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

NANCY CAIRO,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL IND., et al

Defendant(s).

Docket No: **L-900-14 (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 *August 6, 2014*:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Levy Konigsberg	Moshe Maimon	Plaintiff(s)
Caruso Smith	Marcia DePolo	Union Carbide; CertainTeed
Connell Foley	Timothy Corriston	Con Air
Fornaro Francioso	Richard Fornaro	Yardville Supply
Gordon & Silber	Lawrence S. Wasserman	American International
Lynch Daskal	Alexander Broche	Georgia Pacific
Marshall Dennehey	Paul Johnson	Kaiser Gypsum
Speziali Greenwald	Joanne Hawkins	CBS/Westinghouse

IT IS on this <u>11<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>August, 2014</u> 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**

August 20, 2014	Defendants shall serve answers to standard interrogatories by this date.
August 20, 2014	Defendants shall serve answers to supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this date.
October 17, 2014	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.
October 17, 2014	Depositions of corporate representatives shall be completed by this date.

# **EARLY SETTLEMENT**

September 17, 2014 The settlement conference previously scheduled on this date is **CANCELLED**.

October 24, 2014 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this date.

### SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION PRACTICE

November 7, 2014 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.

December 5, 2014 Last return date for summary judgment motions.

# **MEDICAL DEFENSE**

December 31, 2014 Defendants shall identify its medical experts and serve medical expert 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, 2014 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.

December 31, 2014 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.

### **EXPERT DEPOSITIONS**

Expert depositions shall be completed by this date. To the extent that plaintiff and January 30, 2015

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 6, 2015 @ 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

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

4:00pm of the day prior to the conference.

February 23, 2015 Trial Date. (The October 27, 2014 trial is adjourned to this date.)

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

cc: Clerk, Mass Tort

**Brody Deposition Services** 

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