

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

**Docket No:** L-3453-16 (AS)

**Civil Action**

**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER V**

ESTATE of THEODORE ABBOTT, <i>Plaintiff(s),</i>
vs.
AMERICAN BILTRITE, 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 August 31, 2017:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Levy Konigsberg	Amber Long	Plaintiff(s)
Caruso Smith	Stacey Lee Trien	Union Carbide
McGivney Kluger	Jeffrey Kluger	R.E. Carroll, Inc.
O'Toole Scrivo	Gary Van Lieu	R.T. Vanderbilt
Rawle & Henderson	Susan Riechelson	Cyprus Amax Minerals; Imerys Talc America; American Biltrite
Styliades Hassan	Hillary Kruger	HM Royal

IT IS on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of **September, 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.

**EARLY SETTLEMENT**

January 5, 2018 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this date.

**SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION PRACTICE**

November 17, 2017 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.

December 15, 2017 Last return date for summary judgment motions.

**MEDICAL DEFENSE**

January 31, 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**

- November 30, 2017 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.
- January 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**

- November 30, 2017 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.
- January 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**

- March 2, 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**

- March 7, 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.
- April 9, 2018 Trial 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