

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

ROBERT & LOIS REID,  <i>Plaintiff(s),</i>  vs.  AO SMITH CORPORATION, et al  <i>Defendant(s).</i>
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Docket No: **L-11-11 (AS)**

Civil Action

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER IV

This matter coming in for a Case Management Conference with Special Master, Agatha N. Dzikiewicz, on July 24, 2013 and the following firms appearing:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Motley Rice	Alex Straus	Plaintiff(s)
Caruso Smith	Marcia DePolo	CertainTeed
Lynch Daskal	Cynthia Cho	George Pacific
McElroy Deutsch	Joseph D. Rasnek	ExxonMobil Corp.
Sedgwick c/o Speziali Greenwald	Joanne Hawkins	Foster Wheeler
Speziali Greenwald	Joanne Hawkins	General Electric

IT IS on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013 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.

**MEDICAL DEFENSE**

September 20, 2013 Plaintiff shall serve additional medical expert reports by this date.

October 31, 2013 Defendants shall identify its medical experts and serve medical expert reports, if any, by this date.

**LIABILITY EXPERT REPORTS**

September 20, 2013 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.

October 31, 2013 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 20, 2013 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 31, 2013 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 13, 2013 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 9, 2013 @ 1:30pm **Telephone** settlement conference. **Counsel shall contact the Special Master's Office the day before with the telephone number of the attorney handling the conference.**

January 27, 2014 Trial Date.

**Plaintiff's counsel shall serve a copy of this Order upon any additional counsel immediately upon receipt.**

*/s/ Vincent Le Blon*  
VINCENT Le BLON, J.S.C.

cc: Clerk, Mass Tort  
Brody Deposition Services  
Priority One