

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

Docket No: L-6705-16 (AS)

Civil Action

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER II

ROBERT SCHAFER (Estate of Bonnie Schafer), vs. FERGUSON ENTERPRISES 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 June 5, 2018:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Meirowitz & Wasserberg	Daniel Wasserberg Perry Shusterman	Plaintiff(s) <i>co-counsel with Chad Young</i>
Caruso Smith	Lisa Massimi	Third-party defendants, CertainTeed; Kennedy Culvert
Gibbons PC	Daniel Dorfman	Honeywell International
Jones Law Office	Richard V. Jones	Metropolitan Life
Marks O'Neil	Jennifer Stern	J-M Manufacturing
McGivney Kluger	Trish Wilson	AC Pipe; Special Electric; Graybar
McGivney Kluger	Kevin Hoffman	Octal, Inc.

IT IS on this 6th day of **June, 2018**, *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

- June 8, 2018 Third-party plaintiff shall propound discovery requests on third-party defendants by this date.
- July 13, 2018 Third-party defendants shall provide responses to third-party plaintiff's discovery requests by this date.
- July 31, 2018 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.
- July 31, 2018 Depositions of corporate representatives shall be completed by this date.

EARLY SETTLEMENT

- June 29, 2018 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this date.

SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION PRACTICE

August 3, 2018 Plaintiff's counsel shall advise, in writing, of intent not to oppose motions by this date.

August 17, 2018 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.

September 14, 2018 Last return date for summary judgment motions.

MEDICAL DEFENSE

October 5, 2018 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, 2018 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 5, 2018 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, 2018 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 11, 2018 The settlement conference previously scheduled on this date is **cancelled**.

October 16, 2018 @ 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 26, 2018 Trial Date. *(The August 13, 2018 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