SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY

ASBESTOS LITIGATION

PANTELIS ZABOGLOU,

Plaintiff(s),

VS.

ABD ELECTRICAL SUPPLY CO., et al

Defendant(s).

Docket No: L-2600-14 (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 *September 4*, 2015:

| FIRM | ATTORNEY | CLIENT |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Levy Konigsberg | Joseph J. Mandia | Plaintiff(s) |
| Day Pitney | Rasika Chakravarthy | Phelps Dodge Ind., Inc. |
| Forman Watkins | Thomas M. Toman, Jr. | Cooper Industries |
| Hoagland Longo | Marc S. Gaffrey | WW Grainger |
| Kelly Jasons | Joseph Vassalotti | Square D |
| Locke Lord | Eric Alvarez | AT&T |
| Margolis Edelstein | Dawn Dezii | Belden Wire & Cable Co. |
| Marshall Dennehey | Arthur Bromberg | AIW Leviton |
| Mayfield Turner | Jacob Crockett | Carrier Corp. |
| McElroy Deutsch | Gabriel Ferstendig | Allen Bradley; Colgate Palmolive |
| McGivney Kluger | Joel Clark | Killark; CCX, Inc.; Standard Wire |
| Pascarella DiVita | Joshua Greeley | ABD Electrical |
| Reilly Janiczek | Shannon Kelly | Cleaver Brooks Inc.; Gould Electronics |
| Sedgwick LLP | Maryam Meseha | CBS/Westinghouse |
| Wilbraham Lawler | Elizabeth deBerardinis | Buffalo Pumps; Siemens |

IT IS on this 8th day of September, 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

November 30, 2015 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.

December 31, 2015 Depositions of corporate representatives shall be completed by this date.

EARLY SETTLEMENT

January 8, 2016 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this

date.

SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION PRACTICE

January 22, 2016 Plaintiff's counsel shall advise, in writing, of intent not to oppose motions by this date.

February 5, 2016 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.

March 4, 2016 Last return date for summary judgment motions.

MEDICAL DEFENSE

December 31, 2015 Plaintiff shall serve medical expert reports by this date.

December 31, 2015 Upon request by defense counsel, plaintiff is to arrange for the transfer of pathology

specimens and x-rays, if any, by this date.

April 15, 2016 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

December 31, 2015 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 15, 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

April 29, 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 2, 2016 The settlement conference previously scheduled on this date is **cancelled**.

April 6, 2016 @ 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.

May 16, 2016

Trial Date. (The February 29, 2016 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. Viscomí ANA C. VISCOMI, J.S.C.

cc: Clerk, Mass Tort
