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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

PATRICIA J. COVEY-HINZO, et al.,
Plaintiffs,

No. C 15-00241 WHA (Lead Case)
No. C 15-00274 WHA (Consolidated Case)

v.


ASBESTOS DEFENDANTS, et al.,
Defendants.

**ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT AND
VACATING MOTION HEARING**

In this wrongful-death action involving asbestos, plaintiffs filed an unopposed motion for leave to file a first amended complaint. No one has filed an opposition to the motion even though the deadline for filing an opposition has elapsed. Many defendants have filed statements of non-opposition (Case No. 15-241, Dkt. Nos. 32, 34–38, 41, 43, 53, 60; Case No. 15-274, Dkt. Nos. 45–50, 52). Indeed, six defendants stated “no objection” to the proposed amendment before plaintiffs filed the instant motion (Morton Decl. ¶ 12). Since plaintiffs’ motion is unopposed, leave is granted when justice so requires under Rule 15(a), and the initial case management conference is scheduled for March 26, the motion is hereby **GRANTED**. The motion hearing at 8:00 a.m. is hereby **VACATED**. The initial case management conference is hereby moved to **11:00 A.M. ON MARCH 26**. A joint case management statement is due by **MARCH 19 AT NOON**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 3, 2015.



WILLIAM ALSUP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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