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

MARIE CARNEY,  Plaintiff,  v.  MERCK, SHARP & DOHME, CORP., f/k/a MERCK & CO., INC., GLAXOSMITHKLINE, LLC, ROCHE LABORATORIES, INC., HOFFMAN LAROCHE and GENENTECH, INC.,  Defendants.	SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY  CIVIL ACTION NO.: MID-L-006764-14  <b>ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF PARTIES</b>
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**THIS MATTER** having come before the Court upon application by Scott D. Levensten, Esq., attorney for Plaintiff, seeking an order granting the Motion for Substitution of parties to substitute Edward F. Carney, As Executor of The Estate Of Marie Carney, Deceased, and the Court having read and considered the papers submitted in this matter, and for good cause having been shown;

**IT IS** on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025,

**ORDERED** that Plaintiff's Motion to Substitute parties to name Edward F. Carney, As Executor of The Estate of Marie Carney, Deceased, as Plaintiff, **is hereby GRANTED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that Plaintiff shall file and serve the 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, J.S.C.

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.