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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY
Docket No. L-1669-01
Mass Tort Code 248

KATHLEEN JANES, et al.

Plaintiffs,

-vs-

CIBA-GEIGY CORPORATION, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action

ORDER

Case Management Order
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This matter having come before the Court on motion by plaintiffs for leave to file a Second Amended Complaint and the Court having considered the cross-motion to decertify the class and the opposition filed on behalf of defendants Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation, Novartis Corporation and CIBA-GEIGY Corporation, and for good cause, it is hereby

ORDERED on this the 16th day of April, 2004:

1. plaintiffs' motion to file a Second Amended Complaint is hereby denied; *copy*
2. the Court's May 16, 2003 Order conditionally certifying a class is hereby

vacated;

3. the Lopez hearing required by this Court's May 16, 2003 Order shall go forward expeditiously for a Recommendation to determine the timeliness of those five individual plaintiffs' claims; and

4. a copy of this Order shall be served by counsel for the Ciba defendants to all counsel of record and to the Master within 7 days hereof;



Hon. Marina Corodemus, J.S.C.

PAPERS CONSIDERED

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Date</u>
Notice of Motion	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____
Movant's affidavits	_____	_____	_____
Movant's brief	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____
Answering affidavits	_____	_____	_____
Answering brief	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____
Cross motion	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____
Movant's Reply	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____
Other _____	_____	_____	_____

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June 1, 2004

1. Target date for ruling by Master re privilege challenge of plaintiffs.

July 1, 2004

1. Defendants produce documents and deposition pages regarding statute of limitations defenses.
2. Plaintiffs produce documents and identity of depositions regarding plaintiffs' position on the statute of limitations.

July 8, 2004

1. Begin rolling submission of documents to Master.

July 21, 2004

1. Plaintiffs produce further documents and deposition cites in response to those produced by defendants on 7/1/04.
2. Defendants produce further documents and identity of depositions in response to those produced by plaintiffs on 7/1/04.

July 26, 2004

1. Plaintiffs produce list of live witnesses and actual deposition citations for the hearing.

July 30, 2004

1. Defendants produce list of live witnesses and actual deposition citations for the hearing.

August 7, 2004

1. Submission of joint deposition transcripts (cited portions only) to Master.

September 7, 2004

1. Submission of written opening statements (not to exceed five pages).

September 14, 2004

1. Start hearing.
2. Tentative dates 9/14-9/16, 9/21-9/23 and 9/28-9/30.