SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY

# **ASBESTOS LITIGATION**

**Docket No: L-3867-13 (AS)** 

MATTHEW NOTARANGELO,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

AO SMITH WATER PRODUCTS CO., et al

Defendant(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 *April 21, 2014*:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Weitz & Luxenberg	Robert Silverman	Plaintiff(s)
Bucca & Campisano	Benjamin Bucca, Jr.	IMO Industries
Caruso Smith	Lisa Massimi	CertainTeed Corp.; Union Carbide Corp.
Connell Foley	Timothy Corriston	Palermo
Hoagland Longo	Andrew Kessler	Burnham; Goulds Pumps
Kent McBride	Kevin Hoffman	SOS Products Co.; Utica Boilers Inc.
Marshall Dennehey	Paul Johnson	Warren Pumps
Mayfield Turner	Zoe Elfenbein	Carrier Corp.
McElroy Deutsch	Joseph D. Rasnek	AO Smith Water Products Co.
McGivney Kluger	Joel Clark	John M Hartel; Weil McLain; Pecora; DAP; Gardner
	James A. Long	Denver; Atwood & Morrill
O'Toole Fernandez	Leslie Lombardy	Peerless Industries, Inc.
Reilly Janiczek	Steven Jenks	ITT Corp.
Wilbraham Lawler	Elizabeth Berardinis	Air & Liquid Systems

IT IS on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2014 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.

## **EARLY SETTLEMENT**

June 18, 2014 The settlement conference previously scheduled on this date is **CANCELLED**.

July 31, 2014 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this

date.

#### SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION PRACTICE

August 8, 2014 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.

September 5, 2014 Last return date for summary judgment motions.

# **MEDICAL DEFENSE**

October 3, 2014 Defendants shall identify its medical experts and serve medical expert reports, if

any, by this date.

## **LIABILITY EXPERT REPORTS**

July 21, 2014 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 3, 2014 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.

## **EXPERT DEPOSITIONS**

October 31, 2014 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 9, 2014 @ 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 10, 2014 Trial Date. (The July 14, 2014 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

**Brody Deposition Services** 

Priority One