SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY

### **ASBESTOS LITIGATION**

ESTATE OF PATRICIA CORBIN,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

JOHN DOE CORPORATIONS, et al

Defendant(s).

**Docket No: L-5203-11 (AS)** 

# Civil Action

### **CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER III**

This matter coming in for a Case Management Conference before Special Master Agatha N. Dzikiewicz and the following parties on *March 31*, 2015:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Cohen Placitella & Roth	Michael McMahon	Plaintiff(s)
Breuninger Fellman	Susan Fellman	Genuine Parts
Hawkins Parnell	Mark Debrowski	Abex
Sedgwick	David Blow	Borg Warner

IT IS on this 1st day of April, 2015, 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**

June 30, 2015 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.

June 30, 2015 Depositions of corporate representatives shall be completed by this date.

### **EARLY SETTLEMENT**

July 10, 2015 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this

date.

## **SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION PRACTICE**

July 24, 2015 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.

August 21, 2015 Last return date for summary judgment motions.

### **MEDICAL DEFENSE**

April 30, 2015 Plaintiff shall serve medical expert reports by this date.

April 30, 2015 Plaintiff is to arrange for the transfer of pathology specimens and x-rays, if any, by

this date.

September 30, 2015 Defendants shall identify its medical experts and serve medical expert 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

July 10, 2015 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.

September 30, 2015 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**

October 16, 2015 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

July 9, 2015 The settlement conference previously scheduled on this date is **cancelled**.

October 14, 2015 @ 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.

November 9, 2015 Trial Date. (The July 27, 2015 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

**Brody Deposition Services** 

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