# SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY

# **ASBESTOS LITIGATION**

**Docket No:** L-7385-16 (AS)

STEPHEN LANZO III,

vs.

*Plaintiff(s)*,

Defendant(s).

# **Civil Action**

# **CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER III**

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

the following parties on July 24, 2017:

CYPRUS AMAX MINERALS CO., et al

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Levy Konigsberg	Moshe Maimon	Plaintiff(s)
Drinker Biddle	Jack N. Frost, Jr.	Johnson & Johnson; Johnson & Johnson Consumer
Hoagland Longo	James Goodloe	Whittaker Clark & Daniels
Rawle & Henderson	Paul Smyth	Cyprus Amax Minerals Co.

IT IS on this <u>24<sup>th</sup></u> day of **July**, 2017, 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**

- Fact discovery, including depositions, shall be completed by this date. Plaintiff's counsel shall August 17, 2017 contact the Special Master within one week of this deadline if all fact discovery is not completed.
- August 17, 2017 Depositions of corporate representatives shall be completed by this date.

#### EARLY SETTLEMENT

Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this date. August 25, 2017

## SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION PRACTICE

- September 1, 2017 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.
- Last return date for summary judgment motions. September 29, 2017

#### **MEDICAL DEFENSE**

July 31, 2017 Plaintiff shall serve medical expert reports by this date. October 13, 2017 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

August 18, 2017	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 13, 2017	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**

August 18, 2017	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 13, 2017 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

October 31, 2017 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

October 6, 2017 @ 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 6, 2017	Pretrial Information Exchange submissions due.
November 13, 2017	Trial-Ready Date.

Plaintiff(s) counsel shall serve a copy of this Order upon any additional counsel immediately upon receipt.

<u>/s/ Ana C. Víscomí</u> ANA C. VISCOMI, J.S.C.

cc: Clerk, Mass Tort