

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY  
ASBESTOS LITIGATION

JAMES & LILLIAN COLLAS, <i>Plaintiff(s),</i>  vs.  3M COMPANY, et al  <i>Defendant(s).</i>
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Docket No: **L-7275-12 (AS)**

Civil Action

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER VII

This matter coming in for a Case Management Conference before Special Master Agatha N. Dzikiewicz and the following parties on March 23, 2017:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Cohen Placitella & Roth	William L. Kuzmin	Plaintiff(s)
Landman Corsi	Alex Mracus	Linde Material Handling North America
LeClair Ryan	Adam Husik	Ford Motor
Marks O'Neill	Sebastian Goldstein	Caterpillar, Inc.
McElroy Deutsch	Joseph D. Rasnek	Lipe
Tanenbaum Keale	David Blos	Borg Warner

IT IS on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017 effective from the conference date;

ORDERED as follows:

Counsel receiving this Order through computerized electronic medium (E-Mail) shall be deemed by the court to have received a copy of the filed original court document. Any document served pursuant to this Order shall be deemed to be served by mail pursuant to R.1:5-2.

**EARLY SETTLEMENT**

April 3, 2017 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this date.

**EXPERT DEPOSITIONS**

June 30, 2017 Expert depositions shall be completed by this date. To the extent that plaintiff and defendant generic experts have been deposed before, the parties seeking that deposition in this case must file an application before the Special Master and demonstrate the necessity for that deposition. To the extent possible, documents requested in a deposition notice directed to an expert shall be produced three days in advance of the expert deposition. The expert shall not be required to produce documents that are readily accessible in the public domain.

**PRE-TRIAL AND TRIAL**

May 31, 2017 @ 1:30pm Settlement conference. All defense counsel shall appear with authority to negotiate settlement and have a representative authorized to negotiate settlement available by phone. Any request to be excused from the settlement conference shall be made to the Special Master no later than 4:00pm of the day prior to the conference.

July 25, 2017 @ 10:00am Settlement conference. All defense counsel shall appear with authority to negotiate settlement and have a representative authorized to negotiate settlement available by phone. Any request to be excused from the settlement conference shall be made to the Special Master no later than 4:00pm of the day prior to the conference.

August 21, 2017 Trial Date.

***Plaintiff(s) counsel shall serve a copy of this Order upon any additional counsel immediately upon receipt.***

*/s/ Ana C. Viscomi*  
ANA C. VISCOMI, J.S.C.

cc: Clerk, Mass Tort