

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

ROBERT & LOIS REID,
Plaintiff(s),
vs.
AO SMITH CORPORATION, et al
Defendant(s).

Docket No: L-11-11 (AS)

Civil Action

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER V

This matter coming in for a Case Management Conference before Special Master Agatha N. Dzikiewicz and the following parties on *December 14, 2015*:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Motley Rice	Vincent Greene	Plaintiff(s)
Caruso Smith	Nicholas Albano	CertainTeed
McElroy Deutsch	Michelle Hydrusko	Sea River Maritime
Sedgwick LLP	Bridget Polloway	Foster Wheeler; General Electric

IT IS on this 14th day of **December, 2015** *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

February 29, 2016 Depositions of corporate representatives shall be completed by this date.

MEDICAL DEFENSE

April 29, 2016 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

March 18, 2016 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.

April 29, 2016 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

May 13, 2016 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

February 11, 2016 @ 10:00am **Telephone** settlement conference. *Counsel shall contact the court the day before with the telephone number of the attorney handling the conference.*

April 7, 2016 @ 10:00am **Telephone** settlement conference. *Counsel shall contact the court the day before with the telephone number of the attorney handling the conference.*

May 31, 2016 (*Tuesday*) Trial 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