

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

Docket No: **L-1125-14 (AS)**

Civil Action

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER I

JOACHIM SCHWIEDOP,	
	<i>Plaintiff(s),</i>
vs.	
3M COMPANY, 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 August 27, 2014:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Levy Konigsberg	Moshe Maimon	Plaintiff(s)
Caruso Smith Picini	Ronald S. Suss	Union Carbide
Edwards Wildman	Gerard Abate	Alcatel-Lucent USA Inc.
Gibbons PC	Mark R. Galdieri	Hoffman-LaRoche; Roche Laboratories
Landman Corsi	Elissa Denniston Regev	Lincoln Electric Co.
Lavin O'Neil	Catherine Brunermer	3M Co.
Margolis Edelstein	J. Edmund Bryant	John Crane; Verona
McElroy Deutsch	Nancy McDonald	AO Smith; Exxon; Burnham
McGivney Kluger	Joel Clark Thomas McNulty	Weil McLain; DAP Durametall; Flowserve
Pascarella DiVita	Madelyn Iulo	Rheem Mfg.

IT IS on this 28th day of August, 2014 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.

Defense counsel shall notify plaintiffs' counsel within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order if their client was incorrectly named in the Complaint. Counsel may be barred from raising this defense at a later time for failure to comply.

DISCOVERY

September 19, 2014 Plaintiff shall serve answers to wrongful death interrogatories by this date.

September 30, 2014 Defendants shall serve answers to standard interrogatories by this date.

October 10, 2014 Plaintiff shall propound supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this date.

November 10, 2014 Defendants shall serve answers to supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this date.

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November 10, 2014 Plaintiff shall serve answers to supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this date.

December 31, 2014 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.

January 30, 2015 Depositions of corporate representatives shall be completed by this date.

EARLY SETTLEMENT

February 6, 2015 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this date.

SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION PRACTICE

February 20, 2015 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.

March 20, 2015 Last return date for summary judgment motions.

MEDICAL DEFENSE

January 30, 2015 Plaintiff shall serve medical expert reports by this date.

January 30, 2015 Plaintiff is to arrange for the transfer of pathology specimens and x-rays, if any, by this date.

April 30, 2015 Defendants shall identify its medical experts and serve medical expert 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

February 27, 2015 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.

April 30, 2015 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

May 15, 2015 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 1, 2015 @ 9:30am 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.

June 1, 2015 Trial 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