

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

**Docket No:** L-1670-16 (AS)

**Civil Action**

**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER IV**

BEVERLY McGRATH (Estate of John McGrath),  <i>Plaintiff(s),</i>
vs.
ANHEUSER BUSCH INC., 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 December 6, 2017:

<b>FIRM</b>	<b>ATTORNEY</b>	<b>CLIENT</b>
Cohen Placitella & Roth	Rachel Placitella	Plaintiff(s)
Caruso Smith	Alexandra Caruso	CertainTeed; Union Carbide; Essex Chemical
DLA Piper LLP	Jennifer McGarrity	BASF Catalysts LLC
Gibbons PC	Daniel Dorfman	Honeywell
Gibbons PC	Amanda Munsie	Hoffman LaRoche Inc.
Goldberg Segalla	Jennifer Fletcher	Givaudan
Hardin Kundla	Nicea D'Annunzio	Mondelez International, Inc.
Landman Corsi	Joseph Tomaino	Anheuser Busch
Maron Marvel	Lina Carreras	Industrial Holdings Corp.
McElroy Deutsch		Pabst Brewing Co.
Mound Cotton	Pamela Nivetto	Viad
Pascarella DiVita	Stephanie DiVita	Ingersoll Rand
Porzio Bromberg	Michelle Burke	Cytec Industries, Inc.; AT&T
Tanenbaum Keale	Nicole Nielson-Pachkofsky	CBS/Westinghouse
Wilbraham Lawler	Anisha Abraham	PSE&G

IT IS on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of **December, 2017**, *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**

February 28, 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.

March 30, 2018 Depositions of corporate representatives shall be completed by this date.

## **EARLY SETTLEMENT**

April 13, 2018 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this date.

## **SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION PRACTICE**

April 13, 2018 Plaintiff's counsel shall advise, in writing, of intent not to oppose motions by this date.

April 27, 2018 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.

May 25, 2018 Last return date for summary judgment motions.

## **MEDICAL DEFENSE**

March 30, 2018 Plaintiff shall serve medical expert reports by this date.

July 31, 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**

April 30, 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.

July 31, 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.

## **EXPERT DEPOSITIONS**

August 31, 2018 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**

April 20, 2018 The settlement conference previously scheduled on this date is **cancelled**.

August 24, 2018 @ 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.

September 24, 2018 Trial Date. (*The May 29, 2018 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