

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

JANET & HERBERT JOHNSON, <i>Plaintiff(s),</i>
vs.
BRENNTAG NORTH AMERICA, INC., et al <i>Defendant(s).</i>

Docket No: L-8225-18 (AS)

Civil Action

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER II

This matter coming in for a Case Management Conference before Special Master Agatha N. Dzikiewicz and the following parties on March 11, 2020:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Beasley Allen	Sharon J. Zinns	Plaintiff(s) <i>co-counsel with Szaferman Lakind</i>
Simmons Hanly	James Kramer	Plaintiff(s) <i>co-counsel with Szaferman Lakind</i>
McCarter & English	John Garde	Johnson & Johnson Consumer Inc.
McGivney Kluger	Jack Bingham	Whittaker Clark & Daniels
Rawle & Henderson	Samuel Garson	Cyprus Amax Minerals Co.

IT IS on this 11th day of March 2020, 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.

Any jurisdictional motions must be filed in accordance with the Court Rules or be waived.

Any *forum non conveniens* motions must be filed as soon as practicable; once sufficient discovery is conducted so that the motion may be properly brought.

DISCOVERY

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| April 3, 2020 | Plaintiff shall propound supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this date. |
| May 8, 2020 | Defendants shall serve answers to supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this date. |
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| May 8, 2020 | Plaintiff shall serve answers to supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this date. |
| June 30, 2020 | 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. |

July 17, 2020 Depositions of corporate representatives shall be completed by this date.

EARLY SETTLEMENT

September 15, 2020 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this date.

MEDICAL EXPERT REPORT

September 15, 2020 Plaintiff shall serve medical expert reports by this date.

September 15, 2020 Upon request by defense counsel, plaintiff is to arrange for the transfer of pathology specimens and x-rays, if any, by this date.

November 6, 2020 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

September 15, 2020 Plaintiff shall identify its liability experts and serve liability expert reports by this date or waive any opportunity to rely on liability expert testimony.

November 6, 2020 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.

SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION PRACTICE

November 20, 2020 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.

December 18, 2020 Last return date for summary judgment motions.

EXPERT DEPOSITIONS

January 29, 2021 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

To be scheduled Settlement conference.

March 1, 2021 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