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IN RE: TASIGNA PRODUCTS LIABILITY  
LITIGATION

EARL CRIPPIN,

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-4549-21

CIVIL ACTION

[PROPOSED] ORDER

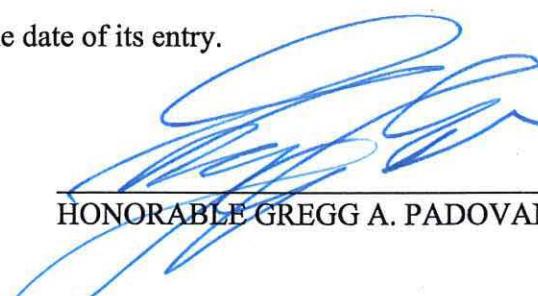
THIS MATTER having been opened to the Court upon the motion of Parker Waichman LLP, counsel for Plaintiff, and the Court having considered the moving papers, and for other good and just cause shown;

IT IS on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026;

ORDERED that Plaintiff is hereby granted leave to file a First Amended Complaint, as set forth in the accompanying Certification, to substitute Jennifer House, as Executrix of the Estate of Earl Crippin, for Plaintiff Earl Crippin, 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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be served upon all counsel of record within 7 days of the date of its entry.

  
HONORABLE GREGG A. PADOVANO