

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

Docket No: L-2720-16 (AS)

Civil Action

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER V

ESTATE of DANIEL HUGHES, <i>Plaintiff(s),</i>
vs.
3M COMPANY, 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 27, 2018*:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Locks Law Firm	Melanie Garner	Plaintiff(s)
Dilworth Paxon	Frank Maneri	Marshall & Sons, Inc. t/a The Fireplace People
Gibbons PC	Ethan Stein	Honeywell International
Lewis Brisbois	Kathleen Trabold	Henkel Corp.
Littleton Park	Christine Emery	BASF
Marshall Dennehey	Brielle Kovalchek	Pep Boys
McGivney Kluger	Joel Clark	DAP, Triangle, Weil McLain
Methfessel & Werbel	Alicia Langone	Toots Lee Automotive Supplies, Inc.
Rawle Henderson	Linda Dobbins	Hajoca; Billows Electrical Supply
Segal McCambridge	Dinesh Dadlani	Southwire
Speziali Greenwald	Joanne Hawkins	UHR Electrical Supply
Wilbraham Lawler	Keith Babula	Siemens Industry, Inc.
Wilbraham Lawler	Benjamin Salvina	RH Peterson; Broudy

IT IS on this 27th day of **February, 2018**, *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

March 16, 2018 Defendants shall serve answers to standard interrogatories by this date.

March 16, 2018 Plaintiff shall serve answers to wrongful death interrogatories by this date.

March 30, 2018 Plaintiff shall propound supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this date.

May 4, 2018 Defendants shall serve answers to supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this date.

March 30, 2018 Defendants shall propound supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this date.

May 4, 2018 Plaintiff shall serve answers to supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this date.

May 31, 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.

May 31, 2018 Depositions of corporate representatives shall be completed by this date. Counsel shall comply with Order of June 18, 2014 regarding scheduling of corporate representative depositions.

SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION PRACTICE

July 6, 2018 Plaintiff's counsel shall advise, in writing, of intent not to oppose motions by this date.

July 20, 2018 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.

August 17, 2018 Last return date for summary judgment motions.

MEDICAL DEFENSE

May 31, 2018 Plaintiff shall serve a wrongful death expert report by this date.

September 28, 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

June 29, 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.

September 28, 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.

ECONOMIST EXPERT REPORTS

June 29, 2018 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.

September 28, 2018 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 DEPOSITION

October 31, 2018 Expert depositions shall be completed as agreed upon by counsel. Counsel shall cooperate in scheduling depositions and shall contact court, if necessary. 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 1, 2018 The settlement conference previously scheduled on this date is **cancelled**.

July 12, 2018 The settlement conference previously scheduled on this date is **cancelled**.

September 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.

October 25, 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.

November 26, 2018 Trial Date. (*The August 13, 2018 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