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CAROL POWELL, Plaintiff, v. MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP, Defendant.	SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY CASE NO. MID-L-8230-14 ORDER
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THIS MATTER comes before the Court on Carol Powell's Motion for Substitution of Plaintiff. The Court, having reviewed the motion and supporting documentation, and Defendant having been notified of same, and for good cause having been shown;

IT IS on this 5th day of August 2025,

ORDERED that Plaintiff is hereby granted leave to file a First Amended Complaint, to substitute MARK SKROBANEK, as personal representative of CAROL POWELL, 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.