

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

3 DEBORAH LEVERETTE,  
4 INDIVIDUALLY AND AS SUCCESSOR-  
5 IN-INTEREST OF THE ESTATE OF LORA  
6 RAWSON, DECEASED

7 Plaintiff,

8 v.

9 MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP., and  
10 DOES 1-100

Cause No. \_\_\_\_\_

**DECLARATION OF PROPOSED  
INTERIM ESTATE  
REPRESENTATIVE**

**(INTESTATE DECEDENT)**

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13 I, Lora Rawson (“declarant”), declare as follows:

14 1. I am over the age of 18 years. I have personal knowledge of the facts  
15 contained in this declaration, and if called as a witness I could and would testify  
16 competently to the truth of the facts stated herein.

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18 2. I am the surviving child of Lora Rawson (“decedent”) who died on  
19 September 20, 2014, in Memphis, Tennessee. The decedent died intestate and I  
20 am a beneficiary of the estate who succeeds to a cause of action. The other  
21 beneficiaries are Lora Bondurant, Mary Jo Roberts and William Edward Rawson,  
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23 Jr.

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25 3. With respect to any surviving spouse and/or surviving children of the  
26 decedent who succeeds to a cause of action:

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28 ■ Any surviving spouse and all surviving children are among those

1 identified in paragraph 2, above;

2 **OR**

3  To the extent not among those identified in paragraph 2, the  
4 surviving spouse and/or surviving children are [NAMES OF SURVIVING  
5 SPOUSE AND/OR SURVIVING CHILDREN]  
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7 **OR**

8  The decedent had no surviving spouse and no surviving children.

9 4. With respect to minor children:

10  None of the surviving children or beneficiaries identified in  
11 paragraphs 2 and/or 3, above, are minor children;  
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13 **OR**

14  The following surviving children or beneficiaries are minor children,  
15 and their age and relationship to the decedent are as noted.  
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17 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
18 Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
19 Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
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22 5. No proceeding is now pending or has been filed at any time in the  
23 past in any state or federal court for administration of the decedent's estate.

24 6. All persons identified in paragraphs 2 and 3 above consent to my  
25 appointment as the Interim Estate Representative for the decedent's estate in  
26 accordance with the Order of this Court dated August 14, 2014.  
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7. No other person has a superior right to commence the action or proceeding or to be substituted for the decedent in the pending action or proceeding.

8. A certified copy of the decedent's death certificate is attached hereto.

Executed on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October, 2014.

9. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of the September, 2015.

/s/ Deborah Leverette  
Deborah Leverette