

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

Docket No: L-6274-13 (AS)

Civil Action

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER VII

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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This matter coming in for a Case Management Conference before Special Master Agatha N. Dzikiewicz and the following parties on May 9, 2019:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Shivers Gosnay & Greatrex	Donald Gosnay	Plaintiff(s)
Caruso Smith	Marcia DePolo	CertainTeed
Kent McBride	Matt Forys	Alpha Laval
McElroy Deutsch	Joseph D. Rasnek	ExxonMobil Corp.; Texaco Inc.
McGivney Kluger	Caitlin Bodtmann	Brand Insualtion
Pascarella DiVita	Stephanie DiVita	Ingersoll Rand
Porzio Bromberg	Michelle Burke	E.I. DuPont
Segal McCambridge	Justin Martolano	BW/IP
Tanenbaum Keale	Joseph D. Fanning	Borg Warner; Foster Wheeler

IT IS on this 16th day of May 2019, 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.

Any jurisdictional motions must be filed in accordance with the Court Rules or be waived.

Any *forum non conveniens* motions must be filed as soon as practicable; once sufficient discovery is conducted so that the motion may be properly brought.

DISCOVERY

June 10, 2019 Plaintiff shall serve answers to standard interrogatories.

June 10, 2019 Plaintiff shall serve answers to wrongful death interrogatories by this date.

September 13, 2019 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.

October 11, 2019 Depositions of corporate representatives shall be completed by this date.

EARLY SETTLEMENT

October 18, 2019 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this date.

MEDICAL EXPERT REPORT

July 31, 2019 Defendants shall forward medical authorizations to plaintiff's counsel by this date.

August 16, 2019 Plaintiff shall serve executed medical authorizations by this date.

September 13, 2019 Plaintiff shall serve medical expert reports by this date.

September 13, 2019 Upon request by defense counsel, plaintiff is to arrange for the transfer of pathology specimens and x-rays, if any, by this date.

February 14, 2020 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

December 31, 2019 Plaintiff shall identify its liability experts and serve liability expert reports by this date or waive any opportunity to rely on liability expert testimony.

February 14, 2020 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.

SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION PRACTICE

October 11, 2019 Plaintiff's counsel shall advise, in writing, of intent not to oppose motions by this date.

October 25, 2019 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.

November 22, 2019 Last return date for summary judgment motions.

ECONOMIST EXPERT REPORTS

September 13, 2019 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.

February 14, 2020 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

March 13, 2020 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 24, 2019

The settlement conference previously scheduled on this date is **cancelled**.

March 10, 2020 @ 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.

April 6, 2020

Trial Date. (*The November 18, 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/ Phillip L. Paley
PHILLIP L. PALEY, J.S.C.

cc: Clerk, Mass Tort