SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY

## **ASBESTOS LITIGATION**

ESTATE of ANTONIO SPINA,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

AJ FRIEDMAN SUPPLY CO., INC., et al Defendant(s). **Docket No: L-8062-10 (AS)** 

# **Civil Action**

## **CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER VIII**

This matter coming in for a Case Management Conference before Special Master Agatha N. Dzikiewicz and the following parties on <u>September 15, 2016</u>:

| FIRM                      | ATTORNEY              | CLIENT  |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Wilentz Goldman & Spitzer | Angelo Cifaldi        | Plaintiff(s)                                    |
|                           | Vincent Cheng         |   |
| Carroll McNulty           | Michael Moroney       | Spirax Sarco                                    |
| Connell Foley             | Richard Jagen         | August Arace; Palermo Supply                    |
| Gibbons                   | Todd Roth             | Hoffman-La Roche                                |
| Hack Piro                 | Robert Alencewicz     | Johansen; Luce Schwab                           |
| Hardin Kundla             | Cynthia Lee           | Aaron & Co.; Calon                              |
| Hoagland Longo            | Daniel Kuszmerski     | Abe Gruber; AGL Welding; Airgas/Jersey Welding; |
|                           |                       | Davidsen & Howard; York; WW Grainger            |
| Kelley Jasons             | Robert T. Connor      | Victaulic                                       |
| Kent McBride              | William Markwardt     | TJ McGlone; Binsky & Snyder                     |
| Marks O'Neill             | Paul Smyth            | Van Houten Heating & Plumbing; Hatzel & Beuhler |
| Marshall Conway Bradley   | Norman Golub          | Slant Fin                                       |
| Eckert Seamans            | Stephanie Coleman     | AO Smith  |
| McGivney Kluger           | Caitlin Christie      | Sid Harvey; Madsen & Howell; Fairbanks; Weil    |
|                           |                       | McLain; Taco; Armstrong Pumps; Grundfos; Nutley |
|                           |                       | Heating; Johnston Supply; Sporlan Valve;        |
|                           |                       | Manhattan Welding; Marley Cooling Tower; White  |
|                           |                       | & Shauger; L&H Plumbing                         |
| Methfessel & Werbel       | Amanda Sawyer         | Ironbound Supply Co.                            |
| O'Brien Firm              | Tracy Cubbage         | Grant Supply                                    |
| O'Toole Fernandez         | Gina Apostolico       | Sanders; National Combustion; James Plumbing;   |
|                           |                       | Central Engineering; PM Industrial; Dana        |
| Pascarella DiVita         |                       | Flomatic; Trane Inc.; Crane                     |
| Pepper Hamilton           | Nicholas Koulestsis   | Bristol Myers Squibb                            |
| Reilly Janiczek           | Karen Stanzione Conte | Cleaver Brooks; Hilco Inc. (individually and as |
|                           |                       | successor to Universal Supply Group, Inc.)      |
| Speziali / Sedgwick       | Joanne Hawkins        | Foster Wheeler                                  |
| Styliades Mezzanotte      | Benedict F. Valliere  | John Zinc; Sherman & Chaplin; Thermatic Inc.    |
| Terkowitz & Hermesmann    |                       | DASCE   |
| Tierrney Law Office       | Brian Garbarz         | AJ Friedman Supply Co., Inc.                    |
| Wilbraham Lawler          | Tristin Fabro         | Dunphey-Smith Corp.                             |
| Delany McBride            | Gerald F. Strachan    | Peerless Industries                             |

IT IS on this 19th day of September, 2016, 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**

October 31, 2016 Deposition of Peerless corporate representative shall be completed by this date.

### **EARLY SETTLEMENT**

December 2, 2016 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this date.

### **SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION PRACTICE**

September 30, 2016 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.

October 28, 2016 Last return date for summary judgment motions.

## **LIABILITY EXPERT REPORTS**

| December 30, 2016 | Plaintiff shall identify its liability experts and serve liability expert reports or a certified expert |
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|                   | statement by this date or waive any opportunity to rely on liability expert testimony.                  |

February 28, 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.

#### **ECONOMIST EXPERT REPORTS**

| December 30, 2016 | Plaintiff shall identify its expert economists and serve expert economist report(s), if any, by |
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|                   | this date or waive any opportunity to rely on economic expert testimony.                        |

February 28, 2017 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**

March 24, 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

January 12, 2017 @ 9:30am Settlement conference. All defense counsel shall appear with authority to negotiate settlement and have a representative authorized to negotiate settlement available by

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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.

March 22, 2017 @ 9:30am

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.

April 24, 2017

Trial Date. (The January 23, 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. Víscomí ANA C. VISCOMI, J.S.C.

cc: Clerk, Mass Tort

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