

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
MOTION ON SHORTENED NOTICE FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER
PURSUANT TO §363(b)(1) AUTHORIZING ATA AIRLINES, INC.
TO ENTER INTO AIRCRAFT LEASE WITH C.I.T. LEASING CORPORATION**

The debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (the "Chapter 11 Cases") 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 Motion On Shortened Notice For Entry Of An Order Pursuant To §363(b)(1) Authorizing ATA Airlines, Inc. To Enter Into Aircraft Lease With C.I.T. Leasing Corporation (the "CIT Motion") and scheduling the CIT Motion for telephonic hearing on May 13, 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 (the "Bankruptcy Court"), its respective voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of Title 11

¹ The Debtors are the following entities: ATA Holdings Corp. (04-19866), ATA Airlines, Inc. (04-19868), Ambassadors Travel Club, Inc. (04-19869), ATA Leisure Corp. (04-19870), Amber Travel, Inc. (04-19871),

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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 has been appointed. On November 1, 2004, the United States Trustee appointed an official committee of unsecured creditors (the "Committee") 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 basis for the relief sought herein is Section 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules 2002(m) and 9007.

RELIEF REQUESTED/BASIS FOR RELIEF

5. For the reasons set forth below the Debtors request that the Court enter an order shortening notice of the CIT Motion and schedule such motion for telephonic hearing on May 13, 2005.

6. Circumstances justify shortening notice of the CIT Motion. As more particularly detailed in the CIT Motion, the Debtors have decided in their sound business judgment to lease the aircraft and two engines. Acquiring new aircraft is essential to Debtors' continued operations and reorganization efforts. Hearing the CIT Motion on shortened notice

American Trans Air Execujet, Inc. (04-19872), ATA Cargo, Inc. (04-19873), and Chicago Express Airlines, Inc. (04-19874).

will avoid exposing the Debtors and their estates to possible unnecessary administrative expenses.

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 CIT Motion as described herein and hear such motion telephonically on May 13, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing was served this 10th day of May, 2005, by electronic mail, facsimile, hand delivery or overnight mail on the Core Group, 2002 List, Appearance List and CIT.

/s/ Jeffrey C. Nelson