

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

Docket No: L-1132-16 (AS)

Civil Action

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER III

LERROY BAKER (Estate of DOLORES BAKER), <i>Plaintiff(s),</i> vs. ANOVA HOLDINGS AG, 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 January 3, 2018:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Simon Greenstone	Leah Kagan	Plaintiff(s) <i>co-counsel with Szaferman Lakind</i>
Caruso Smith	Nicholas Albano III	CertainTeed; Union Carbide
Gibbons PC	Robert D. Brown, Jr.	Cemex Materials LLC
Hoagland Longo	Ibrahim Kosoko	Whittaker Clark & Daniels
Jones Law Office	Richard V. Jones	Metropolitan Life
Rawle & Henderson	Timothy Alexander	Cyprus Amax Minerals

IT IS on this 10th day of January, 2018, *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

May 4, 2018 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.

May 4, 2018 Depositions of corporate representatives shall be completed by this date.

EARLY SETTLEMENT

May 18, 2018 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this date.

SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION PRACTICE

- June 29, 2018 Plaintiff's counsel shall advise, in writing, of intent not to oppose motions by this date.
- July 20, 2018 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.
- August 17, 2018 Last return date for summary judgment motions.

MEDICAL DEFENSE

- June 29, 2018 Plaintiff shall serve medical expert reports by this date.
- June 29, 2018 Upon request by defense counsel, plaintiff is to arrange for the transfer of pathology specimens and x-rays, if any, by this date.
- September 28, 2018 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 29, 2018 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.
- September 28, 2018 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.

ECONOMIST EXPERT REPORTS

- June 29, 2018 Plaintiff shall identify its expert economists and serve expert economist report(s), if any, by this date or waive any opportunity to rely on economic expert testimony.
- September 28, 2018 Defendants shall identify its expert economists and serve expert economist report(s), if any, by this date or waive any opportunity to rely on economic expert testimony.

EXPERT DEPOSITIONS

- October 31, 2018 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

- January 19, 2018 The settlement conference previously scheduled on this date is **cancelled**.

October 19, 2018 @ 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 26, 2018 Trial Date. (*The February 12, 2018 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