

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

Docket No: **L-8062-10 (AS)**

Civil Action

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER IX

ESTATE of ANTONIO SPINA, <i>Plaintiff(s),</i> vs. AJ FRIEDMAN SUPPLY CO., INC., et al <i>Defendant(s).</i>
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This matter coming in for a Case Management Conference before Special Master Agatha N. Dzikiewicz and the following parties on January 12, 2017:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Wilentz Goldman & Spitzer	Vincent Cheng	Plaintiff(s)
DeCotiis Fitzpatrick	Michael A. Moroney	Spriax Sarco
Delany McBride	Ariana Seidel	Peerless

IT IS on this 17th day of **January, 2017**, *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

February 3, 2017 Depositions of corporate representatives shall be completed by this date.

EARLY SETTLEMENT

January 20, 2017 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this date.

March 2, 2017 @ 2:00pm Early **telephone** settlement conference. *Counsel shall contact the court the day before with the telephone number of the attorney handling the conference.*

March 22, 2017 The settlement conference previously scheduled on this date is **cancelled**.

LIABILITY EXPERT REPORTS

March 13, 2017 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.

April 17, 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

March 31, 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

May 8, 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

May 26, 2017 Pretrial Information Exchange submissions due.

June 5, 2017 **Trial-Ready** Date. (*The April 24, 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. Viscomi
ANA C. VISCOMI, J.S.C.

cc: counsel:

Tierney Law Office for AJ Friedman Supply

cc: Clerk, Mass Tort