

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

Docket No: L-487-18 (AS)

Civil Action

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER I

ESTATE of DONALD ZENI (Dana Nolet), vs. 3M CORPORATION, et al	<i>Plaintiff(s),</i> <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 March 26, 2019:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Cohen Placitella & Roth	William Kuzmin	Plaintiff(s)
Breuninger & Fellman	Kathleen Ramalho	Genuine Parts Co.
Caruso Smith	Lisa Massimi	CertainTeed; Union Carbide
Gibbons PC	Daniel Dorfman	Honeywell International
Goldberg Segalla	Michael Acebo	Navistar, inc.
Hawkins Parnell	Roy Viola	PACCAR Inc.; Pneumo Abex
Lavin Cedrone	Sarina Kaplan	Daimler Trucks North America
Lavin Cedrone	Julianne Jayson	3M Co.
LeClair Ryan	Gary M. Sapir	Ford Motor Co.
Lynch Daskal	Daniel Gagliardi	Luk Clutch Systems
McElroy Deutsch	Kate Chetta	Eaton; Lipe Automation
Norris McLaughlin	Eric Alvarez	Blue Bird Body Co.
O'Toole Scrivo	Franklin Paez	DCo
Rawle & Henderson	Sebastian Goldstein	Mack Truck; Hennessey
Reilly McDevitt	Ryan Notarangelo	Arvin Meritor, Inc.
Tanenbaum Keale	Afigo Fadahunsi	Borg Warner

IT IS on this 27th day of March, 2019, *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.

Defense counsel shall notify plaintiff's counsel within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order if their client was incorrectly named in the Complaint. Counsel may be barred from raising this defense at a later time for failure to comply.

Any jurisdictional motions must be filed in accordance with the Court Rules or be waived.

Any *forum non conveniens* motions must be filed as soon as practicable; once sufficient discovery is conducted so that the motion may be properly brought.

DISCOVERY

- June 3, 2019 Defendants shall serve answers to standard interrogatories by this date.
- June 28, 2019 Plaintiff shall propound supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this date.
- August 30, 2019 Defendants shall serve answers to supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this date.
- June 28, 2019 Defendants shall propound supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this date.
- August 30, 2019 Plaintiff shall serve answers to supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this date.
- December 31, 2019 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.
- December 31, 2019 Depositions of corporate representatives shall be completed by this date.

EARLY SETTLEMENT

- May 8, 2020 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this date.

MEDICAL EXPERT REPORT

- February 28, 2020 Plaintiff shall serve medical expert reports by this date.
- February 28, 2020 Upon request by defense counsel, plaintiff is to arrange for the transfer of pathology specimens and x-rays, if any, by this date.
- June 12, 2020 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

- February 28, 2020 Plaintiff shall identify its liability experts and serve liability expert reports by this date or waive any opportunity to rely on liability expert testimony.
- June 12, 2020 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.

SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION PRACTICE

- March 13, 2020 Plaintiff's counsel shall advise, in writing, of intent not to oppose motions by this date.
- March 27, 2020 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.
- April 24, 2020 Last return date for summary judgment motions.

ECONOMIST EXPERT REPORTS

February 28, 2020 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.

June 12, 2020 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 17, 2020 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

To be scheduled Settlement conference.

August 24, 2020 Trial 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