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IN RE PROCEED MESH LITIGATION

(Proceed Surgical Mesh and Proceed Ventral Patch Hernia:

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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

LAW DIVISION

ATLANTIC COUNTY

JOHN DORMAN,

Case No. 630

Master Case No. ATL-L-794-19

Plaintiff,

Docket No.: ATL-L-1122-19

JOHNSON & JOHNSON and

v.

ETHICON, INC.,

CIVIL ACTION

Defendants.

**ORDER** 

THIS MATTER having been opened to the Court upon the motion of Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, P.A., counsel for Plaintiff, and the Court having considered the moving papers, and for other good and just cause shown;

IT IS on the 29th day of April, 2022; **ORDERED** that:

- 1. Plaintiff's motion is GRANTED;
- 2. Plaintiff is hereby granted leave to file a First Amended Complaint, as set forth in the accompanying Certification, to substitute Gail A. Dorman, as Administrator of the Estate of John Dorman, for Plaintiff John Dorman, deceased; and
- 3. All Defendants who have been served with the motion papers shall be deemed to have been served with the First Amended Complaint and Defendants' previously filed Answers and Cross-Claims shall be deemed responsive to the amended pleadings; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that service of this Order shall be effectuated upon all parties upon its upload to eCourts and 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.

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	Opposed
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☐ Unopposed

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**MEMORANDUM OF DECISION** 

On April 4, 2022, Plaintiff, John Dorman, filed a Notice of Motion for Leave to File an Amended Complaint to amend the name of the Plaintiff Gail A. Dorman, the Personal Representative of the Estate of John Dorman, in place of Plaintiff John Dorman, who passed away on September 25, 2020. The Motion is unopposed.

Having reviewed the above motion and certification, the Court finds it is meritorious on its face and in compliance with  $\underline{R}$ . 4:9-1. Pursuant to  $\underline{R}$ . 1:6-2(f) the motion is granted essentially for the reasons set forth in the moving papers.

All Defendants who have been served with the motion papers shall be deemed to have been served with the First Amended Complaint. No responsive pleadings by Defendants are required, and Defendants' Answers and cross-claims are deemed responsive to the First Amended Complaint.

An Order commensurate with this Court's decision is entered on eCourts.

Dated: April 29, 2022

JOHN C. PORTO, Acting P.J.Cv.

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