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**BRIAN R. MARTINOTTI
J.S.C.**

**SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION: BERGEN COUNTY**

**CASE NO. 290
MASTER DOCKET NO.:BER-L-10803-
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**CIVIL ACTION
(CASE MANAGEMENT)ORDER #6**

All prior orders remain in full force and effect except as modified by this Order

**IN RE ALLEGED
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION
OF POMPTON LAKES**

This Matter having been assigned to the Honorable Brian R. Martinotti, J.S.C. pursuant to the Supreme Court's Order of September 13, 2010 ordering centralized case management of the Alleged Environmental Contamination of Pompton Lakes (hereinafter referred to as "Pompton Lakes") and the Court having conducted a Case Management Conference on February 15, 2011, having reviewed the proposed agenda, counsel appearing, for good cause shown and for the reasons set forth on the record [specifically regarding the financial situation of the Royle defendants].

IT IS on this 15th day of February, 2011,

ORDERED,

COMPLIANCE WITH PRIOR CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER:

1. The parties shall submit a "Preservation Order" to the Court which shall include language set forth on the record regarding the "petroleum" issue within fourteen (14) days. This will be Order 7.

2. The following orders have been submitted, Order #3 “Stipulated Protective Order”; Order #4 “Plaintiff Fact Sheet”; Order #5 “Electronic Service of Documents”.

3. The parties shall continue to meet and confer concerning the scope of written discovery.

MOTIONS:

1. Counsel’s request to file one Answer on behalf of defendants Royle Systems Group, LLC. and Alrabwah, Inc. is hereby granted in part and denied in part. Counsel is permitted to represent all defendants, however, a separate Answer for each defendant, for each complaint, shall be filed. Separate responses for discovery (if and when applicable) shall be filed/supplied.

2. Defendants request to file one fee per defendant is denied. Defendants, Royle Systems Group, LLC. and Alrabwah shall be permitted to file at a reduced fee of ten (10%) percent of the filing fee per Answer.

3. Defendants Valbruna’s request to file a single Answer and one fee is hereby denied.

4. Defendants are permitted to file omnibus pro hoc vice applications, per attorney (appropriate fees for each lawyer appearing must be paid) which shall be applicable to all matters.

5. Valbruna’s application to file omnibus motions is denied, without prejudice, but counsel may request this relief at subsequent case management conferences.

6. The Answers set forth above shall be filed by Valbruna, Royle Systems Group, LLC. and Alrabwah within forty-five (45) days.

GENERAL:

1. The next Case Management Conference is scheduled for March 29, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. Counsel shall submit a proposed agenda 7 days prior to this Case Management Conference.
2. By consent of all parties, the court may contact or be contacted on an *ex parte* basis regarding settlement issues only.
3. The Court directs all counsel to R.1:4-8 and expects all counsel to abide by the parameters set forth therein.
4. All Court proceedings will start at the designated scheduled time. Counsel is expected to arrive promptly for these proceedings.
5. Counsel shall copy their co-counsel and all adversaries on all e-mails and other electronic correspondence submitted to the Court [COUNSEL IS PROHIBITED FROM FILING ANY PLEADING ELECTRONICALLY]. Any such submission received after 4:30 pm. will be deemed received at 9:00 a.m. on the next day Court is in session. Any such submission received after 4:30 p.m. on a Friday or over a weekend, will be deemed received on 9:00 a.m. on the next day Court is in session.
6. Counsel is directed to contact The Superior Court of New Jersey, Attorneys Accounts: P.O. Box 980, Hughes Justice Complex, 25 W. Market Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08625 (609) 633-8643 to establish a collateral account for any filing fees within seven (7) days.
7. Counsel is required to check the Judiciary's Web Site dedicated to this matter for any decisions/Orders/information contained therein.

8. A copy of this Order and any subsequent Orders to the Court will be posted on the Judiciary Web Site.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Martinotti', written over a horizontal line.

BRIAN R. MARTINOTTI, J.S.C.