

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

**Docket No:** L-145-15 (AS)

**Civil Action**

**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER X**

ESTATE of HARVEY BIRCH, <i>Plaintiff(s),</i>
vs.
AIW 2010 WIND DOWN CORP., et al <i>Defendant(s).</i>

This matter coming in for a Case Management Conference before Special Master Agatha N. Dzikiewicz and the following parties on March 20, 2019:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Levy Konigsberg	Daniel Weiss	Plaintiff(s)
Caruso Smith	Marcia DePolo	Union Carbide
Caruso Smith	Ricahrd V. Jones	Metropolitan Life
Lavin Cedrone	Jake Yzzi	Verizon New Jersey Inc.
Marshall Dennehey	Arthur Bromberg	RSCC Wire & Cable; AIW 2010 Wind Down Corp.
McGivney Kluger	Charles McGivney	Spaulding Composites Inc.; Spaulding Fibre Co.; Monogram Industries, Inc.; Graybar Co.; Rogers Corp.
Porzio Bromberg	Michelle Burke	AT&T Corp.
Segal McCambridge	Dinesh Dadlani	Nortek
Speziali Greenwald	Michael Quinn	General Electric
Traflet & Fabian	Christine Gurry	AFC Cable Systems, Inc.
Wilbraham Lawler	Lynne Roberts	Plastics Engineering Co.

IT IS on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019, 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.

Any jurisdictional motions must be filed in accordance with the Court Rules or be waived.

Any *forum non conveniens* motions must be filed as soon as practicable; once sufficient discovery is conducted so that the motion may be properly brought.

## **DISCOVERY**

May 31, 2019 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, 2019 Depositions of corporate representatives shall be completed by this date.

## **EARLY SETTLEMENT**

November 1, 2019 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this date.

## **SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION PRACTICE**

July 15, 2019 Plaintiff's counsel shall advise, in writing, of intent not to oppose motions by this date.

September 27, 2019 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.

October 25, 2019 Last return date for summary judgment motions.

## **MEDICAL EXPERT REPORT**

September 13, 2019 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**

July 15, 2019 Plaintiff shall identify its liability experts and serve liability expert reports by this date or waive any opportunity to rely on liability expert testimony.

September 13, 2019 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 15, 2019 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.

September 13, 2019 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**

December 6, 2019 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**

July 16, 2019                      The settlement conference previously scheduled on this date is **cancelled**.

To be scheduled                      Settlement conference.

January 21, 2020 (*Tuesday*)              Trial Date. (*The August 19, 2019 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