

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

Docket No: **L-2012-14 (AS)**

Civil Action

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER IV

FREDERICK & MARY ROUGHGARDEN,  <i>Plaintiff(s),</i>  vs.  ARZEE SUPPLY CORP. OF NJ, et al  <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 May 5, 2015:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Wilentz Goldman & Spitzer	Philip Tortoreti	Plaintiff(s)
Forman Holdt Elindes	Andrew Keith	Kuiken Brothers Co.
Lynch Daskal Emery	Jessica Lau	Georgia Pacific
Margolis Edelstein	Dawn Dezii	Arzee
Strasser & Associates	Conrad Olear	Rocket Supply

IT IS on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of **May, 2015** 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**

June 1, 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.

June 1, 2015 Depositions of corporate representatives shall be completed by this date.

**EARLY SETTLEMENT**

July 17, 2015 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this date.

**SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION PRACTICE**

June 12, 2015 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.

July 10, 2015 Last return date for summary judgment motions.

**MEDICAL DEFENSE**

June 1, 2015 Plaintiff shall serve medical expert reports (including wrongful death) by this date.

June 1, 2015 Plaintiff is to arrange for the transfer of pathology specimens and x-rays, if any, by this date.

July 31, 2015 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**

June 30, 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.

July 31, 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.

**EXPERT DEPOSITIONS**

August 21, 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**

August 6, 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.

September 14, 2015 Trial Date.

**Plaintiff's counsel shall serve a copy of this Order upon any additional counsel immediately upon receipt.**

*ANA C. VISCOMI*  
ANA C. VISCOMI, J.S.C.

cc: Clerk, Mass Tort