IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS FORT WORTH DIVISION

AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC. VS.

TRAVELPORT LIMITED, et. al.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:11-CV-244-Y

<u>ORDER</u>

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This Court has received an Order Referring Motions to Magistrate Judge (doc. 242) signed by the District Judge on February 27, 2012. The Order refers the following: (1) a Motion for an Order Permitting Defendant Orbitz Worldwide, LLC ("Orbitz") to Share Certain Documents with In-House Counsel Pursuant to the Protective Order (doc. 224) filed by Orbitz, and (2) a Motion to Compel Discovery and for Sanctions (doc. 229) filed by Defendants Travelport Limited and Travelport, LP. (the "Travelport Defendants").

In reviewing the docket sheet upon receipt of the referral, the undersigned notes that the firm of Friedman, Suder & Cooke serves as counsel for the Travelport Defendants. In the interest of full disclosure, the undersigned informs the parties and counsel that the undersigned was employed by the Friedman, Suder & Cooke firm in 1994-1995 and the firm represented the undersigned in a personal legal matter in 2011 which resolved without litigation.

If any party wishes to assert a basis for recusal of the undersigned in this matter, such submissions must be filed within seven (7) days from the date of this Order and be accompanied by a brief setting forth any legal authority supporting such motion.

JEFFREY L CURETON UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE