

IN RE: NUVARING LITIGATION

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

LAW DIVISION

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BERGEN COUNTY

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Docket No.: BER-L-3081-09

BRIAN R. MARTINOTTI, J.S.C.

CIVIL ACTION

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER

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All previous Orders remain in full force and effect except as modified by this Order.

THIS MATTER having come before the Court for a Case Management Conference pursuant to the Court's Order [the Court having reviewed the submissions by Plaintiffs and Defendants], the following Case Management Order is entered:

I. Compliance with CMO #17

1. Attached hereto as "Exhibit A" is a schedule of cases that Defendants claim should be dismissed for failure to comply with the statute of limitations. Counsel shall continue to meet and confer about the dismissal of these matters. If there is no agreement, the Court will address a schedule for discovery and dispositive motions at a subsequent Case Management Conference.
2. An amended discovery plan for Group-II selected trial cases has been entered.
3. Parties shall continue to meet and confer about discovery in non-Group-II cases.

II. Case Management:

1. The trial date for Group-I cases is February 4, 2013. Counsel shall meet and confer and prepare a schedule for discovery, Kemp and substantive motions, proposed jury voir dire questions, and trial selection process. [It is anticipated by the Court that all nine (9) cases will be ready to tried on February 4, 2013.]
2. *Wilson-Johnson* (BER-L-597-10): Counsel is granted leave to file a motion to compel production of hand-written fact sheet prepared by Plaintiff and referenced at her deposition. This motion shall be filed by March 13, 2012; response to be filed by March 23, 2012; reply by March 28, 2012. The Court will advise counsel if oral argument is granted.
3. A Case Management Conference shall be held on April 11, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. [A proposed agenda shall be filed one week prior, counsel shall be prepared to discuss projected trial dates; if all counsel agree the court may entertain a request to conduct this conference telephonically.]
4. A copy of this Order to be served upon all parties and posted on the Court's web site.



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EXHIBIT A

Plaintiffs	Original Case No.	Plaintiffs' Firm's)	Date of Injury	Date of Filing
Vaughn, Casi	BER-L-2856-09	Blau, Brown and Rheingold, Valet	4/8/2004	1/3/2008
Thomas, Cynthia & Thomas	BER-L-2863-09	Blau, Brown and Rheingold, Valet	12/30/05	1/17/2008
DiPonziano, Melissa	BER-L-592-10	Hunter Skholnik Rheingold Valet & Blau, Brown	4/25/06	1/14/2010
Romero, Jeanette	BER-L-268-11	Hunter Skholnik Rheingold Valet & Blau, Brown	11/22/06	1/5/2011
McCullough, Sandra L.	BER-L-2684-09	Blau, Brown and Rheingold, Valet	11/16/05	2/4/2008
Alston, Christina	BER-L-06287-10	Lopez, McHugh LLP	7/16/06	5/27/2010
Thomas-Nichols, Jenelle D.	BER-L-5671-09	Napoli, Bern & Associates	9/13/03	6/19/2009
Talley, Alkesha S.	BER-L-10363-09	Hunter Skholnik Rheingold Valet & Blau, Brown	8/21/06	11/25/2009
Rowe, Lois	BER-L-2828-09	Blau, Brown and Rheingold, Valet	7/29/05	11/7/2007
Eriksen, Susan & James	BER-L-4792-09	Blau, Brown and Rheingold, Valet	5/25/05	7/19/2007
McQueen, Tashay	BER-L-9588-09	Stark & Stark	1/26/07	10/23/2009

Plaintiffs	Original Case No.	Plaintiffs' Firm's)	Date of Injury	Date of Filing
Childress, Shelly	BER-L-8226-11	Napoli, Bern & Associates	10/31/09	9/16/2011
Smith-Thomas, Jessica	BER-L-2876-09	D'Arcy, Johnson	4/14/2007 (PFS); 4/16/2007 (records)	7/21/2008
Calhoun, Lisa	BER-L-222-11	Rheingold; Schlichter Bogard and Denton	9/2/08	1/6/2011
Fernandez, Angela	BER-L-267-11	Rheingold; Schlichter Bogard and Denton	10/21/06	1/15/2011
Winters, Trena	BER-L-621-11	Rheingold; Schlichter Bogard and Denton	7/10/08	1/11/2011