

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

**Docket No:** L-6274-13 (AS)

EMMA JEAN LETZGUS, (Estate of Don Letzgus),  vs. ALFA LAVAL INC., et al	<i>Plaintiff(s),</i>   <i>Defendant(s).</i>
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**Civil Action**

**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER IV  
\*revised**

This matter coming in for a Case Management Conference before Special Master Agatha N. Dzikiewicz and the following parties on April 19, 2017:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Shivers Gosnay & Greatrex	Donald Gosnay	Plaintiff(s)
Caruso Smith	Stacey Lee Trien	CertainTeed
Gibbons PC	Mark R. Galdieri	Honeywell International Inc.
McElroy Deutsch	Michelle Hydrusko	ExxonMobil Corp.; Texaco Inc.
McGivney Kluger	Thomas McNulty	Brand Insualtion
Pascarella DiVita	Inge R. Cully	Ingersoll Rand
Porzio Bromberg	Jeffrey Pypcznski	E.I. DuPont
Segal McCambridge	Ted Eder	BW/IP
Tanenbaum Keale	Pamela R. Kaplan	Borg Warner; Foster Wheeler
Wilbraham Lawler	Matthew L. Jones	PSE&G; Exelon Energy

IT IS on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 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**

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| June 19, 2017 | Plaintiff shall serve answers to standard interrogatories and wrongful death interrogatories by this date. |
| July 7, 2017  | Defendants shall serve answers to standard interrogatories by this date.                                   |
| July 21, 2017 | Plaintiff shall propound supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this date.                  |

August 25, 2017 Defendants shall serve answers to supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this date.

July 21, 2017 Defendants shall propound supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this date.

August 25, 2017 Plaintiff shall serve answers to supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this date.

October 31, 2017 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.

December 29, 2017 Depositions of corporate representatives shall be completed by this date.

### **EARLY SETTLEMENT**

December 29, 2017 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this date.

### **SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION PRACTICE**

January 19, 2018 Plaintiff's counsel shall advise, in writing, of intent not to oppose motions by this date.

February 2, 2018 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.

March 2, 2018 Last return date for summary judgment motions.

### **MEDICAL DEFENSE**

July 21, 2017 Defendants shall forward medical authorizations to plaintiff's counsel by this date.

August 18, 2017 Plaintiff shall serve executed medical authorizations by this date.

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

October 31, 2017 **Upon request by defense counsel**, plaintiff is to arrange for the transfer of pathology specimens and x-rays, if any, by this date.

May 18, 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**

April 6, 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.

May 18, 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**

April 6, 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.

May 18, 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**

June 11, 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 3, 2017 The settlement conference previously scheduled on this date is **cancelled**.

**June 13, 2018 @ 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.

July 9, 2018 Trial Date. (*The August 28, 2017 trial is adjourned to this date.*)

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

*/s/ Phillip L. Paley*  
PHILLIP L. PALEY, J.S.C.

cc: Clerk, Mass Tort