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ANA C. VISCOMI, J.S.C.

ROBERT SCHAFER
(Estate of Bonnie Schafer),

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

FERGUSON ENTERPRISES INC., et al

Defendant(s)

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

Docket No.: L-6705-16(AS)

Civil Action

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER V

This matter coming having come before The Honorable Ana C. Viscomi, J.S.C., and all parties having consented to the entry of following Case Management Order V, and for good cause having been shown,

IT IS on this 30th day of January, 2019,

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

March 22, 2019 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.

March 22, 2019 Depositions of corporate representatives shall be completed by this date.

SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION PRACTICE

March 15, 2019 Plaintiff's counsel shall advise, in writing, of intent not to oppose motions by this date.

March 29, 2019 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.

April 26, 2019 Last return date for summary judgment motions.

LIABILITY AND MEDICAL EXPERT REPORTS

- March 1, 2019 Plaintiffs shall identify its liability experts and serve liability expert reports, if any, by this date.
- April 1, 2019 Defendants shall identify its liability and medical experts and serve liability and medical expert 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.

EXPERT DEPOSITIONS

- April 30, 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

- To be scheduled Final settlement conference.
- May 28, 2019 Trial Date. (The March 25, 2019 trial is adjourned to this date.)

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


ANA C. VISCOMI, J.S.C.