



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case No: 1345/4/12/20

BETWEEN:

SABRE CORPORATION

Applicant

- v -

COMPETITION AND MARKETS AUTHORITY

Respondent

ORDER

UPON reading the notice of application lodged by the Applicant under rules 9 and 26 of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2015 (S.I. No. 1648 of 2015) ("the Tribunal Rules") on 21 May 2020 ("the Application")

AND UPON reading the request by the American Society of Travel Advisors, Inc ("ASTA") dated 8 June 2020 for permission to intervene under Rule 16 of the Tribunal Rules in support of the Applicant

AND UPON reading the submissions of the parties filed in advance of a case management conference ("CMC") on 16 June 2020

AND UPON hearing Counsel for the parties at the CMC held remotely on 16 June 2020

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Forum

1. The Application be treated as proceedings in England and Wales for the purposes of Rule 18 of the Tribunal Rules.

Intervention

2. ASTA's request for permission to intervene be refused.

Confidentiality

3. A confidentiality ring be established by separate order in the terms agreed by the parties.

Disclosure

4. The CMA shall provide the disclosure and removal of redactions it has already consented to by 5pm on 23 June 2020.
5. Sabre shall communicate to the CMA what additional disclosure, if any, it requests by 5pm on 26 June 2020.
6. The CMA shall provide a substantive response to the remainder of Sabre's disclosure requests and any agreed further disclosure by 5pm on 3 July 2020.
7. Any application for disclosure by Sabre, if required, shall be filed and served by 5pm on 17 July 2020 but not before 10 July 2020.

Future conduct of the Application

8. The CMA shall file its Defence by 5pm on 10 July 2020.
9. Sabre shall file its Reply by 5pm on 31 July 2020.
10. Sabre shall file its skeleton argument and an agreed bundle for the hearing by 5pm on 29 September 2020.
11. The CMA shall file its skeleton argument by 5pm on 6 October 2020.
12. Sabre shall lodge an agreed bundle of authorities by 5pm on 8 October 2020.

13. A hearing be listed for 13 October 2020 with a time estimate of four days.

General

14. Costs in the case.

15. There be liberty to apply.

The Honourable Mr Justice Morris
Chairman of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 19 June 2020
Drawn: 19 June 2020