SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY

#### **ASBESTOS LITIGATION**

**Docket No:** L-455-18 (AS)

CORRINE FRANCEN

(Estate of Deborah Phillips),

Plaintiff(s),

VS.

AMERICAN TALC CO., et al

Defendant(s).

# **Civil Action**

#### **CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER III**

This matter coming in for a Case Management Conference before Special Master Agatha N. Dzikiewicz and the following parties on *June 25, 2019*:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Phillips & Paolicelli	James Plastiras	Plaintiff(s)
O'Toole Scrivo	Elias Arroyo	Colgate-Palmolive Co.
Rawle & Henderson	Sebastian Goldstein	Cyprus Amax Minerals Co.

IT IS on this 25th day of June 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**

August 16, 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.

August 16, 2019 Depositions of corporate representatives shall be completed by this date.

# **EARLY SETTLEMENT**

August 30, 2019 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this date.

#### MEDICAL EXPERT REPORT

October 18, 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**

August 30, 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.

October 18, 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.

# SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION PRACTICE

November 8, 2019 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.

December 6, 2019 Last return date for summary judgment motions.

### **EXPERT DEPOSITIONS**

January 17, 2020 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

To be scheduled Settlement conference.

February 24, 2020 Trial Date. (The November 4, 2019 trial is adjourned to this date.)

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

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cc: counsel:

Carkhuff & Radmin for Beacon CMP Corp.

cc: Clerk, Mass Tort