

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

Docket No: L-2077-15 (AS)

Civil Action

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER XII

ESTATE of MARY HUGO, (John J. Ragan, Executor), <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 November 14, 2018:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Levy Konigsberg	Lara Weissman	Plaintiff(s)
Caruso Smith Picini	Marcia DePolo	Union Carbide
Gibbons PC	Daniel Dorfman	Honeywell International Inc.
Kaufman Borgeest	Neepea Patel	Morton International
LeClair Ryan	Adam Husik	Ford
Pascarella DiVita	Keith O'Connor	Ingersoll Rand; Crane
Tanenbaum Keale	Christopher Keale	ExxonMobil; Borg Warner
Wilbraham Lawler	Anisha Abraham	Kelsey-Hayes Co.

IT IS on this 15th day of November, 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

January 18, 2019 Depositions of corporate representatives shall be completed by this date.

EARLY SETTLEMENT

March 29, 2019 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this date.

SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION PRACTICE

February 1, 2019 Plaintiff's counsel shall advise, in writing, of intent not to oppose motions by this date.

February 15, 2019 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.

March 15, 2019 Last return date for summary judgment motions.

MEDICAL DEFENSE

April 15, 2019 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, 2019 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

May 17, 2019 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

January 31, 2019 The settlement conference previously scheduled on this date is **cancelled**.

May 14, 2019 @ 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.

June 17, 2019 Trial Date. (*The February 25, 2019 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