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IN RE: TASIGNA PRODUCTS LIABILITY  
 LITIGATION

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

DONALD REIKER,

Master Case No. 635

Plaintiff,

Docket No. BER-L-5231-21

v.

CIVIL ACTION

NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS  
 CORPORATION,

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

Defendant.

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 Michele Reese, as Successor Trustee of the Estate of Donald Reiker, for plaintiff Donald Reiker, 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.



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HONORABLE GREGG A. PADOVANO