UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

HALOZYME, INC., Plaintiff, v. MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP., Defendant.	Civil Action No. 2:25-3179 (ES) (JRA) **STIPULATION AND ORDER SUBSTITUTING PARTY, AFFECTING SERVICE, AND SETTING DEADLINE TO ANSWER OR RESPOND TO COMPLAINT**

This matter was presented to the Court by Plaintiff Halozyme, Inc. ("Plaintiff") and Defendant Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. n/k/a Merck Sharp and Dohme LLC by stipulation and proposed order, seeking to substitute the defendant, affect service, and set a deadline for the defendant to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint.

WHEREAS Plaintiff filed this action on April 24, 2025 (ECF No. 1);

WHEREAS the summons and complaint name "Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp." as the defendant in this action (ECF Nos. 1 and 6);

WHEREAS the complaint and summons were delivered to Merck Sharp and Dohme LLC at its office in Rahway, New Jersey;

WHEREAS "Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp." is no longer an existing corporate entity and the proper party is Merck Sharp and Dohme LLC;

WHEREAS the parties have agreed to substitute Merck Sharp and Dohme LLC as the defendant in this matter;

WHEREAS Merck Sharp and Dohme LLC has agreed to not contest service of the summons and complaint;

WHEREAS the parties agree that Merck Sharp and Dohme LLC shall have sixty (60) days from the date of the Court's entry of this Stipulation and Order to respond to the complaint;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties, subject to the approval of the Court:

1. Merck Sharp and Dohme LLC is substituted in as the defendant in this matter;
2. The case caption shall be modified to reflect the substitution;
3. Merck Sharp and Dohme LLC hereby acknowledges receipt of the summons and complaint; and
4. Merck Sharp and Dohme LLC shall have sixty (60) days from the date of the Court's entry of this Stipulation and Order to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint.

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SO ORDERED THIS _15th__ day of May 2025.

The Honorable José R. Almonte, U.S.M.J.