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

MICROSOFT CORPORATION, a Washington corporation,	) ) )
Plaintiff,	
V.  JOHN DOES 1-2, CONTROLLING A COMPUTER NETWORK AND THEREBY INJURING PLAINTIFF AND ITS CUSTOMERS,  Defendants.	Civil Action No: 1:16-cv-00993 (GBL/TCB)  FILED UNDER SEAL PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 5
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## **DECLARATION OF HON. FAITH HOCHBERG (RET.)**

- I, Faith Hochberg, declare as follows:
- 1. I currently serve as an independent mediator and arbitrator on complex cases. I was formerly U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey from 1999 through 2015. Prior to my service as a federal judge, I was the U. S. Attorney for the District of New Jersey, among other roles. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of my current curricula vitae. I make this declaration of my own personal knowledge or on information and belief where indicated. If called as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the truth of the matters set forth herein.
- 2. I understand that the parties and the court in the above-reference case are considering the possibility of appointing me as Court Monitor for limited purposes to be defined by the court. Pursuant to that understanding and Rule 53(b)(3), I hereby aver that are no grounds for my disqualification under 28 U.S.C. § 455 with respect to the above-referenced case.

- 3. I have no personal bias or prejudice concerning the above-referenced parties, or personal knowledge of disputed evidentiary facts concerning the proceeding.
- 4. I have not served as lawyer in the matter in controversy, and have not worked with another lawyer that, during such association, worked as a lawyer concerning the matter, judged the matter, or have been a material witness in the matter.
- 5. I have not served in governmental employment and in such capacity participated as counsel, adviser or material witness concerning the proceeding or expressed an opinion concerning the merits of the particular case in controversy.
- 6. I do not, individually or as a fiduciary, have a financial interest in the subject matter in controversy or in a party to the proceeding, or any other interest that could be substantially affected by the outcome of the proceeding. My spouse and any minor child residing in my household do not have a financial interest in the subject matter in controversy or in a party to the proceeding, or any other interest that could be substantially affected by the outcome of the proceeding.
- 7. Neither I nor my spouse, nor a person within a third degree of relationship to either of us, nor the spouse of such a person: (i) is a party to the proceeding, or an officer, director, or trustee of a party; (ii) is acting as a lawyer in the proceeding; (iii) is known to have an interest that could be substantially affected by the outcome of the proceeding; (iv) is to my knowledge likely to be a material witness in the proceeding.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Executed this 8th day of November,

2016, in New of ().

Hon. Faith Hochberg (Ret.)

# **EXHIBIT A**

# Honorable Faith S. Hochberg

# **Professional Experience**

# Principal, Hochberg ADR

2015-Present

- Experienced mediator, arbitrator, and litigation strategist.
- Appointed to distinguished panels of neutrals: Federal Arbitration (FedArb); American
  Arbitration Association (AAA); ICDR (National Security); International Court of Commerce
  (ICC); International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution (CPR); World Intellectual
  Property Association (WIPO); National Association of Distinguished Neutrals (NADN).
- Court Appointed Special Settlement Master.
- Advisory Board: Innovation Center for Technology, NY Law School

### **United States District Judge**

1999-2015

- Presided over a broad range of complex cases; securities; banking; antitrust; patent; copyright; trademark; environmental; toxic & mass tort; employment; corporate governance.
- Selected to preside over multiple multi-district litigation matters.
- · Instructor on mediation to federal judges.
- Served as specialized Pilot Patent Judge.

#### The United States Attorney, District of New Jersey

1994-1999

- Top Justice Department official; led large U.S. Attorney's office handling criminal and civil cases brought by the United States.
- Experienced with press conferences and public inquiries in sensitive matters.

#### **Deputy Assistant Secretary, U.S. Treasury Department**, Washington D.C. 1993-1994

- Oversight of Office of Foreign Assets Control; US Customs, Secret Service, BATF, Bank Secrecy Office.
- US representative to OECD in Europe handling sensitive multi-country efforts to combat money laundering.

# Education

Harvard Law School, J.D., Magna cum laude; Editor, Harvard Law Review Tufts University, B.A., Summa cum laude

**London School of Economics**