

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

HOPE & MARK KLAYMAN, <i>Plaintiff(s),</i>
vs.
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES, et al <i>Defendant(s).</i>

Docket No: L-4994-18 (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 March 6, 2019:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Weitz & Luxenberg	Robert Silverman	Plaintiff(s)
Hawkins Parnell	Manuel Guevara	Revlon; American International Industries
McCarter & English	Debra M. Perry	Johnson & Johnson; Johnson & Johnson Consumer
McElroy Deutsch	Charles Benjamin	Coty; Pfizer
McGivney Kluger	Caitlin Bodtmann	Whitaker Clark & Daniels
O'Toole Scrivo	Leslie Lombardy	Colgate-Palmolive
Rawle & Henderson	Joshua Lichtenstein	Cyprus Amax Minerals; Imerys Talc America

IT IS on this 7th day of **March, 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

April 29, 2019	Plaintiff shall propound supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this date.
June 3, 2019	Defendants shall serve answers to supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this date.
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June 3, 2019	Plaintiff shall serve answers to supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this date.

November 29, 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.

November 29, 2019 Depositions of corporate representatives shall be completed by this date.

EARLY SETTLEMENT

April 17, 2020 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this date.

MEDICAL EXPERT REPORT

December 31, 2019 Plaintiff shall serve medical expert reports by this date.

December 31, 2019 Upon request by defense counsel, plaintiff is to arrange for the transfer of pathology specimens and x-rays, if any, by this date.

February 28, 2020 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

December 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.

February 28, 2020 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

February 27, 2020 Plaintiff's counsel shall advise, in writing, of intent not to oppose motions by this date.

March 12, 2020 (*Thurs.*) Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.

April 9, 2020 (*Thurs.*) Last return date for summary judgment motions.

EXPERT DEPOSITIONS

May 8, 2020 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

May 19, 2020 @ 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.

June 1, 2020

Pretrial Information Exchange submissions due.

June 8, 2020

Trial-Ready 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