

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

AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC. §
 §
VS. § CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:11-CV-244-Y
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TRAVELPORT LIMITED, ET AL.. §

**ORDER REGARDING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO COMPEL TRAVELPORT'S
PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS (doc. # 280)**

Pending before the Court is Plaintiff American Airlines Inc. ("American")'s Motion to Compel Travelport's Production of Documents in Response to American's Third, Fourth, and Fifth Requests for Production of Documents [doc. # 280], filed April 2, 2012. After carefully considering this matter and noting the multiple motions that have been filed in this case relating to discovery disputes, the Court finds that the parties should be given a final opportunity to resolve this discovery dispute without Court intervention.

In this regard, the parties are directed to the per curiam opinion in *Dondi Properties Corp. v. Commerce Savings & Loan Assoc.*, 121 F.R.D. 284 (N.D. Tex. 1988) (en banc). That opinion sets forth standards of conduct for counsel and pro-se parties to follow throughout litigation. Particularly relevant here are the standards for conduct during discovery. "[Parties] should make reasonable efforts to conduct all discovery by agreement." *Id.* at 293. The Court cautions the parties that it does not take discovery disputes lightly, and, if a final resolution by the Court is necessary, sanctions will be imposed upon any party conducting or opposing discovery unreasonably, in bad faith, or otherwise not in compliance with the rules or *Dondi*.

Therefore, it is ORDERED that the parties shall confer and make a good-faith effort to resolve this discovery dispute between themselves by **April 20, 2012**.

Further, it is ORDERED that, if the parties are able to completely resolve this discovery dispute, the plaintiff shall notify the Court in writing as soon as possible, but not later than **April 23, 2012**, that the motion should be rendered moot.

Further, it is ORDERED that, if the parties are able to resolve part, but not all of their discovery dispute, the plaintiff shall file an amended motion as to the remaining disputed matters only no later than **April 27, 2012**.

Further, it is ORDERED that the defendant's response to any remaining discovery motions, whether original or amended, shall be filed no later than **May 4, 2012**.

SIGNED April 10, 2012.



JEFFREY L. CURETON
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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