SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY

**ASBESTOS LITIGATION** 

DAWN KLOOCK,

(Estate of ARNOLD KLOOCK,

Plaintiff(s),

VS.

CALON INSULATION, et al

Defendant(s).

Docket No: L-2629-13 (AS)

**Civil Action** 

**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER V** 

This matter coming in for a Case Management Conference before Special Master Agatha N. Dzikiewicz and the following parties on *January 19*, 2017:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Keefe Law Firm	Jennifer Ruhl	Plaintiff(s)
Gibbons PC	Ahmed Kassim	Honeywell International / Hoffman LaRoche Inc.
Margolis Edelstein	Jeffrey Gale	Woolsulate; United Engineers
Marks O'Neill	Sebastian Goldstein	Nicholas Schwalje
McElroy Deutsch	Joseph D. Rasnek	ExxonMobil Corp.; Chevron USA, Inc.
McGivney Kluger	Joel Clark	Madsen & Howell
Porzio Bromberg	Michelle Brown	DuPont
Rawle Henderson	Jamie Augustinsky	Mack Trucks Inc.
Reilly Janiczek	Zachary Green	Cleaver Brooks; Miller & Chitty
Styliades Mezzanotte	Patricia Lyons	HM Royal

IT IS on this <u>27<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>January</u>, <u>2017</u>, 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.

## **DISCOVERY**

March 31, 2017 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.

April 28, 2017 Depositions of corporate representatives shall be completed by this date.

# SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION PRACTICE

May 12, 2017 Plaintiff's counsel shall advise, in writing, of intent not to oppose motions by this

date.

May 26, 2017 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.

June 23, 2017 Last return date for summary judgment motions.

#### MEDICAL DEFENSE

August 4, 2017 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

June 9, 2017 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.

August 4, 2017 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.

# **EXPERT DEPOSITIONS**

August 31, 2017 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 20, 2017 @ 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 29, 2017 @ 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.

September 25, 2017 Trial Date. (*The May 22, 2017 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.

Clerk, Mass Tort cc:

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