

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

Docket No: L-6818-17 (AS)

Civil Action

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER III

DENNIS & DOROTHY VENIS, <i>Plaintiff(s),</i>
vs.
ANOVA HOLDINGS AG, 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 18, 2018:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Levy Konigsberg	Robert Ellis	Plaintiff(s)
Caruso Smith	Marcia DePolo	CertainTeed; Union Carbide
Goldfein & Joseph	Madhurika Jeremiah	ACL; Bell
Jardim Meisner	Nancy Giacumbo	Hollingsworth & Vose
Jones Law Office	Richard V. Jones	Metropolitan Life
McElroy Deutsch	Michelle Hydrusko	Occidental Chemical Co.
Speziali Greenwald	Michael Quinn	General Electric; CBS; Foster Wheeler
Weber Gallagher	Robert Ball	Mitsui

IT IS on this 19th day of December, 2018, *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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| January 18, 2019 | As to newly added defendants, plaintiff shall propound supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this date. |
| February 18, 2019 | New defendants shall serve answers to supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this date. |
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April 18, 2019 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.

April 18, 2019 Depositions of corporate representatives shall be completed by this date.

EARLY SETTLEMENT

June 28, 2019 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this date.

MEDICAL EXPERT REPORT

May 17, 2019 Plaintiff shall serve medical expert reports by this date.

May 17, 2019 Upon request by defense counsel, plaintiff is to arrange for the transfer of pathology specimens and x-rays, if any, by this date.

July 31, 2019 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

May 17, 2019 Plaintiff shall identify its liability experts and serve liability expert reports by this date or waive any opportunity to rely on liability expert testimony.

July 31, 2019 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

May 10, 2019 Plaintiff's counsel shall advise, in writing, of intent not to oppose motions by this date.

May 24, 2019 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.

June 21, 2019 Last return date for summary judgment motions.

ECONOMIST EXPERT REPORTS

May 17, 2019 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.

July 31, 2019 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

August 23, 2019 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.

September 16, 2019 Pretrial Information Exchange submissions due.

September 23, 2019 Trial-Ready Date. *(The June 17, 2019 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

