UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MICROSOFT CORPORATION, a Washington Corporation, FORTRA, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, and HEALTH-ISAC, INC., a Florida Corporation,
 	
       Plaintiffs,
 v.
 	
 JOHN DOES 1-2, JOHN DOES 3-4 (AKA CONTI RANSOMWARE GROUP), JOHN DOES 5-6 (AKA LOCKBIT RANSOMWARE GROUP), JOHN DOES 7-8 (AKA DEV-0193), JOHN DOES 9-10 (AKA DEV-0206), JOHN DOES 11-12 (AKA DEV-0237), JOHN DOES 13-14 (AKA DEV-0243), JOHN DOES 15-16 (AKA DEV-0504), Controlling Computer Networks and Thereby Injuring Plaintiffs and Their Customers,
 	
       Defendants.
	Case No.
	
	 FILED UNDER SEAL

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER TEMPORARILY SEALING DOCUMENTS

Before the Court is Plaintiffs' Motion for an Emergency Order To Temporarily File Case Under Seal. Upon consideration of the Motion, the pleadings filed herein, and the arguments of counsel, the Court finding that the arguments of applicable rules and Second Circuit precedent are satisfied, that the requested order is the least restrictive means available to protect the interests of Plaintiffs, their customers and member organizations, and the public, and that there is a compelling need to enter a temporary sealing order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case and the following documents be filed and maintained UNDER SEAL in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(c)(l), pending execution of the *ex parte* relief requested in Plaintiffs' *Ex Parte* Application for an Emergency Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction filed contemporaneous with this Motion:

1. The instant Emergency Motion To Temporarily File Case Under Seal and attachments hereto;

2. The Declaration of Garylene Javier in Support of the instant Emergency Motion To Temporarily File Case Under Seal;

3. Plaintiffs' Complaint;

4. Application for Emergency *Ex Parte* Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction and accompanying documents;

5. Brief in Support of Emergency Ex Parte Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction;

6. The declaration of Anna Saber in Support of Plaintiffs' *Ex Parte* Application for an Emergency Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction and attachments thereto;

7. [Proposed] Order Granting Temporary Restraining Order, Seizure Order And Order To Show Cause Re Preliminary Injunction

8. The declaration of Jason Lyons in Support of Plaintiffs' *Ex Parte* Application for an Emergency Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction and attachments thereto;

9. The declaration of Christopher Coy in Support of Plaintiffs' *Ex Parte* Application for an Emergency Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction and attachments thereto;

10. The declaration of Rodel Finones in in Support of Plaintiffs' *Ex Parte* Application for an Emergency Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction and attachments thereto;

11. The declaration of Jonathan Gross in Support of Plaintiffs' *Ex Parte* Application for an Emergency Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction and attachments thereto;

12. The declaration of Errol Weiss in Support of Plaintiffs' *Ex Parte* Application for an Emergency Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction and attachments thereto;

13. The declaration of Robert G. Erdman II in Support of Plaintiffs' *Ex Parte* Application for an Emergency Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction and attachments thereto;

14. Motion for Leave to Exceed Page Limits re Plaintiffs' Brief in Support of Plaintiffs' Application for an Emergency Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction;

15. Brief in Support of Motion for Leave to Exceed Page Limits re Plaintiffs' Brief in Support of Plaintiffs' Application for an Emergency Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction;

16. [Proposed] Order Granting Motion for Leave to Exceed Page Limits re Plaintiffs' Brief in Support of Plaintiffs' Application for an Emergency Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction;

17. Plaintiffs' Motion for Protective Order Temporarily Sealing Documents;

18. Brief in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Protective Order Temporarily Sealing Documents;

19. Declaration of Garylene Javier In Support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Protective Order Temporarily Sealing Documents and attachments thereto;

20. [Proposed] Order Granting Plaintiffs' Motion for Protective Order Temporarily Sealing Documents;

21. Notice of Hearing Re Application of Microsoft For An Emergency Ex Parte TRO and Order to Show Cause Re Preliminary Injunction; and

22. Pro Hac Vice Applications.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, immediately upon execution of the *ex parte* relief disabling the IP addresses and domains set forth at **Appendix A** to the Complaint, sought in Plaintiffs' *Ex Parte* Application for an Emergency Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction, Plaintiffs shall file with the Clerk of the Court a Notice that the Preliminary Injunction Order has been executed. Upon filing of such Notice, the case and the foregoing documents shall be immediately deemed unsealed pursuant to this order, and upon filing of the Notice all of the foregoing documents may be disclosed publicly. The Clerk of the Court, upon receiving such Notice, shall unseal the case and file the foregoing documents on the public docket. Plaintiffs shall be permitted upon filing of such Notice to disclose any such material as deemed necessary to commence its efforts to provide Defendants notice of any further hearings and service of pleadings associated with Plaintiffs' *Ex Parte* Application for an Emergency Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction.

SO ORDERED.

Signed this_ day of _____, 2023

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE