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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY
DOCKET NO. L-52237-81

IN RE: MIDDLESEX ASBESTOS LITIGATION

APPLICABLE TO ALL CASES

CIVIL ACTION
ASBESTOS LITIGATION

ORDER
AMENDING CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER 1 DATED SEPTEMBER 5, 2012

It is on this 5th day of January, 2015;

ORDERED:

The Case Management Order 1 of the Honorable Vincent LeBlon, J.S.C., dated September 5, 2012, is hereby amended.

Effective January 5, 2015, in all cases where the parties are directed by the Court to submit a Pre-trial Information Exchange Form ("PIE), the parties shall utilize the attached revised form, which shall be due **ten (10)** business days prior to the scheduled trial date.

It is further Ordered that the only *in limine* motions that must be filed no later than ten (10) days prior to the scheduled trial date are those motions that must be decided prior to opening statements.

It is further Ordered that the plaintiff's counsel and defense counsel shall confer in advance of jury selection for purposes of attempting to agree upon the following: a brief statement of the nature of the action to be read to the jury; any special voir dire questions; jury

charges; and a proposed jury verdict sheet. Counsel shall submit to the Court a stipulation as to that which has been agreed upon and also set forth a list of areas of non-agreement for the Court's consideration. This shall be submitted no later than the first day of trial.

It is further Ordered that counsel shall be prepared to adjust the schedule of witnesses to accommodate for the unavailability of previously scheduled witnesses who may be unavailable due to a party's settlement during the course of trial or for any other reason. This requires counsel to continually coordinate during the course of trial. Counsel shall conduct *de bene esse* testimony for any witnesses who may be unavailable to assure a continuous trial schedule.

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