

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

PATRICK JACK, et al.,

CASE NO. C17-0537JLR

**Plaintiffs,**

## ORDER

ASBESTOS CORPORATION LTD.,  
et al.,

## Defendants.

Pursuant to the court’s practice, counsel for Plaintiffs Patrick Jack and Leslie Jack (collectively, “Plaintiffs”) contacted the court to request a conference regarding a deposition-related discovery dispute between Plaintiffs and Defendants CBS Corporation (“CBS”), General Electric Company (“GE”), and Foster Wheeler Energy Corporation (“Foster Wheeler”). (See 5/23/17 Min. Entry (providing for two days (12 hours total) to take Mr. Jack’s deposition and ordering that the deposition begin on either June 29, 2017, or June 30, 2017).) The court ORDERS Plaintiffs, CBS, GE, and Foster Wheeler to file

1 statements of no more than three (3) pages explaining the nature of the discovery dispute,  
2 specifically describing the matters each party seeks to address, and providing brief  
3 argument in support of the parties' position. Plaintiffs must also discuss the relevance of  
4 Mr. Jack's medical condition to any change in the schedule for Mr. Jack's deposition, and  
5 Defendants must also discuss what specific additional discovery, if any, they contend is  
6 necessary before Mr. Jack's deposition. The parties must file their statements no later  
7 than Saturday, June 10, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. Plaintiffs must jointly file a single statement  
8 subject to the page limit and deadline set forth above, and CBS, GE, and Foster Wheeler  
9 must jointly file a single statement subject to the page limit and deadline set forth above.

10 The court further ORDERS Plaintiffs, CBS, GE, and Foster Wheeler to appear in  
11 person at a hearing on Monday, June 12, 2017, at 11:30 a.m. Any other defendant may  
12 appear in person or by telephone if it wishes. The undersigned judge's Courtroom  
13 Deputy will email all of the parties permitted to appear by telephone with instructions for  
14 appearing by telephone.

15 Dated this 9th day of June, 2017.

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19 JAMES L. ROBART  
20 United States District Judge  
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