SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY

### **ASBESTOS LITIGATION**

**Docket No:** L-455-18 (AS)

CORRINE FRANCEN

(Estate of Deborah Phillips),

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

AMERICAN TALC CO., et al

Defendant(s).

**Civil Action** 

**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER V** 

This matter coming in for a Case Management Conference before Special Master Agatha N. Dzikiewicz and the following parties on *March 4*, 2020:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Phillips & Paolicelli	James Plastiras	Plaintiff(s)
Hueston McNulty	Anthony J. Chirles, Jr.	Beacon CMP Corp.
O'Toole Scrivo	Gary Van Lieu	Colgate-Palmolive Co.
Rawle & Henderson	Brian Lowenberg	Cyprus Amax Minerals Co.

IT IS on this  $4^{th}$  day of March 2020, 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.

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**

March 27, 2020 Plaintiff shall serve answers to Beacon CMP Corp.'s supplemental interrogatories and

document requests by this date.

## **EARLY SETTLEMENT**

March 31, 2020 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this date.

### **MEDICAL EXPERT REPORT**

April 30, 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

April 30, 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**

May 22, 2020 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.

June 19, 2020 Last return date for summary judgment motions.

## **EXPERT DEPOSITIONS**

July 24, 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. (The June 29, 2020 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. Viscomi
ANA C. VISCOMI, J.S.C.

cc: Clerk, Mass Tort