

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

Docket No: L-2091-12 (AS)

Civil Action

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER I

ESTATE OF EBERHARD HUNSICKER, <i>Plaintiff(s),</i> vs. FEDERAL MOGUL ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY TRUST, 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 6, 2014:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Levy Konigsberg	Joseph J. Mandia	Plaintiff(s)
Breuninger Fellman	Kathleen Ramalho	National Automotive Parts Association
Caruso Smith	Ronald S. Suss	Union Carbide Corp.
Gibbons PC	Mark R. Galdieri	Honeywell International Inc.
Goldberg Segalla	Robert Hanlon Jr.	Robert Bosch
Landman Corsi	Elissa Denniston	Federal Mogul Asbestos Personal Injury Trust
LeClair Ryan	Michael Goldklang	Ford
Marshall Dennehey	Lisa Only	Pep Boys

IT IS on this 7th day of May, 2014 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.

Defense counsel shall notify plaintiffs' counsel within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order if their client was incorrectly named in the Complaint. Counsel may be barred from raising this defense at a later time for failure to comply.

DISCOVERY

June 13, 2014 Plaintiff shall serve answers to wrongful death interrogatories by this date.

June 27, 2014 Defendants shall serve answers to standard interrogatories by this date.

July 11, 2014 Plaintiff shall propound supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this date.

August 11, 2014 Defendants shall serve answers to supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this date.

July 11, 2014 Defendants shall propound supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this date.

August 11, 2014 Plaintiff shall serve answers to supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this date.

November 28, 2014 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.

December 31, 2014 Depositions of corporate representatives shall be completed by this date.

EARLY SETTLEMENT

January 13, 2015 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this date.

SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION PRACTICE

January 23, 2015 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.

February 20, 2015 Last return date for summary judgment motions.

MEDICAL DEFENSE

November 28, 2014 Any defendant wishing to present a medical defense shall advise all counsel of its intention by entering a Notice of Appearance of Defense Medical Counsel by this date. Any defendant who does not file such an appearance by this date may be foreclosed from asserting a medical defense.

November 28, 2014 Plaintiff shall serve medical expert reports by this date.

November 28, 2014 Plaintiff is to arrange for the transfer of pathology specimens and x-rays, if any, by this date.

March 31, 2015 Defendants shall identify its medical experts and serve medical expert reports, if any, by this date.

LIABILITY EXPERT REPORTS

January 12, 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.

March 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.

ECONOMIST EXPERT REPORTS

January 12, 2015 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.

March 31, 2015 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

April 20, 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

April 23, 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.

May 11, 2015 Trial 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
 Brody Deposition Services
 Priority One