

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

Docket No: L-1125-14 (AS)

Civil Action

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER XV

ESTATE of JOACHIM SCHWIEDOP, <i>Plaintiff(s),</i>
vs.
3M COMPANY, et al <i>Defendant(s).</i>

This matter coming in for a Case Management Conference before Special Master Agatha N. Dzikiewicz and the following parties on April 4, 2018:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Levy Konigsberg	Amber Long	Plaintiff(s)
Eckert Seamans	Ezra Alter	AO Smith
Gibbons PC	Robert Brown	Hoffman-LaRoche; Roche Laboratories
Landman Corsi	Alexander Imel	The Lincoln Electric Co.
Margolis Edelstein	Dawn Dezii	John Crane; Verona
McElroy Deutsch	Michelle Hydrusko	Exxon; Burnham
McGivney Kluger	Caitlin Bodtmann	Weil McLain; Durametallic; DAP; Flowserve
Pascarella DiVita	Joshua Greeley	Rheem Mfg.
Porzio Bromberg	Ahmed J. Kassim	Alcatel-Lucent; AT&T

IT IS on this 11th day of April, 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

April 30, 2018 Depositions of corporate representatives shall be completed by this date.

EARLY SETTLEMENT

August 3, 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

- July 16, 2018 Plaintiff shall serve medical expert reports by this date.
- October 31, 2018 Defendants shall identify its medical experts and serve 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.

LIABILITY EXPERT REPORTS

- July 16, 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 31, 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.

ECONOMIST EXPERT REPORTS

- July 16, 2018 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.
- October 31, 2018 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

- December 14, 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 13, 2018 The settlement conference previously scheduled on this date is **cancelled**.

December 13, 2018 @ 1:30pm 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.

January 28, 2019 Trial Date. (*The August 27, 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