

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

Docket No: L-8781-99-AS

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ESTATE OF CHARLES LAMB,

*Plaintiff(s),*

Civil Action

vs.

**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER**

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ARMSTRONG WORLD, et al

*Defendants.*

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

February 25, 2003 and the following firms appearing:

Szaferman, Lakind	Arnold Lakind, Esq.	Plaintiff
Levy, Phillips	Moshe Maimon, Esq.	Plaintiff
Eckert, Seamans	Dylan Weaver, Esq.	
Hecker, Brown	Kristina Reader, Esq.	Selby Batiers by Quaker Chemical
Hollstein, Keating	Lynne Parker, Esq.	General Electric
Levy, Phillips	Moseh Maimon, Esq.	Plaintiff
Pehlivanian & Braaten	Joseph Malfara, Esq.	Ingersoll Rand
Picillo, Caruso	Gary Van Lieu, Esq.	CertainTeed; Dana; CE Thurston
Ronca, McDonald	Ken Zaremba, Esq.	York
Sonnenschein, Nath	Richard Brightman, Esq.	Rapid American
Waldherr Law Office	William R. Adams, Esq.	John Crane

IT IS ON THIS 3<sup>rd</sup> day of MARCH, 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.

March 28, 2003	Defendants shall serve answers to standard interrogatories by this date.
March 28, 2003	Plaintiff shall serve amended answers to interrogatories identifying fact witnesses by this date.
April 11, 2003	Defendants shall propound supplemental discovery upon plaintiff by this date.
April 25, 2003	Plaintiff shall propound supplemental discovery upon defendants by this date.
April 30, 2003	Plaintiff shall serve medical reports by this date.
June 13, 2003	Plaintiff shall serve answers to supplemental discovery no later than this date.
June 20, 2003	Defendants shall serve answers to supplemental discovery by this date.

June 30, 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.

July 31, 2003 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.

July 31, 2003 Defendants shall serve medical reports, if any, by this date.

July 31, 2003 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master so that they are received no later than this date.

August 15, 2003 @ 10:00am First 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.

August 15, 2003 Plaintiff shall serve liability reports, if any, by this date.

August 29, 2003 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.

September 26, 2003 Last return date for summary judgment and in limine motions.

September 30, 2003 Defendants shall serve liability reports, if any, by this date.

October 17, 2003 @ 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.

October 27, 2003 Trial is scheduled.

**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:  
Busch & Busch

cc: Clerk, Mass Tort  
Q&A Court Reporting  
Priority One