

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

SIDNEY & VIVIAN AHRENS, <i>Plaintiff(s),</i> vs. ALLIED BUILDING PRODUCTS CORP., et al <i>Defendant(s).</i>

Docket No: L-2192-16 (AS)

Civil Action

**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER III
*Revised**

This matter coming in for a Case Management Conference before Special Master Agatha N. Dzikiewicz and the following parties on August 2, 2017:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Weitz & Luxenberg	Neidra Wilson	Plaintiff(s)
Caruso Smith	Marcia DePolo	Union Carbide
Lebowitz Oleske	Matthew Connahan	Allied Building Products
Margolis Edelstein	Lawrence Bunis	Arzee Supply Corp.
Rawle & Henderson	Paul Smyth	ABI
Styliades Mezzanotte	Alphonso Ibrahim	HM Royal
Vasios Kelly	Brooke Anderson	Bird

IT IS on this 3rd day of August, 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

September 1, 2017 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this date.

MEDICAL DEFENSE

October 2, 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.**

EXPERT DEPOSITIONS

October 23, 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

October 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.

***November 6, 2017** Pretrial Information Exchange submissions due.

November 13, 2017 **Trial-Ready** Date. (*The August 14, 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