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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION: BERGEN COUNTY

CASE NO. 290
MASTER DOCKET NO.:BER-L-10803-10

IN RE ALLEGED

ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION

OF POMPTON LAKES

CIVIL ACTION
(CASE MANAGEMENT) ORDER #16

All prior orders remain in full force and effect except as modified by this Order

This Matter having been assigned to the Honorable Brian R. Martinotti, J.S.C. pursuant to the Supreme Court's Order of September 13, 2010 ordering centralized case management of the Alleged Environmental Contamination of Pompton Lakes (hereinafter referred to as "Pompton Lakes") and the Court having conducted a Case Management Conference on October 20, 2011, having reviewed the proposed agenda, counsel appearing, for good cause shown and for the reasons set forth on the record.

IT IS on this 15th day of December, 2011,

ORDERED,

COMPLIANCE WITH PRIOR CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER:

1. **Lone Pine Motion**:

   Counsel may supplement their briefs with a two (2) page letter memorandum which shall be filed within ten (10) days.

The Court will hear oral argument on the specific causation component of the Lone Pine Motion on January 5, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.

2. **Motion to Reinstate.**

The Court will hear oral argument on *Honsberger* and *Martens* on January 5, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.

CASE MANAGEMENT:

1. As indicated above, the Court will hear oral argument on January 5, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.; immediately thereafter, the court will address a briefing schedule regarding the "Armona Release" issue.

GENERAL:

1. The next Case Management Conference after the January 5, 2012 argument is scheduled for January 25, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. Counsel shall submit a proposed agenda 7 days prior to this Case Management Conference.
2. By consent of all parties, the court may contact or be contacted on an *ex parte* basis regarding settlement issues only.
3. The Court directs all counsel to R.1:4-8 and expects all counsel to abide by the parameters set forth therein.

4. All Court proceedings will start at the designated scheduled time. Counsel is expected to arrive promptly for these proceedings.

5. Counsel shall copy their co-counsel and all adversaries on all e-mails and other electronic correspondence submitted to the Court [COUNSEL IS PROHIBITED FROM FILING ANY PLEADING ELECTRONICALLY]. Any such submission received after 4:30 pm. will be deemed received at 9:00 a.m. on the next day Court is in session. Any such submission received after 4:30 p.m. on a Friday or over a weekend, will be deemed received on 9:00 a.m. on the next day Court is in session.

6. Counsel is directed to contact The Superior Court of New Jersey, Attorneys Accounts: P.O. Box 980, Hughes Justice Complex, 25 W. Market Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08625 (609) 633-8643 to establish a collateral account for any filing fees within seven (7) days.

7. Counsel is required to check the Judiciary's Web Site dedicated to this matter for any decisions/Orders/information contained therein.

8. A copy of this Order and any subsequent Orders to the Court will be posted on the Judiciary Web Site.

BRIAN R. MARTINOTTI, J.S.C.