Competition Tribunal



Tribunal de la Concurrence

Reference: Canadian Standard Travel Agent Registry v. International Air Transport Association., 2008 Comp. Trib. 11 File No.: CT-2008-006 Registry Document No.: 0018

IN THE MATTER of the Competition Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-34, as amended;

AND IN THE MATTER of an Application by Canadian Standard Travel Agent Registry doing business as CSTAR for an Order pursuant to section 103.1 granting leave to make application under section 75 of the *Competition Act*.

AND IN THE MATTER of an Application by Canadian Standard Travel Agent Registry doing business as CSTAR for an Interim Order pursuant to section 104 of the *Competition Act*.

BETWEEN:

Canadian Standard Travel Agent Registry doing business as CSTAR (applicant)

and

International Air Transport Association doing business as IATA (respondent)

Date of Conference Call: 20080528 Presiding Judicial Member: Simpson J. (Chairperson) Date of Order: May 28, 2008 Order signed by: Sandra J. Simpson



ORDER RELATING TO MATTERS CONSIDERED AT THE CONFERENCE CALL OF MAY 28, 2008

[1] **FURTHER TO** a notice of application filed by Canadian Standard Travel Agent Registry doing business as CSTAR (the "Applicant") on May 20, 2008, for an order pursuant to section 103.1 of the *Competition Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-34, as amended (the "Act"), granting leave to make an application under section 75 of the Act;

[2] AND FURTHER TO the Applicant's notice of application pursuant to section 104 of the Act for an interim order requiring the Respondent to continue to provide and allow for the use of paper airline tickets pending the hearing of the main application;

[3] AND FURTHER TO a notice of motion under Rule 120 of the *Federal Courts Rules*, SOR/98-106, by Mr. Bishins to represent CSTAR as a non-solicitor;

[4] AND UPON a conference call with Mr. Bishins who is the CEO of the Applicant and Mr. Low as counsel for the Respondent;

[5] AND UPON advising Mr. Bishins that his motion to represent CSTAR is defective for lack of an affidavit and that it is unlikely to succeed in any event because he has made himself a witness by filing an affidavit in the applications made under sections 103.1, 104 and 75 of the Act;

[6] **AND UPON** being advised by Mr. Bishins that he will retain counsel for the Applicant.

THE TRIBUNAL ORDERS THAT:

[7] All aspects of the matter are stayed pending written notice to the Registrar that the Applicant has retained counsel. Any such notice is to be promptly served on counsel for the Respondent.

DATED at Ottawa, this 28th day of May 2008.

SIGNED on behalf of the Tribunal by the presiding judicial member.

(s) Sandra J. Simpson

COUNSEL:

For the applicant

Canadian Standard Travel Agent Registry doing business as CSTAR

Not represented. (Mr. Bishins without status)

For the respondent

International Air Transport Association doing business as IATA

D. Martin Low