

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

Docket No: **L-2077-15 (AS)**

Civil Action

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER II

MARY HUGO,	<i>Plaintiff(s),</i>
vs.	
BORG WARNER MORSE TEC, 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 June 25, 2015:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Levy Konigsberg	Joseph J. Mandia	Plaintiff(s)
Caruso Smith Picini	Ronald S. Suss	Union Carbide
Gibbons PC	Mark R. Galdieri	Honeywell International Inc.
Herzfeld & Rubin	Nadine Kohane	Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.
Landman Corsi	Timothy Malacrida	Federal Mogul
LeClair Ryan	Michael Goldklang	Ford
O'Toole Fernandez	Jacqueline Muttick	Dana
Pascarella DiVita	Corinne Cerrati	Ingersoll Rand; Crane
Sedgwick LLP	Christopher Keale	Borg Warner; ExxonMobil Corp.
Wilbraham Lawler	Mary Chicorelli	Kelsey Hayes

IT IS on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of **June, 2015**, *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**

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| July 2, 2015    | Defendants shall serve answers to standard interrogatories by this date.                           |
| July 31, 2015   | Plaintiff shall propound supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this date.          |
| August 31, 2015 | Defendants shall serve answers to supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this date. |
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| August 31, 2015 | Plaintiff shall serve answers to supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this date.  |

November 30, 2015 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.

December 31, 2015 Depositions of corporate representatives shall be completed by this date.

### **EARLY SETTLEMENT**

January 8, 2016 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this date.

### **SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION PRACTICE**

January 8, 2016 Plaintiff's counsel shall advise, in writing, of intent not to oppose motions by this date.

January 22, 2016 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.

February 19, 2016 Last return date for summary judgment motions.

### **MEDICAL DEFENSE**

December 31, 2015 Plaintiff shall serve medical expert reports by this date.

March 31, 2016 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**

January 29, 2016 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.

February 29, 2016 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**

January 29, 2016 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.

February 29, 2016 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**

April 22, 2016 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**

November 18, 2015

The settlement conference previously scheduled on this date is **cancelled**.

April 6, 2016 @ 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.

May 9, 2016

Trial Date. (*The December 7, 2015 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  
Brody Deposition Services  
Priority One