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**IN RE: TASIGNA PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION**

RICHARD SMITH,

Plaintiff,

v.

NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS
CORPORATION,

Defendant.

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GREGORY 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-4551-21

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 18th 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 Linda Smith, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Richard Smith, for plaintiff Richard Smith, 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