SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY

## **ASBESTOS LITIGATION**

Docket No: L-7305-15 (AS)

WILLIAM & CONNIE SAVAGE,

Plaintiff(s),

VS.

AT&T CORPORATION, et al

Defendant(s).

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER II

Civil Action

This matter coming in for a Case Management Conference before Special Master Agatha N. Dzikiewicz and the following parties on *January 12, 2017*:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Cohen Placitella & Roth	Dennis Geier	Plaintiff(s)
Caruso Smith	Marcia DePolo	CertainTeed; Union Carbide
Connell Foley	Scott Press	Superior Welding Supply Co.
Goldfein & Joseph	Madhurika Jeremiah	ACL
Hardin Kundla	Nicea D'Annunzio	Calon Insulation
Margolis Edelstein	Lawrence Bunis	Central Jersey Supply
Marks O'Neill	Paul Smyth	Bayonne Plumbing
Marshall Dennehey	Paul Johnson	Warren Pumps
McGivney Kluger	Caitlin Bodtmann	Raritan Supply; Brand Insulation; DAP; Flowserve
McGivney Kluger	Kevin Hoffman	Binsky & Snyder; Mooney Bros.; Koenig
Pascarella DiVita	Cory Simmons-Edler	Ingersoll Rand
Porzio Bromberg	Christopher DePhillips	AT&T Corp.
Speziali Greenwald	Joanne Hawkins	Foster Wheeler; CBS; General Electric
Styliades Mezzanotte	Patricia Lyons	HM Royal Inc.
Swartz Campbell	William Morlok	Allied Glove
Wilbraham Lawler	Tristin Fabro	Green Tweed; Air & Liquid Systems Corp.

IT IS on this 13th day of January, 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**

February 10, 2017 Defendants shall serve answers to supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this

date.

April 28, 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.

April 28, 2017 Depositions of corporate representatives shall be completed by this date.

## **EARLY SETTLEMENT**

April 28, 2017 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this date.

# SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION PRACTICE

April 28, 2017 Plaintiff's counsel shall advise, in writing, of intent not to oppose motions by this date.

May 12, 2017 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.

June 9, 2017 Last return date for summary judgment motions.

#### MEDICAL DEFENSE

July 7, 2017 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**

May 31, 2017 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.

July 7, 2017 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**

May 31, 2017 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.

July 7, 2017 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**

July 31, 2017 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

May 9, 2017 The settlement conference previously scheduled on this date is **cancelled**.

July 25, 2017 @ 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.

August 21, 2017 Pretrial Information Exchange Form due.

**Trial-Ready** Date. (The June 26, 2017 trial is adjourned to this date.) August 28, 2017

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

/s/ Ana C. Viscomí ANA C. VISCOMI, J.S.C.

cc: Clerk, Mass Tort

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