

**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 AND  
THEREBY INJURING PLAINTIFF  
AND ITS CUSTOMERS,

Defendants.

Civil Action No: 1:21-cv-822 (RDA)

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING MICROSOFT’S MOTION FOR LIMITED  
AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT DISCOVERY NECESSARY TO  
IDENTIFY AND SERVE DOE DEFENDANTS**

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff Microsoft Corporation’s (“Microsoft”) Motion and Supporting Memorandum for Limited Authority to Conduct Discovery Necessary to Identify and Serve Doe Defendants.

Upon consideration of Microsoft’s Motion and supporting documentation, 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 Authority to Conduct Discovery Necessary to Identify and Serve Doe Defendants to include the following:

- Microsoft shall be permitted a discovery period of 180 days, during which it will move forward diligently with subpoenas to email service providers, domain name registrars, hosting companies and payment providers in an attempt to further identify Defendants and/or to obtain additional contact information through which to effect service of process;
- Microsoft shall have authority to send subpoenas to the third party email service providers, domain registrars and hosting companies, NameSilo LLC, Google

LLC, Oath Holdings Inc., Oath Inc., 1&1 Internet SE, Namecheap, Inc., Network Solutions, LLC, and PDR Ltd. d/b/a/ PublicDomainRegistry.com., associated with Defendants' generally and Defendants' known infrastructure identified in the Temporary Restraining Order;

- If Microsoft identifies additional third party Internet service providers (ISPs), email service providers, hosting companies, and payment providers from the discovery above, limited to those flowing from the known infrastructure of Defendants, they shall be permitted to send further subpoena requests to such third party service providers without seeking additional relief from this Court.

**IT IS SO ORDERED**

Entered this \_\_\_\_ day of July, 2021

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Rossie D. Alston Jr.  
United States District Judge