

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

Docket No: L-6196-16 (AS)

Civil Action

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER IV

ESTATE of LEROY VARI, vs. CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON CO., et al	<i>Plaintiff(s),</i> <i>Defendant(s).</i>
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This matter coming in for a Case Management Conference before Special Master Agatha N. Dzikiewicz and the following parties on March 17, 2020:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Cohen Placitella & Roth	Rachel Placitella	Plaintiff(s)
McGivney Kluger	Kevin Hoffman	Madsen & Howell
McGivney Kluger	Pooja Patel	Resco Holdings
Rawle & Henderson	Samuel Garson	Nicholas Schwalje, Inc.

IT IS on this 17th day of March 2020, 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

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| April 17, 2020 | Plaintiff shall propound supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this date. |
| May 22, 2020 | Defendants shall serve answers to supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this date. |
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| May 22, 2020 | Plaintiff shall serve answers to supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this date. |
| July 24, 2020 | 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. |
| July 24, 2020 | Depositions of corporate representatives shall be completed by this date. |

EARLY SETTLEMENT

September 18, 2020 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this date.

MEDICAL EXPERT REPORT

November 25, 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

August 28, 2020 Plaintiff shall identify its liability experts and serve liability expert reports by this date or waive any opportunity to rely on liability expert testimony.

November 25, 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

September 18, 2020 Plaintiff's counsel shall advise, in writing, of intent not to oppose motions by this date.

October 2, 2020 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.

October 30, 2020 Last return date for summary judgment motions.

EXPERT DEPOSITIONS

December 31, 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

To be scheduled Settlement conference.

February 1, 2021 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