SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY

**ASBESTOS LITIGATION** 

NANCY CAIRO,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL IND., et al

Defendant(s).

Docket No: L-900-14 (AS)

# **Civil Action**

## **CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER X**

This matter coming in for a Case Management Conference before Special Master Agatha N. Dzikiewicz and the following parties on *January 11*, 2017:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Levy Konigsberg	Joseph J. Mandia	Plaintiff(s)
Caruso Smith	Richard Picini	Union Carbide; CertainTeed
Fornaro Francioso	Richard Fornaro	Yardville Supply
Hawkins Parnell	Roy Viola	American International Industries
Hoagland Longo	Daniel Kuszmerski	Whittaker Clark & Daniels (TP deft.)
Lynch Daskal	Elissa Regev	Georgia Pacific

IT IS on this 12th 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**

May 15, 2017 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.

May 15, 2017 Depositions of corporate representative depositions shall be completed by this date.

#### **EARLY SETTLEMENT**

July 31, 2017 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this date.

## SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION PRACTICE

June 23, 2017 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date by those defendants

permitted by the court to re-file their motions.

July 21, 2017 Last return date for summary judgment motions.

#### **MEDICAL DEFENSE**

June 15, 2017 Plaintiff shall serve supplemental medical expert reports by this date.

August 31, 2017 Defendants shall serve rebuttal expert medical reports, if any, by this date.

## **LIABILITY EXPERT REPORTS**

June 15, 2017 Plaintiff shall serve supplemental expert reports, if any, by this date.

August 31, 2017 Defendants shall serve rebuttal liability expert reports, if any, by this date.

## **EXPERT DEPOSITIONS**

September 29, 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

April 5, 2017 The settlement conference previously scheduled on this date is **cancelled**.

September 27, 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.

October 30, 2017 Trial Date. (The May 8, 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. Víscomí* ANA C. VISCOMI, J.S.C.

cc: Clerk, Mass Tort

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