

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

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

**Civil Action**

**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER VI**

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 April 11, 2019:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Levy Konigsberg	Daniel Weiss	Plaintiff(s)
Caruso Smith	Richard V. Jones	Metropolitan Life
Gibbons PC	Ethan Stein	Honeywell International
McCarter & English	Amanda M. Munsie	Johnson & Johnson; Johnson & Johnson Consumer
McGivney Kluger	Caitlin Bodtmann	Whittaker Clark & Daniels
Rawle & Henderson	Samuel Garson	Cyprus Amax Minerals; Imerys USA
Rivkin Radler	Brian R. Ade	Avon Products, Inc.; Helen of Troy

IT IS on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 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**

June 21, 2019                      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.

June 21, 2019                      Depositions of corporate representatives shall be completed by this date.

### **EARLY SETTLEMENT**

November 15, 2019 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this date.

### **MEDICAL EXPERT REPORT**

October 3, 2019 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**

July 31, 2019 Plaintiff shall identify its liability experts and serve liability expert reports by this date or waive any opportunity to rely on liability expert testimony.

October 3, 2019 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 27, 2019 Plaintiff's counsel shall advise, in writing, of intent not to oppose motions by this date.

October 11, 2019 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.

November 8, 2019 Last return date for summary judgment motions.

### **ECONOMIST EXPERT REPORTS**

July 31, 2019 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.

October 3, 2019 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**

December 9, 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**

To be scheduled Settlement conference.

January 6, 2020 Pretrial Information Exchange submissions due.

January 13, 2020

Trial-Ready Date. (*The July 29, 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

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