

**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**

**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 Fourth Circuit 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 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 Motion To Supplement Preliminary Injunction Order filed on November 14, 2016:

1. The instant Motion for Protective Order Temporarily 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* Motion to Supplement Preliminary Injunction Order and accompanying documents;
4. Brief in Support of Microsoft's *Ex Parte* Motion to Supplement Preliminary Injunction Order and accompanying documents;
5. The Declaration of Jason L. Norton in Support of Microsoft's *Ex Parte* Motion to Supplement Preliminary Injunction Order and attachments thereto;
6. Declaration of Honorable Faith Hochberg and attachments thereto; and
7. The Supplemental Preliminary Injunction Order and accompanying documents.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, immediately upon execution of the *ex parte* relief sought in Microsoft's Motion To Supplemental Preliminary Injunction Order, to disable the domains set forth at Appendix A to that Order, the foregoing documents shall be filed in the public docket.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon execution of the *ex parte* relief disabling the domains set forth at Appendix A, sought in Microsoft's Motion To Supplemental Preliminary Injunction Order, Microsoft shall file with the Clerk of the Court a Notice that the Supplemental Preliminary Injunction Order has been executed, and the Clerk of the Court upon receiving such Notice shall file the foregoing documents on the public docket. Microsoft shall be permitted to disclose such material as deemed necessary to commence its efforts to provide Defendants notice of any further hearings and service of pleadings associated with the Motion To Supplement Preliminary Injunction Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Entered this 6th day of December, 2016.

Alexandria, Virginia
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/s/
Gerald Bruce Lee
United States District Judge