

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

Docket No: **L-4497-13 (AS)**

EILEEN TOUGHILL (Estate of Kenneth Toughill), <i>Plaintiff(s),</i> vs. AO SMITH CORPORATION, et al <i>Defendant(s).</i>
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Civil Action

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER V

This matter coming in for a Case Management Conference before Special Master Agatha N. Dzikiewicz and the following parties on *November 6, 2014*:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Cohen Placitella & Roth	Michael McMahon	Plaintiff(s)
Baginski Mezzanotte	Emily Ferrell	Viking Pump
Barry McTiernan	Sean M. Connelly	Fulton Boiler Works; RW Beckett
Carroll McNulty	Michael A. Moroney	Copes Vulcan
Hawkins Parnell	Roy Viola	Oakfabco
Hoagland Longo	Andrew Kessler	York International; Gould Pumps
Kelley Jasons	Angela Caliendo	FMC
Marks O'Neill	Paul Smyth	Superior Boiler Works
McElroy Deutsch	Michelle Hydrusko	AO Smith Corp.
McGivney Kluger	Caitlin Christie	Weil McLain
Pascarella DiVita	Joshua Greeley	Rheem Mfg.; Trane US, Inc.
Reilly Janiczek	Michelle Cappuccio	Cleaver Brooks; Sealing Equipment Products Co., Inc.; ITT Corp.
Sedgwick	David S. Blow	Foster Wheeler

IT IS on this **13th** day of **November, 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*.

DISCOVERY

January 16, 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.

March 16, 2015 Depositions of corporate representatives shall be completed by this date.

EARLY SETTLEMENT

- March 20, 2015 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this date.
- March 31, 2015 The settlement conference previously scheduled on this date is **CANCELLED**.

SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION PRACTICE

- May 1, 2015 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.
- May 29, 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.
- June 30, 2015 Defendants shall identify its medical experts and serve medical expert reports, if any, by this date.

LIABILITY EXPERT REPORTS

- April 20, 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.
- June 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.

ECONOMIST EXPERT REPORTS

- April 20, 2015 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.
- June 30, 2015 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

- July 17, 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

July 9, 2015 @ 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.

July 27, 2015 Trial Date. *(The April 27, 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