

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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: 1:19-cv-00716-ABJ

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

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**ORDER GRANTING MICROSOFT’S MOTION FOR A PROTECTIVE  
ORDER TEMPORARILY SEALING DOCUMENTS**

Before the Court is Microsoft’s 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 District of Columbia Circuit precedent are satisfied, that the requested order is the least restrictive means available to protect the interests of Microsoft and the public, and that there is a compelling need to enter a temporary sealing order,

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the following documents be filed and maintained UNDER SEAL in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(c)(1) and Local Civil Rule 5, pending execution of the *ex parte* relief requested in Microsoft’s Motion for Third Supplemental Preliminary Injunction Order filed contemporaneous with this Motion:

1. The instant Motion for Protective Order Temporarily Sealing Documents and

- accompanying documents, including the Brief in support of this Motion;
2. The Declaration of Gabriel M. Ramsey in Support of Motion for Protective Order Sealing Documents;
  3. Microsoft's *Ex Parte* Motion for Third Supplemental Preliminary Injunction Order and accompanying documents;
  4. The Declaration of David Anselmi in Support of Microsoft's *Ex Parte* Motion for Third Supplemental Preliminary Injunction Order and attachments thereto;
  5. [Proposed] Third Supplemental Preliminary Injunction Order and accompanying documents.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, immediately upon execution of the *ex parte* relief disabling the domains set forth at Appendix A, sought in Microsoft's Motion for Third Supplemental Preliminary Injunction Order, Microsoft shall file with the Clerk of the Court a Notice that the Third Supplemental Preliminary Injunction Order has been executed, and the Clerk of the Court upon receiving such Notice shall file the foregoing documents on the public docket. Microsoft 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 Microsoft's Motion for Third Supplemental Preliminary Injunction Order.

**IT IS SO ORDERED**

Entered this \_\_\_ day of March, 2020

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Amy Berman Jackson  
United States District Judge