# SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY

## **ASBESTOS LITIGATION**

**Docket No:** L-5853-16 (AS)

vs.

DAP INC., et al

Defendant(s).

*Plaintiff(s)*,

#### **Civil Action**

### **CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER II**

This matter coming in for a Case Management Conference before Special Master Agatha N. Dzikiewicz and

the following parties on March 14, 2018:

ESTATE of PATRICIA KREMPECKI,

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Cohen Placitella & Roth	Rachel Placitella	Plaintiff(s)
Caruso Smith	Lisa Massimi	Union Carbide
Hawkins Parnell	Manuel A. Guevara	Revlon
Hoagland Longo	Daniel Kuszmerski	Whittaker Clark & Daniels

IT IS on this <u>14<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>March, 2018</u>, 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 19, 2018	DAP shall serve answers to standard interrogatories by this date.
March 19, 2018	Revlon shall serve answers to standard interrogatories by this date.
March 29, 2018	Revlon shall serve answers to supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this date.
March 29, 2018	Whittaker Clark & Daniels shall serve answers to supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this date.
March 29, 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.

#### EARLY SETTLEMENT

July 20, 2018 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this date.

#### SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION PRACTICE

July 20, 2018	Plaintiff's counsel shall advise, in writing, of intent not to oppose motions by this date.
August 3, 2018	Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.
August 31, 2018	Last return date for summary judgment motions.

#### MEDICAL DEFENSE

June 29, 2018 Plaintiff shall serve medical expert reports by this date.

October 12, 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.

October 12, 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.
- October 12, 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 DEPOSITIONS

November 2, 2018 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

- August 2, 2018 The settlement conference previously scheduled on this date is **cancelled**.
- November 2, 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.

December 3, 2018

Trial Date. (The August 27, 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. Víscomí ANA C. VISCOMI, J.S.C.

cc: Clerk, Mass Tort