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IN RE PROCEED MESH LITIGATION

(Proceed Surgical Mesh and Proceed Ventral

Patch Hernia Mesh)

v.

MINNIE WILLIAMS;

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION-ATLANTIC COUNTY

Case No. 630

Master Case No. ATL-L-794-19

Plaintiff,

Docket No.: ATL-L-001865-20

CIVIL ACTION

JOHNSON & JOHNSON and ETHICON, INC.,

Defendants.

**ORDER** 

THIS MATTER having been opened to the Court upon the motion of Krause and Kinsman, L.L.C., counsel for Plaintiff, and the Court having considered the moving papers, and for other good and just cause shown;

IT IS on the 13th day of September, 2022;

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ORDERED that plaintiff is hereby granted leave to file a First Amended

Complaint, as set forth in the accompanying Certification, to substitute Ashley Dolle, as

Administrator of the Estate of Minnie Williams, for plaintiff Minnie Williams, deceased; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that 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 a copy of this Order be served upon all counsel of record within  $\frac{1}{2}$  days of the date of its entry.

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

## PREPARED BY THE COURT

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**MEMORANDUM OF DECISION** 

On August 12, 2022, Plaintiff filed a Notice of Motion to Substitute Party Plaintiff and to Amend Complaint, substituting Ashley Dolle as personal representative of the Estate of Minnie Williams, Deceased. Minnie Williams passed away on July 18, 2021.

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: September 13, 2022

JOHN C. PORTO, P.J.Cv.