

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

DOCKET NO: L-6601-99 (AS)

VINCENT & DEBBIE ACETURO,

Plaintiff(s),

CIVIL ACTION

vs.

**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER
VI**

ABEX CORPORATION, et al

Defendants.

This matter coming on for a Case Management Conference with Special Master, Agatha N. Dzikiewicz, on

October 14, 2003 and the following firms appearing:

Lynch, Martin	Stephen Sullivan, Esq.	Plaintiff
Armbrust & Associates	Mark Armbrust, Esq.	Mercedes Benz
Braff, Harris	Janice Bierman, Esq.	Mid Atlantic
Breuninger & Fellman	Stephen Czeslowski, Esq.	GPC; NAPA; QCMP
Drinker, Biddle	Peter Gallagher, Esq.	Honeywell
Gartner, Bloom	Pauline Tutelo, Esq.	Beyer Bros. Corp.
Hardin, Kundla	Cindy Thompson, Esq.	Ford; General Motors
Hoagland, Longo	Marc Gaffrey, Esq.	Borg Warner
Kelley, Jasons	Thomas Hanna, Esq.	Carlisle
Kulick, Brennan	Andrew Kulick, Esq.	Pensk Truck Leasing
Lavin, Coleman	Michael Ritigstein, Esq.	GM
Marshall, Dennehey	Marna Johnson, Esq.	Pep Boys
McElroy, Deutsch	Cristina Sinclair, Esq.	Arvin Meritor; Eaton; Rochwell
McGivney, Kluger	Joel Clark, Esq.	Superior Distributors; Cummins Metropower; Cambria Automotive; Holman Enerprises
Picillo, Caruso	Rosa Elfant, Esq.	Dana
Smith, Abbott	Edward Tobin, Esq.	Abex
Speziali, Greenwald	Joanne Hawkins, Esq.	BP Echlin
Wilbraham, Lawler	Mary Cook, Esq.	Great Dane

IT IS on this 15th day of October, 2003 *effective from 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.

November 7, 2003 Any defendants wishing to participate in medical defenses must advise plaintiff's counsel of their intention to schedule medical examination of plaintiff(s) and opt-in to a medical defense by contacting medical counsel by this date. Defendants who do not join in to medical defenses by this date may be foreclosed. Any late joinders shall be at the discretion of special medical counsel.

November 7, 2003 The time by which defendants may file an answer to the complaint is extended to this date.

December 4, 2003 The settlement conference previously scheduled for this date is hereby **cancelled**.

December 12, 2003 Defendants shall serve answers to standard interrogatories by this date.

January 21, 2004 @ 10:00am Next Case Management Conference before the Special Master.

January 30, 2004 Fact witness discovery must be completed by this date. Plaintiff's counsel shall contact the Special Master within one (1) week of this deadline if all depositions are not completed.

February 20, 2004 Plaintiff shall serve liability reports, if any, by this date.

February 25, 2004 @ 10:00am Scheduled settlement conference. All defense counsel shall appear with authority to negotiate settlement and have a representative authorized to negotiate settlement available by phone. Any requests to be excused from the settlement conference shall be made to the Special Master by 4:00pm on the date prior to the conference.

February 27, 2004 Defendants shall serve medical reports, if any, by this date.

March 5, 2004 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date. *(The previous deadline is extended to this date.)*

April 2, 2004 Last return date for summary judgment and in limine motions. *(The previous deadline is extended to this date.)*

April 2, 2004 Defendants shall serve liability reports, if any, by this date.

April 22, 2004 @ 10:00am Second scheduled settlement conference. All defense counsel shall appear with authority to negotiate settlement and have a representative authorized to negotiate settlement available by phone. Any requests to be excused from the settlement conference shall be made to the Special Master by 4:00pm on the date prior to the conference.

April 30, 2004 Plaintiff shall serve rebuttal liability expert reports, if any, by this date.

May 3, 2004 Trial is scheduled. *(The trial date of December 15, 2003 is hereby adjourned to this date.)*

Plaintiff's counsel shall serve a copy of this Order upon any additional counsel immediately upon receipt.

ANN G. McCORMICK, J.S.C.

cc: counsel:
Piper, Rudnick
cc: Clerk, Mass Tort
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