

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

Microsoft Corporation, a Washington State Corporation and LF Projects, LLC, a Delaware State Series Limited Liability Company,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Abanoub Nady (also known as MRxCODER),

and

John Does 1-4, Controlling A Computer Network and Thereby Injuring Plaintiffs and Its Customers,

Defendants.

Civil Action No.

**FILED UNDER SEAL PURSUANT TO  
LOCAL RULE 5**

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER  
TEMPORARILY SEALING DOCUMENTS**

Before the Court is Plaintiffs Microsoft Corporation and LF Projects, LLC (collectively, “Plaintiffs”) Motion for a Protective Order Temporarily Sealing Documents. Upon consideration of the Motion, the pleadings filed herein and the arguments of counsel, the Court finding that the arguments of applicable rules and Fourth Circuit precedent are satisfied, that the requested order is the least restrictive means available to protect the interests of Plaintiffs and the public, and that there is a compelling need to enter a temporary sealing order until Plaintiffs file a notice of execution.

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the instant case and the following documents be filed and maintained UNDER SEAL in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(c)(1) and Local Rule 5, pending execution of the *ex parte* relief requested in Plaintiffs’ Application for

an Emergency *Ex Parte* Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction (“TRO Application”) filed contemporaneously with the Motion for Protective Order:

1. Plaintiffs’ Complaint and Appendices in support thereof;
2. Civil Cover Sheet;
3. Summons to Abanoub Nady and John Does 1-4
4. Application for an Emergency *Ex Parte* Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause Re: Preliminary Injunction;
5. Brief in Support of Emergency *Ex Parte* Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause Re: Preliminary Injunction;
6. [Proposed] Order Granting Plaintiffs’ Application for a Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause Re: Preliminary Injunction;
7. Declaration of Jason B. Lyons in Support of Plaintiffs’ Application for an Emergency *Ex Parte* Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause Re: Preliminary Injunction;
8. Declaration of Michael Dolan in Support of Plaintiffs’ Application for an Emergency *Ex Parte* Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause Re: Preliminary Injunction;
9. Declaration of Jeffrey L. Poston in Support of Plaintiffs’ Application for an Emergency *Ex Parte* Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause Re: Preliminary Injunction;
10. Motion for Protective Order Temporarily Sealing Documents;
11. Brief in Support of Motion for Protective Order Temporarily Sealing Documents;
12. The declaration of Jeffrey L. Poston in Support of Motion for Protective Order Temporarily Sealing Documents;
13. [Proposed] Order Granting Plaintiffs’ Motion for Protective Order Temporarily Sealing

Documents

14. Motion for Leave to Exceed Page Limits Re: TRO Application
15. Brief in Support of Motion for Leave to Exceed Page Limits Re: TRO Application
16. Declaration of Jeffrey L. Poston in Support of Motion for Leave to Exceed Page Limits Re: TRO Application
17. [Proposed] Order Granting Motion for Leave to Exceed Page Limits Re: TRO Application; and
18. *Pro Hac Vice* Applications for Jeffery L. Poston, Garylene Javier, and Anna Z. Saber.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, immediately upon execution of the *ex parte* relief disabling the domains set forth at Appendix A, sought in Plaintiffs' *Ex Parte* Application For Temporary Restraining Order, Plaintiffs' shall file with the Clerk of the Court a Notice that the Temporary Restraining Order has been executed, and the Clerk of the Court upon receiving such Notice shall file the foregoing documents on the public docket. Plaintiffs shall be permitted 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 Temporary Restraining Order.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Entered this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE