

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

PATRICK JACK, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ASBESTOS CORPORATION LTD,
et al.,

Defendants.

No. C17-0537JLR

MINUTE ORDER SETTING
TRIAL DATE AND RELATED
DATES

JURY TRIAL DATE

**October 15, 2018
at 1:30 p.m.**

Length of Trial

15 days

Deadline for joining additional parties

July 18, 2017

Status Conference to be attended by all parties

March 21, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.

Deadline for amended pleadings

April 18, 2018

Disclosure of expert testimony under
FRCP 26(a)(2)

April 18, 2018

All motions related to discovery must be filed by
(see LCR 7(d))

May 18, 2018

Discovery completed by

June 18, 2018

All dispositive motions and motions challenging
expert witness testimony must be filed by
(see LCR 7(d))

July 17, 2018

Settlement conference held no later than	August 16, 2018
All motions in limine must be filed by	September 4, 2018
All motions in limine shall be filed as one motion.	
Agreed pretrial order due	September 24, 2018
Deposition Designations must be submitted to the court (not filed on CM/ECF) by (see LCR 32(e))	September 26, 2018
Pretrial conference to be held at 2:00 PM on	October 1, 2018
Trial briefs, proposed voir dire, jury instructions by	October 9, 2018
Motions in limine raised in trial briefs will not be considered.	

The court is aware of the unique circumstances of this case, particularly the health of one of the plaintiffs and the large number of defendants. Accordingly, the court reviewed the parties' joint status report carefully and accommodated the parties' requests when possible.

All other dates are specified in the Local Civil Rules. If any of the dates identified in this Order or the Local Civil Rules fall on a weekend or federal holiday, the act or event shall be performed on the next business day. These are firm dates that can be changed only by order of the court, not by agreement of counsel or parties. The court will alter these dates only upon good cause shown: failure to complete discovery within the time allowed is not recognized as good cause.

As required by LCR 37(a), all discovery matters are to be resolved by agreement if possible. In addition, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16, the Court "direct[s] that before moving for an order relating to discovery, the movant

1 must request a conference with the court” by notifying Ashleigh Drecktrah at
2 (206) 370-8520. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(3)(B)(v).

3 Counsel are directed to cooperate in preparing the final pretrial order in the
4 format required by LCR 16.1, except as ordered below.

5 The original and one copy of the trial exhibits are to be delivered to the
6 courtroom deputy by close of business the Thursday before trial. Each exhibit shall
7 be clearly marked. Plaintiffs’ exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning
8 with 1; Defendants’ exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning with A-1.
9 Duplicate documents shall not be listed twice: once a party has identified an exhibit
10 in the pretrial order, any party may use it. Each set of exhibits shall be submitted in a
11 three-ring binder with appropriately numbered tabs.

12 Counsel must be prepared to begin trial on the date scheduled, but it should
13 be understood that the trial may have to await the completion of other cases.

14 Should this case settle, counsel shall notify Ashleigh Drecktrah at
15 (206) 370-8520 as soon as possible. An attorney who fails to give the Deputy Clerk
16 prompt notice of settlement may be subject to such discipline as the court deems
appropriate.

17 A copy of this Minute Order shall be mailed to all counsel of record.

18 DATED: June 22, 2017.

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20 s/ Ashleigh Drecktrah
21 Ashleigh Drecktrah, Deputy Clerk to
22 Hon. James L. Robart
23 (206) 370-8520
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