

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

Docket No: L-2403-15 (AS)

Civil Action

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER III

DONALD McDERMID,	<i>Plaintiff(s),</i>
vs.	
3M COMPANY, et al	<i>Defendant(s).</i>

This matter coming in for a Case Management Conference before Special Master Agatha N. Dzikiewicz and the following parties on July 14, 2016:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Cohen Placitella & Roth	William L. Kuzmin	Plaintiff(s)
Carroll McNulty	Michael Moroney	Copes Vulcan
Garrity Graham	Anthony Marino	United Conveyor Coirp.
Goldfein & Joseph	Madhurika Jeremiah	ACL
Hoagland Longo	Jillian Madison	Industrial Welding Supply
Jones Law Firm	Richard V. Jones	Metropolitan Life
Margolis Edelstein	Thomas Grimm	United Engineers
McElroy Deutsch	Joseph D. Rasnek	Burnham; ExxonMobil
McGivney Kluger	Caitlin Christie	Madsen & Howell; Resco; Alltite; Safeguard
Pascarella DiVita	Inge Cully	Ingersoll Rand; Crane Co.
Reilly Janiczek	Karen Stanzione Conte	Cleaver Brooks
Ricci Tyrell	Nancy Green	Chicago Bridge & Iron
Sedgwick LLP	Christopher Keale	CBS/Westinghouse; Research Cottrell; Foster Wheeler
Speziali Greenwald	Joanne Hawkins	General Electric
Tierney Law	Mark Turner	Elizabeth Industrial

IT IS on this 18th day of July, 2016, *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.

DISCOVERY

September 30, 2016 Fact discovery, including depositions, shall be completed by this date. Plaintiff's counsel shall contact the Special Master within one week of this deadline if all fact discovery is not completed.

September 30, 2016 Depositions of corporate representatives shall be completed by this date.

EARLY SETTLEMENT

December 16, 2016 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this date.

SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION PRACTICE

October 21, 2016 Plaintiff's counsel shall advise, in writing, of intent not to oppose motions by this date.

November 4, 2016 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.

December 2, 2016 Last return date for summary judgment motions.

MEDICAL DEFENSE

October 31, 2016 Plaintiff shall serve medical expert reports by this date.

January 20, 2017 Defendants shall identify its medical experts and serve medical reports, if any, by this date. **In addition, defendants shall notify plaintiff's counsel (as well as all counsel of record) of a joinder in an expert medical defense by this date.**

LIABILITY EXPERT REPORTS

October 31, 2016 Plaintiff shall identify its liability experts and serve liability expert reports or a certified expert statement by this date or waive any opportunity to rely on liability expert testimony.

January 20, 2017 Defendants shall identify its liability experts and serve liability expert reports, if any, by this date or waive any opportunity to rely on liability expert testimony.

February 17, 2017 Plaintiff shall identify its rebuttal liability experts and serve rebuttal liability expert reports, if any, by this date.

EXPERT DEPOSITIONS

March 3, 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

December 8, 2016 The settlement conference previously scheduled on this date is **cancelled**.

March 2, 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.

March 27, 2017

Trial Date. *(The January 30, 2017 trial is adjourned to this 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