

SAMPLE CIVIL FORM 39

IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY

A.B., Plaintiff )  
v. )  
C.D., Defendant )

CIVIL ACTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION—  
DECEASED PARTY DEFENDANT**

Plaintiff shows to the court that \_\_\_\_\_, the above-named defendant, died intestate (or testate) on or about (*date*) \_\_\_\_\_; that letters of administration upon the estate of the said \_\_\_\_\_ were issued on (*date*) \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_ as administrator by the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of the State of Alabama (or, that \_\_\_\_\_ was duly appointed executor of the last will of \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of the State of Alabama and qualified as such executor on (*date*) \_\_\_\_\_); and this is an action for [*state briefly nature of action*] and the claim of plaintiff was not extinguished by the death of defendant.

Wherefore plaintiff moves the court for an order substituting \_\_\_\_\_, administrator (*or, as the case may be*, executor) of the estate of \_\_\_\_\_, deceased, as party defendant herein.

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**Committee Comments**

This motion should be modified for use in situations where the plaintiff is the deceased, the action is not extinguished by the plaintiff's death and the plaintiff's representative desires to be substituted as the plaintiff.