed Amended Complaint within ten (10) days 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 Rule 1:5-1(a), movant shall serve a copy of this Order on all parties not served electronically within seven (7) days of the date of this Order.

UNOPPOSED

/s/ Bruce J. Kaplan  
Honorable Bruce J. Kaplan P.J.Cv.

Having reviewed the within motion, this Court finds it meritorious on its face and is unopposed. This Court is granting leave to amend the Complaint

in accord with R. 4:9-1. Moreover, the Court is granting substitution of Plaintiff as permitted under R. 4:34-1. Pursuant to R. 1:6-2, this Motion will be granted essentially for the reasons set forth in the moving papers.