

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

MICROSOFT CORPORATION, a)	
Washington corporation,)	
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Plaintiff,)	Civil Action No: 1:19-cv-01582 (LO/JFA)
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v.)	
)	
JOHN DOES 1-2 CONTROLLING A)	
COMPUTER NETWORK)	
THEREBY INJURING PLAINTIFFS)	
AND ITS CUSTOMERS,)	
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)	
Defendants.)	
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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 Authority to Conduct Discovery Necessary to Identify and Serve Doe Defendants.

Upon consideration of Microsoft’s Motion, the Court being fully apprised of the facts and law, and good cause presented to the Court, the Court HEREBY GRANTS the Motion for Authority to Conduct Discovery Necessary to Identify and Serve Doe Defendants. Such authority shall include the following:

Microsoft may serve discovery upon all third-party companies, such as, but not limited to, Internet service providers (ISPs), domain registrars, hosting companies, and payment providers, likely to have information that could aid in the identification of the Doe Defendants.

Microsoft shall have until 120 days from the date of this Order to conduct discovery necessary to further identify and serve the Doe Defendants.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Entered this ____ day of January, 2020

John F. Anderson
United States Magistrate Judge