

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

**Docket No:** L-1670-16 (AS)

**Civil Action**

**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER VIII**

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| BEVERLY McGRATH<br>(Estate of John McGrath),<br><br>vs.<br><br>ANHEUSER BUSCH INC., et al | <i>Plaintiff(s),</i><br><br><br><br><br><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 21, 2019:

| FIRM                    | ATTORNEY           | CLIENT                                     |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Cohen Placitella & Roth | Rachel Placitella  | Plaintiff(s)                               |
| Caruso Smith            | Lisa Massimi       | CertainTeed; Union Carbide; Essex Chemical |
| Gibbons PC              | Robert Brown       | Hoffman LaRoche Inc.                       |
| Clyde & Co.             | Kevin Turbert      | Curtiss Wright Corp.                       |
| Goldberg Segalla        | H. Lockwood Miller | Givaudan                                   |
| Littleton Park          | Jason Schmitz      | BASF Catalysts LLC                         |
| Maron Marvel            | Lina C. Flanigan   | Industrial Holdings Corp.                  |
| McElroy Deutsch         | Nancy McDonald     | Pabst Brewing Co.                          |
| Mound Cotton            | Pamela Minetto     | Viad Corp.                                 |
| Pascarella DiVita       | Bradley E. Bishop  | Ingersoll Rand                             |
| Porzio Bromberg         | Tanya Y. Shah      | Cytec Industries, Inc.; AT&T               |
| Speziali Greenwald      | Joanne Hawkins     | General Electric                           |
| Tanenbaum Keale         | David Blow         | CBS/Westinghouse                           |

IT IS on this 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**EARLY SETTLEMENT**

August 16, 2019 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this date.

### MEDICAL EXPERT REPORT

October 31, 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

July 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.

October 31, 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.

November 22, 2019 Plaintiff shall identify its rebuttal liability experts and serve rebuttal liability expert reports, if any, by this date.

### SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION PRACTICE

August 16, 2019 Plaintiff's counsel shall advise, in writing, of intent not to oppose motions by this date.

August 30, 2019 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.

September 27, 2019 Last return date for summary judgment motions.

### EXPERT DEPOSITIONS

December 31, 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

July 17, 2019 The settlement conference previously scheduled on this date is **cancelled**.

October 24, 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.

January 27, 2020 Trial Date. (*The October 15, 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/ Ana C. Viscomi*  
ANA C. VISCOMI, J.S.C.

cc: Clerk, Mass Tort