

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

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| MICROSOFT CORPORATION, a    | ) |   |
| Washington corporation,     | ) |   |
|                             | ) |   |
| Plaintiff,                  | ) | Civil Action No: 1:19-cv-01582 (LO/JFA) |
|                             | ) |   |
| v.                          | ) |   |
|                             | ) |   |
| JOHN DOES 1-2 CONTROLLING A | ) |   |
| COMPUTER NETWORK            | ) |   |
| THEREBY INJURING PLAINTIFFS | ) |   |
| AND ITS CUSTOMERS,          | ) |   |
|                             | ) |   |
| Defendants.                 | ) |   |
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**MICROSOFT’S MOTION FOR LIMITED AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT DISCOVERY  
NECESSARY TO IDENTIFY AND SERVE DOE DEFENDANTS**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26, Plaintiff Microsoft Corp. respectfully moves for an order granting limited authority to conduct discovery necessary to identify and serve Doe defendants.

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Respectfully submitted,

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