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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY
DOCKET NO. L-52237-81

**IN RE: MIDDLESEX ASBESTOS
LITIGATION**

**CIVIL ACTION
ASBESTOS LITIGATION**

ASBESTOS LITIGATION ORDER

Order regarding procedure to seek *pro hac vice* admission on short notice

1. General Asbestos Order, Section VII.D. shall be complied with except that the two attorney limit set forth in D.5. is hereby vacated.
2. Upon receipt of an Application to the Special Master for a Recommendation to grant an expedited discovery and/or *de bene esse* deposition, defendants needing to seek such relief shall contact chambers requesting permission to file a motion on short notice which will be granted.
3. The motion on short notice shall be filed directly with chambers and an e-mailed copy shall be forwarded to the judge's secretary and law clerk. In the event of the simultaneous absence of the judge's secretary and law clerk, copies shall be e-mailed to the Special Master and her secretary.
4. The motion on short notice shall indicate the date or dates of the proposed depositions and shall be on notice to all counsel of record in that case. Counsel shall indicate on the application that the return date of the motion shall be set by the Court. Counsel seeking

to object must do so within 24 hours unless by virtue of the timing of the scheduled deposition, this time frame is impracticable. In that instance, anyone seeking to object to the application shall contact chambers immediately upon receipt of the application. Oral argument, if necessary, shall be scheduled telephonically.

5. The application shall either include the motion fee by check or a request to charge the law firm's account and request chambers file same with the clerk's office.
6. In the instance where the application is being filed prior to the defendant's first pleading in the case, i.e., an answer, a notice of adoption of standard answer, or a motion to dismiss in lieu of filing an answer, the application shall also request the Clerk charge the first filing fee. In the instance where the first pleading would be a motion to dismiss in lieu of filing an answer, the application shall designate this as such.
7. Upon the execution of the Order granting the relief, chambers will fax a copy of the Order to counsel and take care of filing the executed Order and the application with the Clerk.



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