

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

**Docket No:** L-5273-17 (AS)

**Civil Action**

**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER I**

GEORGE & MARGARET BOOR, <i>Plaintiff(s),</i>
vs.
ABP INDUCTION LLC, et al <i>Defendant(s).</i>

This matter coming in for a Case Management Conference before Special Master Agatha N. Dzikiewicz and the following parties on October 23, 2017:

<b>FIRM</b>	<b>ATTORNEY</b>	<b>CLIENT</b>
Maune Raichle	Suzanne Ratcliffe	Plaintiff(s)
Reilly Janiczek	Zachary Green	Blue M Electric; Swindell Dressler International Co.
Speziali Greenwald	Joanne Hawkins	General Electric
Speziali Greenwald on behalf of Tanenbaum Keale	Joanne Hawkins	CBS/Westinghouse
Bonner Kiernan	Sheila King	Occidental Chemical Corp.
Gibbons PC	Daniel Dorfman	Honeywell International
Caruso Smith Picini	Lisa Massimi	Brent Material; CertainTeed; Union Carbide
Wilbraham Lawler	Matthew Jones	Plastics Engineering Co.
Porzio Bromberg Newman	Tanya Y. Shah	AFC Holcroft LLC
Rawle & Henderson	Timothy Alexander	Imerys Talc America
O'Toole Scrivo	Joshua Lichtenstein	RT Vanderbilt; Tenova Core
McGivney Kluger	Thomas McNulty	AII Acquisition/Holland Furnace; Ajax Magnethermic; Rogers Corp.

IT IS on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of **October, 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.

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.

**DISCOVERY**

November 3, 2017 Defendants shall serve answers to standard interrogatories by this date.

November 10, 2017 Plaintiff shall propound supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this date.

December 11, 2017 Defendants shall serve answers to supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this date.

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February 16, 2018 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.

February 16, 2018 Depositions of corporate representatives shall be completed by this date.

### **EARLY SETTLEMENT**

April 20, 2018 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this date.

### **SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION PRACTICE**

March 2, 2018 Plaintiff's counsel shall advise, in writing, of intent not to oppose motions by this date.

March 16, 2018 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.

April 13, 2018 Last return date for summary judgment motions.

### **MEDICAL DEFENSE**

February 28, 2018 Plaintiff shall serve medical expert reports by this date.

February 28, 2018 Upon request by defense counsel, plaintiff is to arrange for the transfer of pathology specimens and x-rays, if any, by this date.

April 30, 2018 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, 2018 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 30, 2018 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.

### **EXPERT DEPOSITIONS**

May 18, 2018 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 18, 2018 @ 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.

June 1, 2018 Pretrial Information Exchange submissions due.

June 11, 2018 Trial-Ready 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