SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY

#### **ASBESTOS LITIGATION**

ROBERT & EILEEN ZAWACKI,

Plaintiff(s),

VS.

AUGUST ARACE & SONS, et al

Defendant(s).

Docket No: L-4564-14 (AS)

## Civil Action

# CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER IV AMENDED

This matter having previously come in for a Case Management Conference before Special Master

Agatha N. Dzikiewicz and the following parties on <u>December 22, 2015</u>:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Wilentz Goldman & Spitzer	Philip Tortoreti	Plaintiff(s)
Bucca & Campisano	Benjamin Bucca	IMO
Connell Foley	Scott Press	August Arace; The Frank A. McBride Co.
Hack Piro	Robert Alencewicz	Johansen
Hardin Kundla	Nicea D'Annunzio	Calon Insulation
Hawkins Parnell	Roy Viola	Milwaukee Valve
Hoagland Longo	Jason R. Gosnell	Goulds Pumps; Industrial Welding
Kent McBride	Ravi Shah	Binsky; TJ McGlone; Mooney
Landman Corsi	Jorkeell Echeverria	Sequoia Ventures, Inc.
Margolis Edelstein	Dawn Dezii	Woolsulate; Central Jersey Supply; URS Energy &
		Construction
Marks O'Neill	Paul Smyth	Nicholas Schwalje Inc.
McGivney Kluger	Joel Clark	Raritan Supply; Bergen Ind.; Madsen & Howell
McGivney Kluger	Thomas McNulty	Fairbanks; Flowserve
Pascarella DiVita	Charles P. Savoth, III	Crane Co.; Ingersoll Rand
Reilly Janiczek	Michelle Cappuccio	Cleaver Brooks; Miller & Chitty
Tierney Law Office	Kevin Buttery	Elizabeth Industrial Supply

# IT IS on this 3rd day of FEBRUARY, 2016, that Case Management Order IV 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**

February 16, 2016 Defendants shall serve answers to supplemental interrogatories and document

requests by this date.

February 16, 2016 Plaintiff shall serve answers to supplemental interrogatories and document requests

by this date.

March 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.

March 31, 2016 Depositions of corporate representatives shall be completed by this date.

## EARLY SETTLEMENT

April 14, 2016 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this

date.

### **SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION PRACTICE**

April 1, 2016 Plaintiff's counsel shall advise, in writing, of intent not to oppose motions by this date.

April 15, 2016 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.

May 13, 2016 Last return date for summary judgment motions.

### **MEDICAL DEFENSE**

February 22, 2016 Upon request, plaintiff is to arrange for the transfer of pathology specimens and x-

rays, if any, by this date.

July 1, 2016 Defendants shall identify its medical experts and serve medical expert 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 17, 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.

July 18, 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.

#### **ECONOMIST EXPERT REPORTS**

June 17, 2016 Plaintiff 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.

July 18, 2016 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**

August 5, 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

June 1, 2016 @ 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.

July 13, 2016 The settlement conference previously scheduled on this date is **cancelled**.

August 3, 2016 @ 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, 2016 Trial Date. (The August 8, 2016 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