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

MICROSOFT CORPORATION, a Washington corporation, Plaintiff, v. JOHN DOES 1-18, CONTROLLING A COMPUTER BOTNET THEREBY INJURING MICROSOFT AND ITS CUSTOMERS Defendants.	)	Civil Action No: 1:13cv139 (LMB/TCB)

MOTION FOR LIMITED AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT DISCOVERY
<u>NECESSARY TO IDENTIFY AND SERVE DOE DEFENDANTS</u>

Pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 26(d) and the Court's February 13, 2013 request, Plaintiff Microsoft Corp. ("Microsoft") hereby respectfully moves the Court for limited authority to conduct discovery necessary to identify and serve the Doe Defendants for a period of 120 days. Microsoft submits herewith a brief memorandum in support of its Motion.

Dated: February 13, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

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