

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

Docket No: L-5165-16 (AS)

Civil Action

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER III

GEORGE & ELLEN KESSLER, <i>Plaintiff(s),</i>
vs.
AUTOMOTIVE BRAKE CO., 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 August 2, 2018:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Wilentz Goldman & Spitzer	Abby Resnick Parigian	Plaintiff(s)
Breuninger & Fellman	Kathleen Ramalho	Genuine Parts
Gibbons PC	Ethan Stein	Honeywell International
Goldberg Segalla	David Rutkowski	McCord Corp.
Hawkins Parnell	Roy Viola	Pneumo Abex
LeClair Ryan	Gary M. Sapir	Ford
O'Toole Scrivo	Franklin Paez	DCo, LLC f/k/a Dana Companies
Tanenbaum Keale	Christopher Keale	Borg Warner
Troutman Sanders	Joanne P. Rogers	Parker Hannifin
Wilbraham Lawler	Michael Block	Kelsey Hayes

IT IS on this 3rd day of **August, 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

October 26, 2018 Depositions of corporate representatives shall be completed by this date.

MEDICAL DEFENSE

March 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

January 31, 2019 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.

March 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

April 12, 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

November 20, 2018 @ 10:30am 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.

March 28, 2019 @ 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.

May 6, 2019 Pretrial Information Exchange submissions due.

May 13, 2019 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