

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF  
BALTIMORE ON BEHALF OF ITSELF AND  
ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED**

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**CIVIL ACTION  
No. 23-828**

v.

**MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP.**

**ORDER**

This 28th day of August, 2024, for the reasons set forth in the accompanying memorandum,  
it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. Plaintiff’s Motion to Amend (ECF 55) is **GRANTED in part** and **DENIED in part**.

The Motion is **GRANTED** as to all proposed amendments, **except** the request to withdraw its jury demand. Plaintiff shall file its First Amended Complaint accordingly.

2. Defendant’s Motion to Strike Class Action Allegations in the Complaint (ECF 57) is **DENIED**.

/s/ Gerald Austin McHugh  
United States District Judge