

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

Docket No: **L-5973-16 (AS)**

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| IRMA VERDOLOTTI, vs. BRENNTAG NORTH AMERICA INC., et al | <i>Plaintiff(s),</i> <i>Defendant(s).</i> |
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Civil Action

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER II

This matter coming in for a Case Management Conference before Special Master Agatha N. Dzikiewicz and the following parties on May 8, 2017:

| FIRM | ATTORNEY | CLIENT |
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| Simon Greenstone | Leah Kagan | Plaintiff(s) <i>co-counsel with Szaferman Lakind</i> |
| Drinker Biddle | Jack N. Frost, Jr. | Johnson & Johnson; Johnson & Johnson Consumer |
| Hoagland Longo | Marc S. Gaffrey | Whittaker Clark & Daniels |
| McElroy Deutsch | Donna Gardiner | Pfizer |
| Rawle & Henderson | John McMeekin | Cyprus Amax Minerals; Imerys Talc America |

IT IS on this 8th day of May, 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.

MEDICAL DEFENSE

June 30, 2017 Defendants shall identify its medical experts and serve medical 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 30, 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

June 30, 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

July 14, 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

June 30, 2017 @ 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.

July 21, 2017 Pretrial Information Exchange Form due.

August 7, 2017 **Trial-Ready** Date. (*The June 26, 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: Clerk, Mass Tort

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