

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

Docket No: **L-4564-14 (AS)**

Civil Action

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER V

<p>ESTATE of ROBERT ZAWACKI, <i>Plaintiff(s),</i></p> <p>vs.</p> <p>AUGUST ARACE & SONS, et al <i>Defendant(s).</i></p>

This matter coming in for a Case Management Conference before Special Master Agatha N. Dzikiewicz and the following parties on April 5, 2016:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Wilentz Goldman & Spitzer	Philip Tortoreti Lynne Kizis	Plaintiff(s)
Bucca & Campisano	Benjamin Bucca	IMO
Connell Foley	Richard Jagen	August Arace; The Frank A. McBride Co.
Hack Piro	Robert Alencewicz	Johansen
Hardin Kundla	Nicea D'Annunzio	Calon Insulation
Hawkins Parnell	Roy Viola	Milwaukee Valve
Hoagland Longo	Jillian Madison	Goulds Pumps; Industrial Welding
Kent McBride	David Rutkowski	Binsky; TJ McGlone; Mooney
Landman Corsi	Jorkeell Echeverria	Sequoia Ventures, Inc.
Langsam Stevens	David McHale	Zy-Tech Global
Margolis Edelstein	Dawn Dezii	Woolsulate; Central Jersey Supply; URS Energy & Construction
Marks O'Neill	Paul Smyth	Nicholas Schwalje Inc.
McGivney Kluger	Joel Clark	Raritan Supply; Bergen Ind.; Madsen & Howell
McGivney Kluger	Thomas McNulty	Fairbanks; Flowserve
Pascarella DiVita	Bradley Bishop	Crane Co.; Ingersoll Rand
Tierney Law Office	Michael Murphy	Elizabeth Industrial Supply

IT IS on this 6th day of April, 2016, 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

May 31, 2016 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.

May 31, 2016 Depositions of corporate representatives shall be completed by this date.

EARLY SETTLEMENT

August 5, 2016 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this date.

SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION PRACTICE

June 10, 2016 Plaintiff's counsel shall advise, in writing, of intent not to oppose motions by this date.

June 24, 2016 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.

July 22, 2016 Last return date for summary judgment motions.

MEDICAL DEFENSE

August 26, 2016 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

July 1, 2016 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.

August 26, 2016 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

July 1, 2016 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.

August 26, 2016 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

September 16, 2016 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

June 1, 2016 The settlement conference previously scheduled on this date is **cancelled**.

August 3, 2016 The settlement conference previously scheduled on this date is **cancelled**.

September 21, 2016 @ 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.

October 17, 2016 Trial Date. (*The August 29, 2016 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