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HON. BRUCE J. KAPLAN, J.S.C.

IN RE ZOSTAVAX LITIGATION

TERANCE PATTERSON and ADRIENNE CURBEAM as Personal Representatives for the Estate of MABLE HARRIS (Deceased) v. MERCK & CO., INC., et al.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION – MIDDLESEX COUNTY

MCL NO.: 629

DOCKET NO.: MID-L-004099-20

ORDER

WHEREAS, Plaintiff, by and through their attorneys Marc J. Bern & Partners LLP, upon notice to all interested parties, has moved before this Court to substitute Plaintiff's heirs, TERANCE PATTERSON and ADRIENNE CURBEAM as Personal Representatives for the Estate of MABLE HARRIS v. MERCK & CO., INC., et al. as Plaintiff in this matter, and the Court having read and considered the papers submitted in this matter, and for good cause shown;

IT IS on this 21st day of July, 2023;

ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED, and that the metadata and the caption in this matter shall reflect that Plaintiffs are TERANCE PATTERSON and ADRIENNE CURBEAM as Personal Representatives for the Estate of MABLE HARRIS (Deceased) v. MERCK & CO., INC., et al., and it is further

ORDERED that Plaintiff shall file and serve an Amended Complaint within fourteen (14) days of the date of this Order; and it is further

ORDERED that service of this Order shall be deemed effectuated upon all parties upon its upload to eCourts. Pursuant to \underline{R} . 1:5-1(a), movant shall serve a copy of this Order on all parties not served electronically within seven (7) days of the entry of the Order.

<u>| | S| Bruce J. Kaplan</u> HONORABLE BRUCE J. KAPLAN, J.S.C.

UNOPPOSED

Having reviewed the within Motion, the Court finds it to be meritorious on its face, in compliance with \underline{R} . 4:34-1, and unopposed. It therefore will be granted essentially for the reasons set forth in the moving papers in accordance with \underline{R} . 1:6-2.