IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

In re:	)	Chapter 11
	)	
ATA Holdings Corp., et al.,[1]	)	Case No. 04-19866
	)	(Jointly Administered)
Debtors.	)	

MOTION TO SHORTEN NOTICE ON DEBTORS' APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY AND RETAIN COMPASS ADVISERS, LLP TO PROVIDE INVESTMENT BANKING SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH A POSSIBLE SALE RE CHICAGO EXPRESS AIRLINES, INC.

The above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") hereby move (the "Motion") this Court for an order (the "Order"), substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §105(a) and Rules 2002(m) and 9007 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules") shortening notice of the Debtors' Application For Authority To Employ And Retain Compass Advisers, LLP To Provide Investment Banking Services In Connection With A Possible Sale Re Chicago Express Airlines, Inc. (the "Compass Application") and scheduling the Compass Application for hearing on February 14, 2005.

In support of the Motion, Debtors represent as follows:

JURISDICTION

1. On October 26, 2004 (the "Petition Date"), each of the Debtors filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Indiana, Indianapolis Division

[1] The Debtors are the following entities: ATA Holdings Corp. (04-19866), ATA Airlines, Inc. (04-19868), Ambassadair Travel Club, Inc. (04-19869), ATA Leisure Corp. (04-19870), Amber Travel, Inc. (04-19871), American Trans Air Execujet, Inc. (04-19872), ATA Cargo, Inc. (04-19873), and Chicago Express Airlines, Inc. (04-19874).

(the "Bankruptcy Court"), its respective voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 et seq. as amended (the "Bankruptcy Code") commencing these Chapter 11 Cases. The Debtors continue to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors-in-possession pursuant to Sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.

2. No trustee or examiner has been appointed. On November 1, 2004, the United States Trustee appointed an official committee of unsecured creditors (the "UCC") pursuant to § 1102(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code.

3. This Court has jurisdiction to consider this Motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. This matter is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2). Venue is proper before this Court under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

4. The statutory bases for the relief sought herein is Section 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules 2002(m) and 9007.

RELIEF REQUESTED

5. The Debtors request that the Court enter an order (i) shortening notice of the Compass Application and (ii) scheduling the Compass Application for hearing on February 14, 2005.

6. Cause exists to hear the Compass Application on shortened notice. Because of circumstances that call for the speedy shutdown of the operations of Chicago Express Airlines, Inc. ("Chicago Express") any disposition of the assets or stock of Chicago Express must be explored on an expedited basis. Therefore, the Debtors need authority from the Court on an expedited basis to employ Compass Advisers, LLP ("Compass") so that Compass may begin assisting the Debtors in exploring a disposition of the assets or stock of Chicago Express.

NO PRIOR REQUEST

7. No prior motion for the relief requested herein has been made to this or any other Court.

WHEREFORE, Debtors request that the Court shorten notice of the Compass Application as described herein and hear the Compass Application on February 14, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

BAKER & DANIELS

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing was served this 8th day of February, 2005, by electronic mail on the Core Group, 2002 List, and Appearance List.

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