

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

**Docket No:** L-6392-17 (AS)

**Civil Action**

**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER II**

JUDITH COVIL,  vs.  AVON PRODUCTS INC., et al	<i>Plaintiff(s),</i>    <i>Defendant(s),</i>
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This matter coming in for a Case Management Conference before Special Master Agatha N. Dzikiewicz and the following parties on June 19, 2018:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Levy Konigsberg	Amber Long	Plaintiff(s)
Drinker Biddle	Shane O'Connell	Johnson & Johnson; Johnson & Johnson Consumer
Gibbons PC	Daniel Dorrman	Honeywell International
Hoagland Longo	Amie Kalac	Whittaker Clark & Daniels
Jones Law Office	Richard V. Jones	Metropolitan Life
Rawle & Henderson	Paul Smyth	Cyprus Amax Minerals; Imerys Talc America
Rivkin Radler	Jacqueline Bushwack	Avon Products, Inc.
Rivkin Radler	Brian Ade Ana Pankh	Helen of Troy

IT IS on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 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**

September 14, 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.

September 14, 2018 Depositions of corporate representatives shall be completed by this date.

**EARLY SETTLEMENT**

October 5, 2018 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this date.

## **SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION PRACTICE**

- September 28, 2018 Plaintiff's counsel shall advise, in writing, of intent not to oppose motions by this date.
- October 12, 2018 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.
- November 9, 2018 Last return date for summary judgment motions.

## **MEDICAL DEFENSE**

- September 28, 2018 Plaintiff shall serve medical expert reports by this date.
- December 10, 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**

- September 28, 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.
- December 10, 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**

- September 28, 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.
- December 10, 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**

- January 11, 2019 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 5, 2018 The settlement conference previously scheduled on this date is **cancelled**.
- December 13, 2018 @ 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 4:00pm of the day prior to the conference.

February 4, 2019

Pretrial Information Exchange submissions due.

February 11, 2019

Trial-Ready Date. (*The January 7, 2019 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