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GREGG A. PADOVANO, J.S.C.

IN RE: TASIGNA PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

BRUCE RUTLAND,

Plaintiff,

V.

NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION,

Defendant.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION, BERGEN COUNTY Master Docket No. BER-L-005018-21 Master Case No. 635

Docket No. BER-L-4389-21

CIVIL ACTION

PROPOSED ORDER

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

IT IS on the day of November, 2023;

ORDERED that Plaintiff is hereby granted leave to file a First Amended Complaint, as set forth in the accompanying Certification, to substitute Vernon Rutland, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Bruce Rutland, for plaintiff Bruce Rutland, deceased; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defendant, who has been served with the motion papers, shall be deemed to have been served with the First Amended Complaint and defendant's previously filed Answer shall be deemed responsive to the amended pleadings; and

UNOPPOSED

A copy of this order shall be served upon all counsel of record by eCourts. Movant shall serve all parties not served electronically within 7 days hereof.

GREGG A. PADOVANO, J.S.C.