SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY

## **ASBESTOS LITIGATION**

**Docket No:** L-7217-13 (AS)

MARILYN HESTON,

(Estate of William Heston),

Plaintiff(s),

VS.

ALFA LAVAL INC., et al

Defendant(s).

**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 *July 19, 2017*:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Shivers Gosnay & Greatrex	Donald Gosnay	Plaintiff(s)
Kent McBride	Francine Dimter	Alpha Laval
McGivney Kluger	Jennifer Hally	Brand Insulations
Pascarela DiVita	Joshua Greeley	Ingersoll Rand
Tanenbaum Keale	Joanne Hawkins	Borg Warner; Foster Wheeler
c/o Speziali Greenwald		
Segal McCambridge	Stephanie DeVos	BW/IP

IT IS on this 20th day of July, 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**

November 30, 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.

December 29, 2017

Depositions of corporate representatives shall be completed by this date.

## **EARLY SETTLEMENT**

January 19, 2018 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this date.

# SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION PRACTICE

January 19, 2018 Plaintiff's counsel shall advise, in writing, of intent not to oppose motions by this date.

February 2, 2018 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.

March 2, 2018 Last return date for summary judgment motions.

#### MEDICAL DEFENSE

May 14, 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**

April 2, 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.

May 14, 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**

April 2, 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.

May 14, 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**

June 1, 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

October 24, 2017 The settlement conference previously scheduled on this date is **cancelled**.

June 1, 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.

June 18, 2018 Trial Date. (The November 20, 2017 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. Víscomí
ANA C. VISCOMI, J.S.C.

cc: Clerk, Mass Tort

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