

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

Docket No: L-3367-14 (AS)

Civil Action

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER I

FRANK DiLEO, Sr.,	<i>Plaintiff(s),</i>
vs.	
ALCATEL LUCENT USA, 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 February 4, 2016:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Napoli Shkolnik	Kardon Stolzman	Plaintiff(s)
Caruso Smith	Stacey Lee Trien	Union Carbide; CertainTeed
Flemming Zulack	Thomas A. Egan	Alliance Laundry Systems, LLC
Gibbons	Ethan Stein	Honeywell Int'l. Inc.
Hoagland Longo	Daniel Kuzmerski	Johnson Controls; Johnston Boilers; Whittaker Clark & Daniels
Jones Law Office	Richard V. Jones	Metropolitan Life
Kelley Jasons	Angela Caliendo	AMC; Forenta LP; FH Bonn Co.
Lavin O'Neil	Rebecca Mamone	Daimler Trucks North America LLC
Locke Lord	Chris Fontenelli	Alcatel Lucent
Lynch Daskal	Kate Romick	Georgia Pacific
Marshall Dennehey	Paul Johnson	Warren Pumps
Mayfield Turner	Joshua Locke	Carrier Corp.
McElroy Deutsch	Joseph D. Rasnek	Arvinmeritor Inc.
McElroy Deutsch	Brian Sorenson	Eaton
McGivney Kluger	Sam Reisen	Weil McLain; DAP; Duro Dyne; Sid Harvey
McGowan Law Office	John S. McGowan	Sears
Pascarella DiVita	Brad Bishop	Ingersoll Rand; Trane; Crane; Hoffman
Rawle & Henderson	Linda Dobbins	Hennessy Industries, Inc.
Reilly Janiczek	Michelle Cappuccio	Tingue Brown & Co.
Sedgwick	Nicole Nielson-Pachkofsky	General Electric; Borg Warner; CBS/Westinghouse
Segal McCambridge	Audrey O. Anyaele	Mannington Mills Inc.
Wilbraham Lawler	Tristin Fabro	Siemens Corp.

IT IS on this 5th day of **February, 2016**, 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

- February 19, 2016 Defendants shall serve answers to standard interrogatories by this date.
- February 26, 2016 Plaintiff shall propound supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this date.
- March 31, 2016 Defendants shall serve answers to supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this date.
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- March 31, 2016 Plaintiff shall serve answers to supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this date.
- May 31, 2016 Plaintiff depositions shall be concluded by this date. Plaintiff's counsel shall contact the Special Master within one week of this deadline if plaintiff depositions are not completed by this date.
- July 29, 2016 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.
- August 31, 2016 Depositions of corporate representatives shall be completed by this date.

EARLY SETTLEMENT

- September 2, 2016 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this date.

SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION PRACTICE

- September 2, 2016 Plaintiff's counsel shall advise, in writing, of intent not to oppose motions by this date.
- September 16, 2016 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.
- October 14, 2016 Last return date for summary judgment motions.

MEDICAL DEFENSE

- February 29, 2016 Plaintiff shall serve a diagnostic medical report and any medical records in plaintiff's possession by this date.
- July 15, 2016 Plaintiff shall serve medical expert reports by this date.
- July 15, 2016 Upon request by defense counsel, plaintiff is to arrange for the transfer of pathology specimens and x-rays, if any, by this date.

November 18, 2016 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

September 9, 2016 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.

November 18, 2016 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

September 9, 2016 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.

November 18, 2016 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

December 9, 2016 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

December 7, 2016 @ 1:30pm 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.

10 business days prior to trial Pretrial Information Exchange Form due.

January 9, 2017 **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