SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY

#### **ASBESTOS LITIGATION**

ELLAHE AHMADVAND and AMIR KHOSHNIYAT,

Plaintiff(s),

VS.

BORG WARNER MORSE TEC, INC., et al

Defendant(s).

**Docket No:** L-766-14 (AS)

**Civil Action** 

# CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER II AMENDED

This matter having come in for a Case Management Conference before Special Master Agatha N. Dzikiewicz and the following parties on August 23, 2017:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Weitz & Luxenberg	Robert Silverman	Plaintiff(s)
Caruso Smith	Nicholas Albano	Union Carbide
Gibbons PC	Daniel Dorfman	Honeywell International Inc.
Tanenbaum Keale	Maryam Meseha	Borg Warner; CBS/Westinghouse

IT IS on this 30th day of January, 2018, that Case Management Order II is hereby

#### **AMENDED** 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**

March 16, 2018 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.

March 16, 2018 Depositions of corporate representatives shall be completed by this date.

#### **EARLY SETTLEMENT**

February 1, 2018 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this date.

## **SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION PRACTICE**

March 29, 2018 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.

April 27, 2018 Last return date for summary judgment motions.

#### MEDICAL DEFENSE

March 30, 2018 Plaintiff shall serve medical expert reports by this date.

March 30, 2018 Upon request by defense counsel, plaintiff is to arrange for the transfer of pathology specimens

and x-rays, if any, by this date.

June 30, 2018 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**

March 30, 2018 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.

June 30, 2018 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**

March 30, 2018 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.

June 30, 2018 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**

July 31, 2018 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 27, 2018 @ 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.

August 27, 2018 Trial Date. (The July 30, 2018 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