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IN RE: TASIGNA PRODUCTS LIABILITY  
LITIGATION

RICK REED,

Plaintiff,

v.

NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS  
CORPORATION,

Defendant.

**FILED**

**FEB 18 2026**

*RICK A. PADOVANO, J.S.C.*

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

Master Case No. 635

Docket No. BER-L-1450-22

CIVIL ACTION

**[PROPOSED] ORDER**

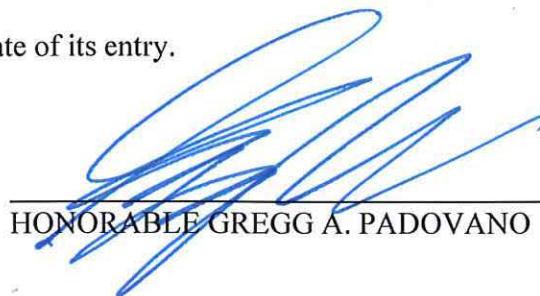
THIS MATTER having been opened to the Court upon the motion of Parker Waichman LLP, counsel for Plaintiff, and the Court having considered the moving papers, and for other good and just cause shown;

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

ORDERED that Plaintiff is hereby granted leave to file an Amended Complaint, as set forth in the accompanying Certification, to substitute Lois Reed, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Rick Reed, 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 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