SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY

**ASBESTOS LITIGATION** 

**Docket No: L-1173-12 (AS)** 

JOHN MILLER,

Plaintiff(s),

VS.

AW CHESTERTON 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 <u>December 14</u>, 2015:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Motley Rice	Vincent Greene	Plaintiff(s)
Pascarella DiVita	Charles P. Savoth, III	Ingersoll Rand
Sedgwick LLP	Bridget Polloway	CBS/Westinghouse; Foster Wheeler

IT IS on this 14th day of December, 2015 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.

#### **EARLY SETTLEMENT**

January 15, 2016 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this date.

## **MEDICAL DEFENSE**

February 20, 2016 Plaintiff shall serve additional medical expert reports by this date.

March 18, 2016 The defense medical examination of plaintiff(s) shall be completed by this date.

April 29, 2016 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 18, 2016 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.

April 29, 2016

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**

May 13, 2016

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

February 11, 2016 @ 10:00am Telephone settlement conference. Counsel shall contact the court the

day before with the telephone number of the attorney handling the

conference.

May 11, 2016 @ 10:00am Telephone settlement conference. Counsel shall contact the court the

day before with the telephone number of the attorney handling the

conference.

May 31, 2016 (*Tuesday*) 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

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