

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

BILLIE N. SMITH,  vs.  BRENNTAG NORTH AMERICA, et al	<i>Plaintiff(s),</i>   <i>Defendant(s).</i>
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**Docket No:** L-3548-19 (AS)

**Civil Action**

**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER II**

This matter coming in for a Case Management Conference before Special Master Agatha N. Dzikiewicz and the following parties on November 7, 2019:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Beasley Allen	Sharon Zinns	Plaintiff(s) <i>co-counsel with Szaferman Lakind</i>
McCarter & English	Amanda Munsie	Johnson & Johnson
Rawle & Henderson	Meredith Mack	Cyprus Amax Minerals; Cyprus Mines Corp.

IT IS on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of **November 2019**, *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.

Any jurisdictional motions must be filed in accordance with the Court Rules or be waived.

Any *forum non conveniens* motions must be filed as soon as practicable; once sufficient discovery is conducted so that the motion may be properly brought.

**DISCOVERY**

April 30, 2020            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.

April 30, 2020            Depositions of corporate representatives shall be completed by this date.

**EARLY SETTLEMENT**

June 30, 2020            Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this date.

**MEDICAL EXPERT REPORT**

June 30, 2020            Plaintiff shall serve medical expert reports by this date.

June 30, 2020            Upon request by defense counsel, plaintiff is to arrange for the transfer of pathology specimens and x-rays, if any, by this date.

August 17, 2020 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**

June 30, 2020 Plaintiff shall identify its liability experts and serve liability expert reports by this date or waive any opportunity to rely on liability expert testimony.

August 17, 2020 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.

### **SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION PRACTICE**

September 4, 2020 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.

October 2, 2020 Last return date for summary judgment motions.

### **EXPERT DEPOSITIONS**

October 30, 2020 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**

October 29, 2020 @ 10:00am Status conference by telephone.

November 30, 2020 Trial Date. (*The June 29, 2020 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