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

Microsoft Corporation, a Washington State Corporation, NGO-ISAC, a New York State Non-Profit Organization,

Plaintiffs.

v.

John Does 1-2, Controlling A Computer Network and Thereby Injuring Plaintiff and Its Customers,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:24-cv-02719-RC

## NOTICE OF EXECUTION OF EX PARTE TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AND NOTICE RE UNSEALING OF CASE

On September 24, 2024, Plaintiffs Microsoft Corp. and NGO-ISAC ("Plaintiffs") moved *ex parte* for an emergency temporary restraining order pursuant to Rule 65(b)(c)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Civil Rule 5.1 and an order to show cause why a preliminary injunction should not be granted. On September 25, 2024, the matter was heard and this Court granted Plaintiffs' Application for An Emergency Temporary Restraining Order And Order To Show Cause Re Preliminary Injunction (the "TRO Application"). In connection with the TRO Application, this Court granted Plaintiffs' Motion for Protective Order Sealing Documents, directing that, pending the execution of the temporary restraining order, the instant case and all documents filed in this case be UNDER SEAL.

This Court further ordered that the instant case and the above-referenced documents be unsealed immediately upon execution of the temporary restraining order. Plaintiffs are ordered to file with the Clerk of the Court a Notice that the temporary restraining order had been executed and that 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.

On October 3, 2024, Plaintiffs filed a Motion for a Protective Order to Seal Certain Exhibits to the Natalia Krapiva Declaration to protect the interests of Plaintiffs and the public, and that there is a compelling need to seal certain exhibits to the Krapiva Declaration, given that these exhibits are victim statements of individuals who are victims of cybercrimes perpetrated by the Star Blizzard Defendants and contain personal identifying and other sensitive information that would severely harm the individuals if released as part of the public record. Plaintiffs seek to continue maintaining UNDER SEAL:

- 1. Exhibit 2 to the Declaration of Natalia Krapiva In Support of *Ex Parte* Application for Emergency Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause Re Preliminary Injunction ("Krapiva Declaration");
- 2. Exhibit 7 to the Krapiva Declaration;
- 3. Exhibit 8 to the Krapiva Declaration;
- 4. Exhibit 9 to the Krapiva Declaration; and
- 5. Exhibit 10 to the Krapiva Declaration.

Accordingly, Plaintiffs hereby file this Notice Of Execution Of *Ex Parte* Temporary Restraining Order And Notice Re Unsealing Of Case and certifies that, execution having been made pursuant to this Court's *Ex Parte* Temporary Restraining Order And Order To Show Cause Re Preliminary Injunction dated September 25, 2024. The instant case may be immediately unsealed such that all case materials previously filed UNDER SEAL – with the exception of the Exhibits to the Natalia Krapiva Declaration as noted above – be accessible on the PACER website, appear on the public docket, and publicized and/or otherwise disseminated by Plaintiffs

in connection with its efforts to provide Defendants with notice of the preliminary injunction hearing and service of the Complaint.

Dated: October 3, 2024

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