

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

MICROSOFT CORPORATION, et al.,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
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v.)	Case No. 1:24-cv-02013 (RDA/WBP)
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ABANOUBL NADY, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

ORDER

Plaintiffs filed a Request for Entry of Default. (“Request,” ECF No. 43.) On November 12, 2024, Plaintiffs filed a Complaint (ECF No. 1) and an *Ex Parte* Application for an Emergency Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause Re Preliminary Injunction (ECF No. 4) seeking to enjoin Defendants from allegedly selling phishing kits designed to steal customers’ sensitive information. After the Court granted Plaintiffs a preliminary injunction and permission to serve Defendants through internet publication (ECF No. 31), Plaintiffs sought leave to serve Rule 45 subpoenas on Defendants’ internet service providers, domain registrars, hosting companies, and messaging platforms to discover Defendants’ identities and service of process information (ECF No. 34), which the Court granted on January 30, 2025 (ECF No. 37).


In support of the Request, Plaintiffs state that they properly served Defendants on November 21, 2024, through publication, and again on December 1, 2024, via email notification, but that the information they obtained from the subpoenas were likely fictitious. (ECF No. 43 at 3–4.) Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 55 requires the Clerk of Court to enter a default against a defendant who has failed to appear or otherwise defend against an action. Fed. R. Civ. P.

55(b)(1). Because Defendants failed to respond to the Complaint within 21 days of service, Plaintiffs filed the Request. *Id.* 12(a)(1)(A)(i). Accordingly, the Court ORDERS as follows:

1. The Court GRANTS the Request. (ECF No. 43.)
2. The Clerk must enter default against all Defendants.
3. Plaintiffs must send a copy of this Order to Defendants by email and internet publication.
4. Plaintiffs must promptly move for default judgment against Defendants and notice a hearing for July 31, 2026.

Entered this 8th day of June 2026.

Alexandria, Virginia



William B. Porter
United States Magistrate Judge