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IN RE PROCEED MESH LITIGATION (Proceed Surgical Mesh and Proceed Ventral Patch

Hernia Mesh)

TERESA PUROFF,

v.

Plaintiff,

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION ATLANTIC COUNTY

Case No. 630

Master Case No. ATL-L-794-19

Docket No.: ATL-L-000985-21

JOHNSON & JOHNSON and ETHICON, INC.,

Defendants.

ORDER

CIVIL ACTION

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

IT IS on this 4th day of April, 2022, ORDERED as follows:

- 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 John Puroff, as Administrator of the Estate of Teresa Puroff, for Plaintiff Teresa Puroff, deceased;
- 3. All Defendants who have been served with the motion papers shall be deemed to have been served with the First Amended Complaint; and
- 4. Defendants' previously filed Answers and Cross-Claims shall be deemed responsive to the amended pleadings.

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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MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

On March 9, 2022, Plaintiff, Teresa Puroff, filed a Notice of Motion for Leave to File an Amended Complaint to amend the name of the Plaintiff to substitute John Puroff, personal representative of the Estate of Teresa Puroff, in place of Plaintiff Teresa Puroff, who passed away on August 14, 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: April 4, 2022

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

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