

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
 §
TRAVELPORT LIMITED, ET AL. §

**ORDER REGARDING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO COMPEL PRODUCTION OF
DOCUMENTS WRONGFULLY WITHHELD UNDER THE GUISE OF PRIVILEGE BY
THE TRAVELPORT DEFENDANTS**

Pending before the Court is Plaintiff American Airlines, Inc.'s Motion to Compel Production of Documents Wrongfully Withheld Under the Guise of Privilege by the Travelport Defendants [Doc. # 290], filed April 6, 2012. After carefully considering this matter and noting that multiple discovery motions are currently pending in this case, 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 27, 2012**.

Further, it is ORDERED that, if the parties are able to completely resolve this discovery dispute, the Plaintiff notify the Court in writing as soon as possible, but not later than **April 30, 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 **May 7, 2012**.

Further, it is ORDERED that the Defendants' response to any remaining discovery motions, whether original or amended, shall be filed no later than **May 14, 2012**.

SIGNED April 16, 2012.



JEFFREY L. CURETON
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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