# Gay v. A.O. Smith Corp.

United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

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ALLISA D. GAY, Plaintiff, v. A.O. SMITH CORPORATION, et al., Defendants.

# **Core Terms**

pumps, <u>asbestos</u>, aboard, products, Blower, summary judgment, manufactured, exposure, <u>asbestos</u>-containing, argues, exposed to <u>asbestos</u>, submarines, proximity, reasons, regularity, recalled, genuine

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For BMI REFRACTORY SERVICES, INC., ABB, INC., as successor to Brown Boveri (Individually and as successor-in-interest to ITE IMPERIAL CO f/k/a ITE [\*21] CIRCUIT BREAKER COMPANY), ALLIED GLOVE CORPORATION, MCMASTER-CARR SUPPLY CO., MCNEIL (OHIO) CORPORATION, MOYNO, INC., POWER PIPING COMPANY, SUNDYNE, LLC, WT/HRC CORPORATION, Cross Defendants: Concetta A. Silvaggio, Ronald J. Richert, LEAD ATTORNEYS, Willman & Silvaggio, Pittsburgh, PA.

For A.O. SMITH CORPORATION, CLEAVER-BROOKS, CLYDE UNION, INC., d/b/a Clyde Unioin Pumps, individually and as successor-by-merger to Union Pump Company, MUELLER STEAM SPECIALTY, OCEAN VIEW CAPITAL, Cross Defendants: Leo Gerard Daly, LEAD ATTORNEY, Post & Schell, P.C., Pittsburgh, PA.

For AECOM ENERGY & CONSTRUCTION, INC., AIR & LIQUID SYSTEMS CORPORATION, successor-by-merger to Buffalo Pumps, Inc., CERTAINTEED CORPORATION, I.U. NORTH AMERICA, INC., as successor by merger to The Garp Company, formerly known as The Gage Company, formerly known as Pittsburgh Gage and Supply Company, MILWAUKEE VALVE COMPANY, SAINT-GOBAIN ABRASIVES, INC., VIKING PUMP, INC., Cross Defendants: Jennifer E. Watson, LEAD ATTORNEY, Wilbraham Lawler & Buba, Pittsburgh, PA.

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For BORGWARNER MORSE TEC [\*22] LLC, Cross Defendant: Hunter A. McGeary, Jr., LEAD ATTORNEY, McGeary Law Offices, Pittsburgh, PA.

For BRAND INSULATIONS, INC., WHEELABRATOR AIR POLLUTION CONTROL, INC., WTI RUST HOLDINGS, INC., RUST ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION, INC., Cross Defendants: Michael

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For CARRIER CORPORATION, FLOWSERVE CORPORATION, GARDNER DENVER, INC., JOY GLOBAL UNDERGROUND MINING, LLC, ZURN INDUSTRIES, Cross Defendants: Edward A. Miller, LEAD ATTORNEY, Steptoe & Johnson PLLC, Canonsburg, PA; Melissa Devich Cochran, LEAD ATTORNEY, Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin, Union Trust Building, Pittsburgh, PA.

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For CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON COMPANY, Cross Defendant: Bryan S. Neft, LEAD ATTORNEY, Spilman Thomas & Battle PLLC, Pittsburgh, PA.

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For EATON CORPORATION, as successor-in-interest to Cutler Hammer, Inc., n/k/a Eaton Electrical Inc., Cross Defendant: Patrick Reilly, LEAD ATTORNEY, Erin Margolin, Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin, Pittsburgh, PA.

For EICHLEAY CORPORATION, Cross Defendant: Daniel E. Krauth, Samantha Quinn, LEAD ATTORNEYS, Zimmer Kunz, Pittsburgh, PA.

For ELECTRIC BOAT CORPORATION, SIEMENS INDUSTRY, INC., in its own right, and as successor-in-interest to I-T-E Circuit Breaker Company, WATTS REGULATOR CO., Cross Defendants: James B. Insco, LEAD ATTORNEY, Gordon [\*25] Rees Scully Mansukhani, LLP, Pittsburgh, PA.

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For GOULDS PUMPS, LLC, GRINNELL, LLC, ITT INDUSTRIES, INC., JOHNSON CONTROLS, INC., YORK INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, Cross Defendants: Aaron Arthur, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, LLP, Philadelphia, PA.

For HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC., f/k/a Allied Signal, Inc., as successor-in-interest to the Bendix Corporation, IMO INDUSTRIES, INC, PARKER-HANIFIN CORPORATION, RILEY POWER, INC., Cross Defendants: Eric K. Falk, LEAD ATTORNEY, Davies, McFarland & Carroll, Pittsburgh, PA; Julie Nord Friedman, LEAD ATTORNEY, Rawle & Henderson, LLP, The Henry W. Oliver Building, Pittsburgh, [\*27] PA.

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For INDUSTRIAL HOLDINGS CORPORATION, VELAN VALVE CORPORATION, Cross Defendants: Joseph R. Schaper, LEAD ATTORNEY, Maron Marvel Bradley Anderson & Tardy, Pittsburgh, PA.

For INGERSOLL-RAND CORPORATION, TRANE U.S. INC., f/k/a American Standard Corporation, f/k/a/ American Radiator & Standard Sanitary, in its own right and as successor to Westinghouse Airbrake and/or WABCO, Cross Defendants: Edward A. Smallwood, Kelly L Smith, Leo Gerard Daly, LEAD ATTORNEYSS, Post & Schell, P.C., Pittsburgh, PA; Michael J. Sechler, LEAD ATTORNEY, Litchfield Cavo LLP, Pittsburgh, PA.

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For MCJUNKIN REDMAN CORPORATION, DONALD MCKAY SMITH, INC., MORGAN ENGINEERING SYSTEMS, INC., Cross Defendants: Joni M. Mangino, Zimmer Kunz, Pittsburgh, PA.

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For SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC USA, INC., Cross Defendant: Michael J. Zukowski, LEAD ATTORNEY, Fox Rothschild LLC, Pittsburgh, PA.

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For WASHINGTON GROUP INTERNATIONAL, f/k/a Raytheon Engineers and Constructors, Inc. and all its domestic subsidiaries including The Badger Company, Inc., n/k/a URS Energy & Construction, Inc., WATSON MCDANIEL COMPANY, Cross Defendants: Kyle T. McGee, Richard E. Bliss, LEAD ATTORNEYS, Margolis Edelstein, Pittsburgh, PA.

For YUBA HEAT TRANSFER, LLC, Cross Defendant: Shannan Noe Cerrone, LEAD ATTORNEY, Pittsburgh,

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For CBS CORPORATION, f/k/a Viacom, Inc., as Successor by Merger to CBS Corp., a Pennsylvania corporation, f/k/a Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Cross Claimant: Daniel J. Sinclair, Eckert, Seamans, Cherin & Mellott, Pittsburgh, PA.

For CBS CORPORATION, f/k/a Viacom, Inc., as Successor by Merger to CBS Corp., a Pennsylvania corporation, f/k/a Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Cross Defendant: Daniel J. Sinclair, Eckert, Seamans, Cherin & Mellott, Pittsburgh, PA.

For CLYDE UNION, INC., d/b/a Clyde Unioin Pumps, individually and as successor-by-merger to Union Pump Company, OCEAN VIEW CAPITAL, A.O. SMITH CORPORATION, CLEAVER-BROOKS, OSRAM SYLVANIA INC., in its own right and as successor-ininterest to GTE Products Corporation, The Clark [\*33] Controller Company and A.O. Smith Corporation, MUELLER STEAM SPECIALTY, Cross Defendants: Vincent P. Lamperski, Post & Schell, P.C., Pittsburgh, PA.

For EATON CORPORATION, as successor-in-interest to Cutler Hammer, Inc., n/k/a Eaton Electrical Inc., Cross Defendant: Erin Margolin, LEAD ATTORNEY, Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin, Pittsburgh, PA.

For EICHLEAY CORPORATION, Cross Defendant: Mallory P. Gold, Evashavik, DiLucente & Tetlow, LLC, Pittsburgh, PA.

For HONEYWELL, INC., Cross Defendant: Donald H. Smith, LEWIS, BRISBOIS, BISGAARD & SMITH, LLP, Pittsburgh, PA.

For THE NASH ENGINEERING COMPANY, HUNTER SALES CORPORATION, THE WILLIAM POWELL COMPANY, Cross Defendants: Steven D. Evans, Post & Schell, PC, Pittsburgh, PA.

For ATWOOD & MORRILL CO., INC., Cross Defendant: Mallory P. Gold, Evashavik, DiLucente & Tetlow, LLC, Pittsburgh, PA; Samantha Quinn, Zimmer Kunz, Pittsburgh, PA.

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For MCNEIL (OHIO) CORPORATION, POWER PIPING COMPANY, WT/HRC CORPORATION, MOYNO, INC., SUNDYNE, LLC, MCMASTER-CARR SUPPLY CO., ABB, INC., as successor to Brown Boveri (Individually and as successor-in-interest to ITE IMPERIAL CO f/k/a ITE CIRCUIT BREAKER COMPANY), BMI REFRACTORY SERVICES, INC., ALLIED GLOVE CORPORATION, Cross Defendants: Edward O'Connell,

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For BW/IP, INC., FLOWSERVE US, INC., solely as successor to Nordstrom Audco Inc., Edward Valves inc., Nordstrom Valves, Inc., and Rockwell Manufacturing Company, FLOWSERVE US, INC., f/k/a Flowserve FSD Corp., successor to Valtek International, NORTEK GLOBAL HVAC, LLC, as successor by merger to Reznor, LLC (incorrectly named herein; correct naming as follows: Nortek Global HVAC, LLC), Cross Defendants: John A. Turlik, LEAD ATTORNEY, PRO HAC VICE, Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney, Philadelphia, PA.

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For POWERMASTER PACIFIC PRODUCTS, PARKER-HANIFIN CORPORATION, HONEYWELL

INTERNATIONAL INC., f/k/a Allied Signal, Inc., as successor-in-interest to the Bendix Corporation, IMO INDUSTRIES, INC, HAJOCA CORPORATION, RILEY POWER, INC., THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY, Cross Defendants: Robert L Hogan, Rawle & Henderson LLP, The Henry W. Oliver Building, Pittsburgh, PA.

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For A.O. SMITH CORPORATION, MUELLER STEAM SPECIALTY, OSRAM SYLVANIA INC., in its own right and as successor-in-interest to GTE Products Corporation, The Clark Controller Company and A.O. Smith Corporation, Cross Defendants: Vincent P. Lamperski, LEAD ATTORNEY, Post & Schell, P.C., Pittsburgh, PA.

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For EVOQUA WATER TECHNOLOGIES, LLC, in its own right and as successor-in-interest to Wallace & Tiernan, Cross Defendant: Adam J. Warhola, Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote, Pittsburgh, PA.

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For CEMLINE CORPORATION, WASHINGTON GROUP INTERNATIONAL, f/k/a Raytheon Engineers and Constructors, Inc. and all its domestic subsidiaries including The Badger Company, Inc., n/k/a URS Energy & Construction, Inc., WATSON MCDANIEL COMPANY, Cross Defendants: Jason M. English, Margolis Edelstein, The Oliver Building, Pittsburgh, PA.

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For INGERSOLL-RAND CORPORATION, TRANE U.S. INC., f/k/a American Standard Corporation, f/k/a/ American Radiator & Standard Sanitary, in its own right

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For DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY, Cross Claimant: Cathy R. Gordon, LEAD ATTORNEY, Post & Schell, PC, Pittsburgh, PA.

For DRAVO CORPORATION, Cross Claimant: Hilary C. Bonenberger, LEAD ATTORNEY, Swartz Campbell, Pittsburgh, PA; Michael J. Sechler, Litchfield Cavo LLP, Pittsburgh, PA.

For AMETEK, INC., Cross Defendant: Paul K. Vey, LEAD ATTORNEY, Pietragallo [\*42] Gordon Alfano Bosick & Raspanti, LLP, Pittsburgh, PA.

For CLARK EQUIPMENT COMPANY, ECODYNE HEAT EXCHANGERS, INC., (incorrectly named as "Ecodyne Corp."), MANCHESTER TANK, Division of McWane, Inc., Cross Defendants: Patrick Reilly, Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin, Pittsburgh, PA.

For BEAZER EAST, INC, in its own right and as successor to Koppers Co., Inc., and other related companies, including Thiem Corporation, Beazer USA, Inc., and Beazer, PLC, Cross Claimant: Mark A. Fiorilli,

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For JOY GLOBAL UNDERGROUND MINING, LLC, ZURN INDUSTRIES, GARDNER DENVER, INC., FLOWSERVE CORPORATION, CARRIER CORPORATION, Cross Claimants: Edward A. Miller, LEAD ATTORNEY, Steptoe & Johnson PLLC, Canonsburg, PA; Melissa Devich Cochran, LEAD ATTORNEY, Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin, Union Trust Building, Pittsburgh, PA.

For FLSMIDTH DORR-OLIVER, INC., as successor-ininterest to Keller/Dorr-Oliver Boiler Company, VELAN VALVE CORPORATION, Cross Claimants: Joseph R. Schaper, Maron Marvel Bradley Anderson & Tardy, Pittsburgh, PA.

For BW/IP, INC., NORTEK GLOBAL HVAC, LLC, as successor by merger to Reznor, LLC (incorrectly **[\*43]** named herein; correct naming as follows: Nortek Global HVAC, LLC), Cross Claimants: John A. Turlik, LEAD ATTORNEY, Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney, Philadelphia, PA.

For FLOWSERVE US, INC., f/k/a Flowserve FSD Corp., successor to Valtek International, Cross Claimant: John A. Turlik, LEAD ATTORNEY, Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney, Philadelphia, PA; Christine M. Crimarki, Goldfein & Joseph PC.

For COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORP., successor-bymerger to Lift Tech International, Inc., and its Shaw-Box Hoist Division, Cross Claimant: Kevin M. Ward, LEAD ATTORNEY, Swartz Campbell LLC, Pittsburgh, PA.

For HOWDEN NORTH AMERICA, INC., Cross Claimant: Alba E Arriaga, Riley, Hewitt, Witte & Romano, P.C., Pittsburgh, PA.

For HOWDEN NORTH AMERICA, INC., Cross Defendant: Alba E Arriaga, Riley, Hewitt, Witte & Romano, P.C., Pittsburgh, PA.

For AHLSTROM PUMPS LLC, SULZER PUMPS (US), INC., SULZER PUMPS SOLUTIONS, INC., Cross Claimants: Jenna Christine Hutchinson, Troutman Pepper Hamilton Sanders LLP, New York, NY.

For ATWOOD & MORRILL CO., INC., EICHLEAY CORPORATION, Cross Defendants: Daniel E. Krauth, Zimmer Kunz, Pittsburgh, PA.

For JOHN CRANE, INC., Cross Defendant: Edward A. Schenck, Cipriani & Warner, [\*44] P.C., Pittsburgh, PA.

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PRODUCTS, INC., AMERON INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, Cross Defendants: Edward A. Smallwood, Post & Schell, P.C., Pittsburgh, PA.

For ZURN INDUSTRIES, GARDNER DENVER, INC., FLOWSERVE US, INC., solely as successor to Nordstrom Audco Inc., Edward Valves inc., Nordstrom Valves, Inc., and Rockwell Manufacturing Company, Cross Defendants: Melissa Devich Cochran, Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin, Union Trust Building, Pittsburgh, PA.

For CRANE COMPANY, INC., Cross Defendant: Michael J. Ross, K&L Gates LLP, K&L Gates Center, Pittsburgh, PA.

For OCEAN VIEW CAPITAL, OSRAM SYLVANIA INC., in its own right and as successor-in-interest to GTE Products Corporation, The Clark Controller Company and A.O. Smith Corporation, Cross Defendants: Leo Gerard Daly, Post & Schell, P.C., Pittsburgh, PA.

For WARREN PUMPS, LLC, FLSMIDTH, INC., Cross Claimants: Ryan M. Krescanko, LEAD ATTORNEY, Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin, Union Trust Building, Pittsburgh, PA.

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For SULZER PUMPS (US), INC., Cross Defendant: Ralph C. Surman, Jr., LEAD ATTORNEY, Troutman Pepper LLP, Pittsburgh, PA.

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For HUNTER SALES CORPORATION, Cross Defendant: Kelly L Smith, Post & Schell, P.C., Pittsburgh, PA.

For EATON CORPORATION, as successor-in-interest to Cutler Hammer, Inc., n/k/a Eaton Electrical Inc., MARMON HOLDINGS, INC., MW CUSTOM PAPERS, LLC, CLARK EQUIPMENT COMPANY, CASHCO INC., Cross Claimants: Erin Margolin, Marshall Dennehey

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For WASHINGTON GROUP INTERNATIONAL, f/k/a Raytheon Engineers and Constructors, Inc. and all its domestic subsidiaries including The Badger Company, Inc., n/k/a URS Energy & Construction, Inc., Cross Claimant: Kyle T. McGee, LEAD ATTORNEY, Margolis [\*46] Edelstein, Pittsburgh, PA.

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For CHICAGO PNEUMATIC TOOL COMPANY, LLC, Cross Defendant: Joni M. Mangino, Zimmer Kunz, Pittsburgh, PA; Ryan Anthony Zeli, Zimmer Kunz, PLLC, Pittsburgh, PA.

For FLUOR CONSTRUCTORS INTERNATIONAL, FLUOR CORPORATION, Cross Defendants: Joseph R. Petrina, Zimmer Kunz PLLC, Pittsburgh, PA.

For INGERSOLL-RAND CORPORATION, Cross Defendant: Edward A. Smallwood, Post & Schell, P.C., Pittsburgh, PA; Michael J. Sechler, Litchfield Cavo LLP, Pittsburgh, PA.

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For MOYNO, INC., MCMASTER-CARR SUPPLY CO., SUNDYNE, LLC, Cross Defendants: Ronald J. Richert, Willman & Silvaggio, Pittsburgh, PA.

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For EXELON CORPORATION, RCH NEW CO., II LLC, f/k/a Robertson Ceco Corporation, an alleged successor to H.H. Robertson Company, Cross Claimants: Jennifer E. Watson, Wilbraham Lawler & Buba, Pittsburgh, PA.

For MCCARLS, INC., Cross Claimant: Daniel R. Bentz, LEAD ATTORNEY, Marks, O'Neill, O'Brien, Doherty & Kelly, Pittsburgh, PA; John M. Schollaert, LEAD ATTORNEY, Marks, O'Neill, O'Brien, Doherty & Kelly, PC, Pittsburgh, PA; Jennifer E. Watson, Wilbraham Lawler & Buba, Pittsburgh, PA.

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For JOHN CRANE, INC., Cross Claimant: Edward A. Schenck, LEAD ATTORNEY, Cipriani & Warner, P.C., Pittsburgh, PA.

For MCJUNKIN REDMAN CORPORATION, DONALD MCKAY SMITH, INC., MINNOTTE CONTRACTING CORPORATION, Cross Claimants: Joni M. Mangino, Zimmer Kunz, Pittsburgh, PA.

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For INSUL COMPANY, INC., Cross Claimant: Joni M. Mangino, LEAD ATTORNEY, Zimmer Kunz, Pittsburgh, PA.

For MORGAN ENGINEERING SYSTEMS, INC., CHICAGO PNEUMATIC TOOL COMPANY, LLC, Cross Claimants: Joni M. Mangino, LEAD ATTORNEY, Zimmer Kunz, Pittsburgh, PA; Ryan Anthony Zeli, LEAD ATTORNEY, Zimmer Kunz, PLLC, Pittsburgh, PA.

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For WT/HRC CORPORATION, MCNEIL (OHIO) CORPORATION, MCMASTER-CARR SUPPLY CO., ALLIED GLOVE CORPORATION, BROWN BOVERI, INC., Cross Claimants: Glenn A. Huetter, Jr., Willman & Silvaggio LLP, Pittsburgh, PA.

For WT/HRC CORPORATION, MCNEIL (OHIO) CORPORATION, MCMASTER-CARR SUPPLY CO., ALLIED GLOVE CORPORATION, BROWN BOVERI, INC., MOYNO, INC., Cross Defendants: Glenn A. Huetter, Jr., Willman & Silvaggio LLP, Pittsburgh, PA.

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For COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORP., successor-bymerger to Lift Tech International, [\*53] Inc., and its Shaw-Box Hoist Division, Cross Defendant: Kevin M. Ward, Swartz Campbell LLC, Pittsburgh, PA.

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For A.O. SMITH CORPORATION, OCEAN VIEW CAPITAL, OSRAM SYLVANIA INC., in its own right and as successor-in-interest to GTE Products Corporation, The Clark Controller Company and A.O. Smith Corporation, Cross Claimants: Vincent P. Lamperski, Post & Schell, P.C., Pittsburgh, PA.

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For BEAZER EAST, **[\*55]** INC, in its own right and as successor to Koppers Co., Inc., and other related companies, including Thiem Corporation, Beazer USA, Inc., and Beazer, PLC, Counter Defendant: Mark A. Fiorilli, Robert R. Leight, LEAD ATTORNEYS, Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC, Pittsburgh, PA.

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For VELAN VALVE CORPORATION, INDUSTRIAL HOLDINGS CORPORATION, Counter Defendants: Joseph R. Schaper, LEAD ATTORNEY, Maron Marvel Bradley Anderson & Tardy, Pittsburgh, PA.

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For FIRSTENERGY CORP., Cross Claimant: K. James Sullivan, Calfee, Halter & Griswold LLP, Cleveland, OH.

For EATON CORPORATION, as successor-in-interest to Cutler Hammer, Inc., n/k/a Eaton Electrical Inc., Cross Claimant: Erin Margolin, Patrick Reilly, LEAD ATTORNEYS, Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin, Pittsburgh, PA.

For MCMASTER-CARR SUPPLY CO., MCNEIL (OHIO)

CORPORATION, MOYNO, INC., POWER PIPING COMPANY, WT/HRC CORPORATION, ALLIED GLOVE CORPORATION, SUNDYNE, LLC, BMI REFRACTORY SERVICES, INC., ABB, INC., as successor to Brown Boveri (Individually and as successor-in-interest [\*61] to ITE IMPERIAL CO f/k/a ITE CIRCUIT BREAKER COMPANY), Cross Claimants: Edward O'Connell, Willman & Silvaggio, LLP, Pittsburgh, PA.

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STATES DISTRICT JUDGE.

**Opinion by: WILLIAM S. STICKMAN IV** 

# **Opinion**

## **MEMORANDUM OPINION**

WILLIAM S. STICKMAN IV, United States District Judge

Plaintiff Allisa D. Gay ("Plaintiff") sued Defendant Viking Pump, Inc. ("Defendant") and various manufacturers and distributors on October 8, 2019 in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania and alleged that Decedent Carl E. Gay ("Decedent") developed mesothelioma from exposure to Defendant's asbestos-containing products. [\*65] On October 11, 2019, Defendant General Electric Co. filed a Notice of Removal to the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania under 28 U.S.C. § <u>1446</u>. Before the Court is Viking Pump's Motion for Summary Judgment. (ECF No. 917). The Court must determine whether Plaintiff has properly identified Viking Pump's product as a cause of Mr. Gay's disease and, ultimately, death. For the following reasons, Viking Pump's Motion is granted.

#### I. Background

This case involves an alleged <u>asbestos</u>-related injury because of Mr. Gay's employment in the United States Navy from 1946 to 1958, the United States Air Force from 1958 to 1967, General Electric Co. from 1967 to 1974, Stone and Webster from 1974 to 1989 and from

his automotive work starting in the 1940s. (See ECF Nos. 1-1; 1-2). Mr. Gay was diagnosed with mesothelioma in June 2019. (ECF No. 1-15, ¶ 165; ECF No. 675).

Mr. Gay was deposed over nine days—November 5-7, 11-13, 21-22, 25, 2019—and identified various manufacturers, suppliers and users of <u>asbestos</u> products. Mr. Gay died on April 12, 2020. (ECF No. 1-15, ¶ 65; ECF No. 675). His daughter, Allisa D. Gay, was named executor of her father's estate and filed an Amended Complaint on [\*66] August 13, 2020. (ECF No. 692). Allisa Gay was substituted as Plaintiff. (*Id.*).

#### **II. Relevant Facts**

Plaintiff alleges that Mr. Gay developed mesothelioma from exposure to Defendant's <u>asbestos</u>-containing products while serving aboard the USS Blower and USS Blackfin and while working at the SM-1 facility in Ft. Belvoir, Virginia. Plaintiff believes Mr. Gay was exposed to <u>asbestos</u> products used with Viking pumps.

While serving as an engineman in the U.S. Navy, Mr. Gay worked with various pieces of equipment including engines, pumps, valves, fans, blowers, steam traps and pipe systems. (ECF No. 939-1, ¶ 13). He worked closely with others who also worked on this equipment. (*Id.*). Mr. Gay handled and installed gaskets and packing. (*Id.*). At times, he would need to cut the gaskets to fit the application. (*Id.*). Other times, Mr. Gay would work with precut materials. (*Id.*). Mr. Gay testified that he had a general recollection of Viking pumps and being around others who also worked on those pumps. (ECF No. 918-1, p. 14-15).

Defendant acknowledges that it sold Viking Pumps to the U.S. Navy according to government contracts. (ECF No. 918, p. 2). Viking documents and drawings show that the U.S. Navy [\*67] approved Viking Pumps for the USS Blower, USS Blackfin and SM-1 facility. (ECF No. 918-2).

Between 1946 and 1947, Mr. Gay served as an engineman aboard the USS Blower. (ECF No. 939-1, ¶ 5). The engine room contained various pieces of equipment including pumps, valves, air handlers, a distiller, motors, blowers, heat exchangers, generators, engines, insulation, water purification systems and electrical control panels. (*Id.*). He worked on some of this equipment and was near others who also worked on the engine room's equipment. (*Id.*). Mr. Gay recalled that a Viking pump was present aboard the USS Blower

but could not specify where it was located or what its function was. (ECF No. 918-1, p. 21). He did not recall the pump being removed from the line or breaking down during his service. (*Id.* at 22-24). He did not remember others working on the pump. (*Id.* at 23-24).

From 1950 to 1953, Mr. Gay served as an engineman aboard the USS Blackfin. (ECF No. 939-1, ¶ 7). The USS Blackfin had equipment like that of the USS Blower. (*Id.*). He worked on some of this equipment and was near others who also worked on the equipment. (*Id.*). In 1950, Mr. Gay was present at Mare Island during the recommissioning [\*68] of the USS Blackfin and observed shipyard workers performing maintenance and rebuilding the ship. (ECF No. 918-1, p. 9-12). Later, Mr. Gay served aboard the ship while it was out to sea. Mr. Gay performed little to no maintenance while the submarine was out to sea. (*Id.* at 15). He, again, recalled Viking but could not recall where or how it was used aboard the USS Blackfin. (*Id.* at 24-26).

Mr. Gay left the U.S. Navy and spent nine years serving in the U.S. Air Force. The U.S. Air Force assigned Mr. Gay to the SM-1 facility in Ft. Belvoir, Virginia from 1958 until 1961 and then again in 1964 until 1967. (ECF No. 918-1, p. 17). Between 1958 and 1961 Mr. Gay worked on pumps by packing and taking them apart. (*Id.* at 19). He recalled a single, small horizontal Viking pump used to pump water. (*Id.* at 26). He did not recall other workers removing the Viking pump from its line. (ECF No. 939-5, p. 4). He guessed that each pump would have been overhauled at some point, but he also testified that this work did not occur often. (*Id.*). He did not believe that Viking manufactured the gaskets or packing. (*Id.*).

#### III. Standard of Review

Summary judgment is warranted if the Court is satisfied that there [\*69] is no genuine issue as to any material fact and that the moving party is entitled to a judgment as a matter of law. Celotex Corp. v. Cattrett, 477 U.S. 317, 322 (1986). A fact is material if it must be decided to resolve the substantive claim or defense to which the motion is directed. In other words, there is a genuine dispute of material fact "if the evidence is such that a reasonable jury could return a verdict for the nonmoving party." Anderson v. Liberty Lobby, Inc., 477 U.S. 242, 248 (1986). The Court must view the evidence presented in the light most favorable to the nonmoving party. Id. at 255. It refrains from making credibility determinations or weighing evidence. Id. "Real

questions about credibility, gaps in the evidence, and doubts as to the sufficiency of the movant's proof' will defeat a motion for summary judgment. *El v. Se. Pa. Transp. Auth.*, 479 F.3d 232, 238 (3d Cir. 2007).

## IV. Applicable Law

## A. Pennsylvania Law Apply

The parties agree that Pennsylvania substantive law applies although some of the alleged exposures occurred on a U.S. Navy submarine. Under traditional admiralty choice of law rules, a court may apply state law if it does not conflict with federal admiralty law. See Calhoun v. Yamaha Motor Corp., U.S.A., 40 F.3d 622 (3d Cir. 1994); see also Floyd v. Lykes Bros. S.S. Co., 844 F.2d 1044, 1046-47 (3d Cir. 1988) (courts may substitute state law with maritime law when maritime law is silent or a local matter is at issue, but a court may not apply state law where [\*70] it would conflict with maritime law); Centennial Ins. Co. v. Lithotech Sales, LLC, 29 F. App'x. 835, 836 (3d Cir. 2002) (maritime law displaces only inconsistent state law). For these reasons, the Court will apply Pennsylvania law. See Erie R.R. Co. v. Tompkins, 304 U.S. 64 (1938); see also Guar. Trust Co. v. York, 326 U.S. 99, 108 (1945).

#### **B.** Causation Standard

Before imposing liability on a defendant in a product liability action, Pennsylvania law requires a plaintiff to show not only that the plaintiff was exposed to a defective product manufactured or sold by the defendant but that the plaintiff's exposure was a substantial factor in causing the plaintiffs injury. Richards v. Raymark Indus. Inc., 660 F. Supp. 599 (E.D. Pa. 1987), Gregg v. V-J Auto Parts Co., 943 A.2d 216, 224-26 (Pa. 2007); accord Robertson v. Allied Signal Inc., 914 F.2d 360, 375 (3rd Cir. 1990) (applying Pennsylvania law). The Pennsylvania Supreme Court held in asbestos litigation that "it is appropriate for courts, at the summary judgment stage, to make a reasoned assessment concerning whether, in the light of the evidence concerning frequency, regularity, and proximity of a plaintiff's/decedent's asserted exposure, a jury would be entitled to make the necessary inference of a sufficient causal connection between defendant's product and the asserted injury." Gregg, 943 A.2d at 226-27 (adopting the frequency, regularity and proximity standard in asbestos cases). As a result, a plaintiff

must prove he was exposed to <u>asbestos</u> from a defendant's product with sufficient frequency, regularity and proximity [\*71] so that a jury could make the necessary inference of an adequate causal connection between that product and the asserted injury. *Id. at 227*.

As for proximity, a plaintiff cannot merely show that the product was present at the plaintiffs workplace; he must present evidence to establish that the plaintiff inhaled **asbestos** fibers of the specific product of a manufacturer. <u>Kardos v. Armstrong Pumps, Inc., 222 A.3d 393, 399 (Pa. Super. 2019)</u>; <u>Gutteridge v. A.P. Green Services, Inc., 804 A.2d 643, 652 (Pa. Super. 2002)</u>, appeal denied, 829 A.2d 1158 (2003).

#### **V. ANALYSIS**

Defendant moves for summary judgment because it is not liable for injuries caused by <u>asbestos</u> products for two reasons. First, Plaintiff failed to produce sufficient evidence to satisfy her burden of showing that Mr. Gay was exposed to <u>asbestos</u> fibers of any product manufactured, distributed or supplied by Viking Pump. Second, Plaintiff failed to produce sufficient evidence to satisfy her burden of showing that Mr. Gay was exposed to <u>asbestos</u> fibers of any product manufactured, distributed or supplied by Viking Pump on a regular, frequent or proximate basis.

"At the heart of an <u>asbestos</u> case is at least product identification—that is, a plaintiff cannot triumph against a manufacturer unless he shows that the victim came across the manufacturer's product and that the product caused his injury." <u>Mehnert v. Agilent Techs., Inc., No. CV 18-893, 2020 WL 1493542 (W.D. Pa. Mar. 27, 2020) (quoting [\*72] <u>Walker v. Blackmer Pump Co., 367 F. Supp. 3d 360, 372 (E.D. Pa. 2019)</u>). Such an inquiry is "fact-intensive." *Id.*</u>

For Plaintiff to defeat Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment, Plaintiff must show not only that Mr. Gay was exposed to <u>asbestos</u>-containing products with sufficient proximity, regularity and frequency to cause his injuries but also that the <u>asbestos</u> products to which Plaintiff claims exposure were manufactured, distributed or sold by Defendant. *Eckenrod, 544 A.2d at 53*; see also <u>Wilson v. A.P. Green Indus., 807 A.2d 922, 924 (Pa. Super. 2002)</u> ("Ideally, a plaintiff or a witness will be able to directly testify that plaintiff breathed in <u>asbestos</u> fibers and that those fivers came from defendant's product."). The Court has a "duty to prevent questions from going to the jury which would require it to reach a

verdict based on conjecture, surmise, guess or speculation." *Krauss v. Trane, 104 A.3d 556, 568 (Pa. Super. 2014)* (citation omitted).

The record establishes that Viking Pumps may have supplied some <u>asbestos</u>-containing products to three locations where Mr. Gay worked during his career: the USS Blower, the USS Blackfin and the SM-1 facility. (ECF No. 970, p. 6). Viking Pumps argues that Plaintiff has not proffered evidence that any of these pumps were used, that they incorporated <u>asbestos</u>-containing components or that Mr. Gay was near any work performed on the pumps that would [\*73] have created respirable dust regularly or often. (ECF No. 918, pp. 6-7).

# A. The Court Grants Defendant's Summary Judgment Regarding Mr. Gay's Exposure at the SM-1 Facility.

Defendant argues that Mr. Gay's recollection of Viking Pumps at Ft. Belvoir was vague. He believed that a Viking pump was at the SM-1 but did not testify that any work was performed on the pump. Mr. Gay assumed that the pumps would have been overhauled during his tenure at the SM-1 facility but did not describe a specific instance. (ECF No. 939-5, p. 4). Simply establishing that a defendant's product was merely present at a plaintiffs place of work is insufficient. Lindstrom v. A-C Prod. Liability Trust, 424 F.3d 488, 492 (6th Cir. 2005) (quoting Stark v. Armstrong World Indus., Inc., 21 F. App'x 371, 376 (6th Cir. 2001)) (internal citation omitted). Plaintiff must prove Mr. Gay's injuries were caused by an asbestos-containing product from a specific manufacturer or supplier. Eckenrod, 544 A.2d at 52. Plaintiff did not provide evidence that a Viking pump was installed or maintained at the SM-1 facility while Mr. Gay worked there. Plaintiff did not testify about how long Mr. Gay was near a Viking pump.

The Court finds Plaintiff has not offered enough evidence to show that Mr. Gay was exposed to <u>asbestos</u> from a Viking pump at the SM-1 facility. Mr. Gay did not testify to working on the [\*74] pump and could not recall a specific instance of others working on the pump. Plaintiff needed to provide evidence that <u>asbestos</u> from the product was somehow disturbed and that Mr. Gay inhaled <u>asbestos</u> from that product. <u>Wilson, 807 A.2d at 924</u>. For these reasons, the Court grants summary judgment for all alleged exposures at the SM-1 facility in Ft. Belvoir, Virginia.

# B. The Court Grants Defendant's Summary Judgment Regarding Mr. Gay's Exposure Aboard the USS Blower and USS Blackfan.

Plaintiff argues that Mr. Gay was exposed to <u>asbestos</u> from Viking pumps aboard the USS Blower and USS Blackfin. Viking Pumps claims that even if its pumps were installed on both submarines, Plaintiff has not presented evidence that the Viking pumps were ever disturbed. (ECF No. 918, p. 7). It also argues that the fact that the Navy may have bought some <u>asbestos</u>-containing products from Viking Pumps is not enough to prove that Mr. Gay was exposed to these products. (*Id.* at 6-7).

Viking Pumps argues Plaintiffs record asks the factfinder to make several assumptions. (ECF No. 918, p. 9). First, the factfinder must assume that Viking Pumps were aboard the USS Blower and USS Blackfin. (Id). Second, the factfinder must assume the materials [\*75] used by Mr. Gay and others contained asbestos. (Id.). Viking Pump recognizes that although pumps on the submarines may have been made or supplied by Viking Pump, the record does not show that those pumps were present while Mr. Gay served aboard these submarines. Mr. Gay recalled Viking pumps but did not have recall working on them or others working on them. (Id. at 7).

Plaintiff counters by highlighting that the work aboard the submarines took place in close quarters with the equipment at issue and with other workers who performed maintenance. (ECF No. 939, p. 13). Plaintiff also argues that it was highly likely that Mr. Gay worked on Viking Pumps equipment or that he was near others when they worked on the pump. (ECF No. 939, p. 13). Plaintiff presented the expert report of Arnold Moore, PE and Moore's reliance on Naval Archives to place Viking pumps aboard the USS Blower and USS Blackfin. (Id. at 10-12). Plaintiff argues that those records show that the pumps also contained asbestos. Defendant disagrees with these conclusions and highlights that Mr. Gay did not recall working with a Viking pump and did not recall others working with a Viking pump. Defendant does not dispute that it [\*76] sold some pumps to the U.S. Navy in the 1940s and 1950s. (ECF No. 970, p. 8). Ultimately, Defendant argues, Mr. Gay recalled only that Viking pumps were aboard the ships but did not know specifically where the pumps were located and could not recall the pump ever being removed from the line or breaking down at any time. He admitted that he had no reason to believe that he was exposed to an asbestoscontaining gasket associated with a Viking pump. (ECF No. 970-1, p. 3-4, 6)

A "[t]otal failure to show that the defect caused or contributed to the accident will foreclose as a matter of law a finding of strict products liability." <u>Stark, 21 F. App'x at 376</u> (citations omitted). A plaintiff in an <u>asbestos</u> products liability case must show not only that a defendant's product was present in the workplace but also that the plaintiff worked with or around the product's use. <u>Krauss</u>, <u>104 A.3d at 563 (Pa. Super. 2014)</u> (citing <u>Eckenrod</u>, <u>544 A.2d at 52</u>).

After reviewing the motions and exhibits and considering the evidence in the light most favorable to Plaintiff, the Court finds that the evidence submitted does not raise a genuine issue of material fact as to causation for Mr. Gay's exposure to Viking Pump products aboard any of the ships on which he served. Mr. Gay provided generic recollections [\*77] and was unable to speak specifically about any Viking Pumps. The evidence does not firmly place a Viking Pump product near Mr. Gay. Nor does the record establish that those products contained <u>asbestos</u>.

The Court finds the evidence insufficient to establish that Mr. Gay was exposed to <u>asbestos</u> from Viking Pump. Thus, the Court holds no genuine issue of material exists from the record presented. For these reasons, Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment is granted.

#### VI. Conclusion

The Court finds no genuine issue of material fact exists. Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment is granted. Orders of Court will follow.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ William S. Stickman IV

WILLIAM S. STICKMAN IV

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

6/17/21

Dated

### **ORDER OF COURT**

AND NOW, this 17 day of June 2021, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED for the reasons set forth in the Memorandum Opinion filed this day, Defendant Viking Pump Inc.'s Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 917) is GRANTED. All counts against Defendant are hereby DISMISSED with prejudice.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ William S. Stickman IV

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