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

In re:	)	Chapter 11
ATA Holdings Corp., et al., <sup>1</sup>	)	Case No. 04-19866 (Jointly Administered)
Debtors.	)	(Jointly Hammistered)

## REORGANIZED DEBTORS' OBJECTION TO THE CLAIM OF DIANE L. CORTESE <u>AND NOTICE OF RESPONSE DEADLINE AND HEARING</u> (Claim No. 2076)

The Reorganized Debtors<sup>2</sup> object (the "Objection") to claim number 2076 as set forth on the official claims register in these cases (www.bmccorp.net/ATA) (the "Claim"), filed by Diane L. Cortese (the "Claimant"), and request the Claim be disallowed.

- 1. This Court has jurisdiction over this Objection under 28 U.S.C. § 1334. This matter is a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2)(B). Venue of this proceeding and this Objection is properly in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409. The statutory bases for the relief requested herein are 28 U.S.C. § 502 and Rules 3001 and 3007 of the Bankruptcy Rules.
- 2. The Reorganized Debtors filed voluntary petitions for relief on October 26, 2004 (the "Petition Date"). The First Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan For Reorganizing Debtors was confirmed January 31, 2006, and became effective on February 28, 2006.
- 3. The Reorganized Debtors object to the Claim on the basis that the Claim was filed on January 25, 2005. The Claim was therefore not timely filed on or before the Claims Bar Date; and neither § 726(a)(1), (2) or (3) nor the Bankruptcy Rules nor any order of this Court permit tardy filing of this claim. Further, the Reorganized Debtors object to the Claim on the grounds that they have no liability to the Claimant and the asserted employment discrimination is disputed. Moreover, even if the Claim was timely filed and the Reorganized Debtors were liable, there is no basis to classify the Claim as a priority unsecured claim under § 502(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 4. The Reorganized Debtors reserve the right to object to the Claim on any grounds other than the reasons given in this Objection. The Reorganized Debtors request that should an order be entered allowing the Claim, that such order be without prejudice to the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Debtors means 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 C8 Airlines, Inc. (04-19874).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> ATA Holdings Corp. (04-19866); ATA Airlines, Inc. (04-19868); ATA Leisure Corp. (04-19870) American Trans Air Execujet, Inc. (04-19872), and ATA Cargo, Inc. (04-19873).

Reorganized Debtors' rights and avoidance powers under sections 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550. 551, 552, 553, and 558 of the Bankruptcy Code or other applicable nonbankruptcy law.

- 5. NOTICE. Response to this Objection, if any, must be filed in writing or by means of the Court's electronic filing system with the Clerk's Office (PO Box 44978, Indianapolis, Indiana 46244) and served on Reorganized Debtors' counsel at the address below, on counsel for the Post-Confirmation Committee of Unsecured Creditors (Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, 590 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10022-2524, Attn: Lisa Beckerman), and the U.S. Trustee (101 W. Ohio St., Suite 1000, Indianapolis, IN 46204) so as to be received no later than twenty-five (25) days after the date this Objection is filed.
- 6. The Court will hold a pretrial status hearing on the Objection and any response(s) filed thereto on **August 3, 2006 at 10:30 a.m. EDT** in Room 310, 46 E. Ohio Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. The dial-in telephone number for interested parties to participate in the hearing by conference call is 1-800-559-1261; passcode 6117474, followed by the "#" key.

WHEREFORE, the Reorganized Debtors object on the grounds that they have no record of liability to the Claimant and ask that the Claim be disallowed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing was served this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2006, by (i) electronic mail on the Core Group, 2002 List, and Appearance List, and by (ii) first class United States Mail, postage prepaid, on the Claimant.

/s/Terry E. Hall