SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY

**ASBESTOS LITIGATION** 

ALBERT & PEGGY OROSZ,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

ALCATEL LUCENT USA, et al

Defendant(s).

Docket No: L-4257-15 (AS)

**Civil Action** 

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER I
AMENDED

This matter having come in for a Case Management Conference before Special Master Agatha N. Dzikiewicz and the following parties on <u>December 30, 2015</u>:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Early & Strauss	Matthew Park	Plaintiff(s)
Bonner Kiernan	Kevin E. Monastra	Durez; Occidental Chemical Corp.
Caruso Smith Picini	Alexandra Caruso	Union Carbide; CertainTeed
Gibbons	Ethan Stein	Honeywell
Harris Beach PLLC	Joanna E. Menillo	Saint Gobain Abrasives, Inc.
Hoagland Longo	Marc S. Gaffrey	Mercury Marine / Brunswick
Locke Lord	Eric Alevarez	Alcatel-Lucent
Marshall Dennehey	Arthur Bromberg	Bostik
Marshall Dennehey	Lisa Only	Pep Boys; Kaiser Gypsum
McGivney Kluger	Joel Clark	Homosote; Pecora
Rawle & Henderson	David Samlin	American Biltrite Inc.; Hajoca Corp.
Sedgwick LLP	Mark Wasef	CBS; General Electric; Foster Wheeler
Wilbraham Lawler	Anisha S. Abraham	Plastics Engineering Co.

IT IS on this 19th day of APRIL, 2016, Case Management Order I is hereby

#### **AMENDED** 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**

May 31, 2016 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.

June 30, 2016 Depositions of corporate representatives shall be completed by this date.

## **EARLY SETTLEMENT**

July 8, 2016 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this date.

# SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION PRACTICE

July 8, 2016 Plaintiff's counsel shall advise, in writing, of intent not to oppose motions by this date.

July 22, 2016 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.

August 19, 2016 Last return date for summary judgment motions.

## **MEDICAL DEFENSE**

August 5, 2016 Plaintiff shall serve medical expert reports by this date.

August 5, 2016 Upon request by defense counsel, plaintiff is to arrange for the transfer of pathology

specimens and x-rays, if any, by this date.

October 3, 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**

August 5, 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.

October 3, 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**

October 31, 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

August 12, 2016 The settlement conference previously scheduled on this date is **cancelled**.

November 1, 2016 @ 1:30pm 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.

December 5, 2016

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