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

AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC.,	)
Plaintiff,	) )
TRAVELPORT LIMITED, a foreign corporation, and TRAVELPORT, LP, a	) ) Civil Action No. 4:11-cv-0244-Y
Delaware limited partnership, d/b/a	)
TRAVELPORT;	)
And	) ) )
ORBITZ WORLDWIDE, LLC,	)
a Delaware limited liability company,	)
d/b/a ORBITZ,	)
Defendants.	)

## TRAVELPORT'S FRCP 12(b)3 AND 28 U.S.C. §1406(a) MOTION TO DISMISS OR TRANSFER AMERICAN AIRLINES' COMPLAINT

Defendants Travelport Limited and Travelport, LP (collectively "Travelport") file their FRCP 12(b)3) and 28 U.S.C. §1406(a) motion to dismiss or transfer for improper venue, and in support thereof would respectfully show the Court as follows:

- Plaintiff American Airlines, Inc.'s ("AA") antitrust and other claims arise out of
  AA's commercial agreement with Travelport, and that agreement requires that
  venue for any such suit is only proper in a state or federal court in Cook County,
  Illinois.
- 2. AA's claims against Orbitz are also subject to the forum selection clause, because Orbitz is "closely related" to Travelport. Orbitz was a wholly-owned subsidiary of Travelport until 2007, and Travelport and Orbitz are yet today owned by a common corporate parent.

3. Travelport is entitled to the fees and costs it has incurred to enforce the parties' contractual obligations and address this improper filing by AA. The payment of such fees and costs is required by the parties' contract.

As explained more fully in the accompanying memorandum in support, Travelport thus requests that the Court dismiss all of AA's claims, or, in the interests of justice, transfer this action to the Northern District of Illinois, the venue mandated by the forum selection clause that governs AA's action.

Dated: May 25, 2011 Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Walker C. Friedman

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## **CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE**

I hereby certify that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011, I conferred via telephone with counsel for Plaintiff, Michelle Hartmann, regarding the merits of this Motion. Based upon that conversation, it appears that Plaintiff is opposed to this Motion. Therefore, this Motion is submitted to the Court for determination.

<u>/s/ Walker C. Friedman</u>

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the clerk of the court for the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas, Fort Worth Division, using the electronic case filing system of the court. The electronic case filing system sent a "Notice of Electronic Filing" to the attorneys of record who have consented in writing to accept this Notice as service of this document by electronic means.

/s/ Walker C. Friedman

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