

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: ASBESTOS PRODUCTS	:	MDL DOCKET No. 875
LIABILITY LITIGATION (No. VI)	:	(MARDOC)
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CERTAIN PLAINTIFFS	:	
	:	CIVIL ACTION NO.
v.	:	2:02-md-875 and all cases in
	:	GROUPS 2 through 7
CERTAIN DEFENDANTS	:	

**ORDER**

And now, this 3rd day of May, 2013, upon consideration of the schedules for completing discovery and for filing dispositive and Daubert motions in Groups 2 through 7, and after conferring with counsel, it is hereby ORDERED that the schedule in these matters is amended as follows:

1. The discovery schedule is amended in Group 7 as follows: Plaintiff's expert reports are due July 12, 2013; Defense expert reports are due September 3; and Plaintiff's rebuttal reports are due October 3, 2013. The discovery schedule in all other groups is unaffected by this Order.

2. The motions schedule is unchanged in Group 2 and is extended in the other groups, as follows:

	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7
Motion	5/10/13	6/24/13	8/8/13	9/23/13	11/7/13	12/23/13
Response	6/7/13	7/24/13	9/9/13	10/23/13	12/9/13	1/22/14
Reply	6/25/13	8/7/13	9/23/13	11/6/13	12/23/13	2/5/14

3. Defendants who have previously filed motions in cases other than Group 1 are not required to refile those motions.<sup>1</sup> However, if they still wish to pursue the motion, they shall, on or before the applicable Group motion deadline, provide a letter to Judge Hey with copy to counsel identifying the motions they wish to pursue by case name and number, ECF number and topic. Failure to do so will result in the court considering the motion withdrawn.

4. Motions may be filed before they are due, but no more than two weeks prior to the applicable deadline. Responses and replies may be filed on or before their above due dates, even if the corresponding motion was filed early.

5. The parties shall follow previously set protocols for assisting the court in identifying their motions and briefs. In particular, the court and parties have been greatly aided by the parties' submission of letters identifying the motions/briefs by case name and number, ECF number and topic, and the parties shall continue to provide such letters.

6. The court has considered setting a single or collapsed deadline for certain motions that raise common legal issues and are not case or fact specific, but has decided against such an approach in favor of the above schedule. Nevertheless, the parties are encouraged to continue to minimize the number of motions/briefs they file wherever possible, for example (where appropriate given the motion topic) by filing a single motion or brief on the main MARDOC docket with an attached case list directing on which

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<sup>1</sup> This refers only to motions filed pursuant to Judge Hey's Case Management and Scheduling Orders, and not to any motions previously pending on the MARDOC docket.

individual cases the motion/brief should be docketed.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ELIZABETH T. HEY

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ELIZABETH T. HEY  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE