

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

Docket No: L-3357-12 (AS)

Civil Action

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER V

JAMES & GWENDOLYN SEYMOUR, <i>Plaintiff(s),</i> vs. AO SMITH WATER PRODUCTS, et al <i>Defendant(s).</i>

This matter coming in for a Case Management Conference before Special Master Agatha N. Dzikiewicz and the following parties on June 4, 2014:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Levy Konigsberg	Joseph J. Mandia	Plaintiff(s)
Archer & Greiner PC	William O’Kane	Bridgestone Americas
Budd Lerner	Daniel Feuerstein	Goodyear
Caruso Smith Picini	Ronald S. Suss	Union Carbide
Gibbons PC	Mark R. Galdieri	Honeywell International
Goldberg Segalla	Bonnie Hanlon	Ryder
Harwood Lloyd	Michael Chipleo	Carlisle
Hoagland Longo	Marc Gaffrey	Borg Warner
Jones Law Firm	Richard V. Jones	Metropolitan Life
LeClair Ryan	Michael Goldklang	Ford
Margolis Edelstein	Joni Tarchichi	Central Jersey; Goodrich
Marshall Dennehey	Lisa Only	Kaiser Gypsum
McElroy Deutsch	Helen Antoniou McGowan	AO Smith; Lipe; Eaton; Arvin Meritor
O’Toole Fernandez	Jacqueline Muttick	Dana Co.
Porzio Bromberg	Michelle Burke	Wyeth Holdings Corp.
Rawle Henderson	David J. Smalin	Mack Trucks, Inc.
Segal McCambridge	Stephanie DeVos	Paccar, Inc.
Weiner Lesniak	Christian Merlino	Mitsui
Wilbraham Lawler	Andrea Greco	Maremont
Wilson Elser	Suna Lee	McCord

IT IS on this 11th day of June, 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.

DISCOVERY

June 20, 2014 As to Metropolitan Life, plaintiff shall serve answers to supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this date.

EARLY SETTLEMENT

August 15, 2014 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this date.

SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION PRACTICE

July 11, 2014 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.

August 8, 2014 Last return date for summary judgment motions.

LIABILITY EXPERT REPORTS

September 5, 2014 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 3, 2014 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

October 2, 2014 @ 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.

December 1, 2014 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