

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

**Alexandria Division**

MICROSOFT CORPORATION, a	)
Washington corporation,	)
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Plaintiff,	)
	)
v.	)
	)
JOHN DOES 1-2 CONTROLLING A	)
COMPUTER NETWORK	)
THEREBY INJURING PLAINTIFFS	)
AND ITS CUSTOMERS,	)
	)
Defendants.	)
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Civil Action No: 1:19cv1582

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

**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 Virginia 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 this case and 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 *Ex Parte* Application for an Emergency Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction filed contemporaneous with this Motion:

1. The instant Motion for Protective Order 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* Application for an Emergency Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction and accompanying documents;
4. The Declaration of David Anselmi in Support of Microsoft's *Ex Parte* Application for an Emergency Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction and attachments thereto;
5. [Proposed] 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** to the Complaint, sought in Microsoft's *Ex Parte* Application for an Emergency Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction, Microsoft shall file with the Clerk of the Court a Notice that the Preliminary Injunction Order has been executed. Upon such filing, the case and the foregoing documents shall be immediately unsealed and the Clerk of the Court upon receiving such Notice shall unseal the case and 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 *Ex Parte* Application for an Emergency Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Entered this \_\_\_ day of December, 2019

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United States District Judge