IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Alexandria Division

MICROSOFT CORPORATION, a Washington corporation, Plaintiff, v. JOHN DOES 1-2 CONTROLLING A COMPUTER NETWORK THEREBY INJURING PLAINTIFF AND ITS CUSTOMERS, Defendants.	)	Civil Action No: 1:20-cv-730

ORDER GRANTING MICROSOFT'S MOTION FOR LIMITED DISCOVERY NECESSARY TO IDENTIFY AND SERVE DOE DEFENDANTS

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff Microsoft Corporation ("Microsoft")'s Motion and Supporting Memorandum for Limited Discovery Necessary to Identify and Serve Doe Defendants.

Upon consideration of Microsoft's Motion, the Court being fully apprised of the facts and law, and good cause presented to the Court, the Court HEREBY GRANTS the Motion for Limited Discovery Necessary to Identify and Serve Doe Defendants. Such authority shall include the following:

Microsoft may serve discovery upon all third-party companies, such as, but not limited to, Internet service providers (ISPs), domain registrars, hosting companies, and payment providers, likely to have information that could aid in the identification of Doe Defendants. Such discovery may be carried out through subpoena or further motions for judicial assistance pursuant to the Hague Convention or similar treaty-based means.

Microsoft shall have until 180 days from the date of this Order to conduct discovery necessary to further identify and serve Doe Defendants.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Entered this 9th day of July 2020

/s/

Liam O'Grady
United States District Judge

United States District Judge