

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

Docket No: L-2077-15 (AS)

Civil Action

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER III

MARY HUGO,	<i>Plaintiff(s),</i>
vs.	
BORG WARNER MORSE TEC, 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 December 1, 2015:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Levy Konigsberg	Amber Long	Plaintiff(s)
Caruso Smith Picini	Marcia DePolo	Union Carbide
Gibbons PC	Robert Brown	Honeywell International Inc.
Herzfeld & Rubin	Nadine Kohane	Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.
Landman Corsi	Joseph Tomaino	Federal Mogul
LeClair Ryan	John A. Soltész, III	Ford
O'Toole Fernandez	Leslie Lombardy	Dana
Pascarella DiVita	Joshua Greeley	Ingersoll Rand; Crane
Sedgwick LLP	Christopher Keale	Borg Warner; ExxonMobil Corp.

IT IS on this 2nd day of **December, 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

February 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.

March 31, 2016 Depositions of corporate representatives shall be completed by this date.

EARLY SETTLEMENT

June 3, 2016 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this date.

SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION PRACTICE

April 15, 2016 Plaintiff's counsel shall advise, in writing, of intent not to oppose motions by this date.

April 29, 2016 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.

May 27, 2016 Last return date for summary judgment motions.

MEDICAL DEFENSE

March 31, 2016 Plaintiff shall serve medical expert reports by this date.

June 30, 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

April 15, 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.

June 30, 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.

EXPERT DEPOSITIONS

July 22, 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

April 6, 2016 The settlement conference previously scheduled on this date is **cancelled**.

July 7, 2016 @ 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.

August 15, 2016 Trial Date. (*The May 9, 2016 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
Brody Deposition Services
Priority One