

**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-993

**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, **THEREFORE** it is hereby **ORDERED** that the instant 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 temporary restraining order requested in Microsoft's *Ex Parte* Application for Emergency Temporary Restraining Order And Order To Show Cause Re Preliminary Injunction ("TRO Application") concurrently filed in this matter on August 2, 2016:

1. **The instant Motion for Protective Order Temporarily Sealing Documents and accompanying documents, including the brief in support of this Motion;**
2. **Microsoft's Complaint and accompanying documents;**
3. ***Pro Hac Vice* Applications of Gabriel Ramsey and Jeffery L. Cox;**
4. **Motion to Exceed Page Limits and accompanying documents;**
5. ***Ex Parte* Application for an Emergency Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction and accompanying documents;**
6. **Brief in Support of *Ex Parte* Application for an Emergency Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction and accompanying documents;**
7. **The Declaration of Jason L. Norton in Support of *Ex Parte* Application for an Emergency Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction and Exhibits thereto;**
8. **The Declaration Jeffrey L. Cox in Support of *Ex Parte* Application for an Emergency Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction and Exhibits thereto;**
9. **[Proposed] *Ex Parte* Temporary Restraining Order and Order To Show Cause Re Preliminary Injunction.**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, immediately upon execution of the temporary restraining order sought by Microsoft in the TRO Application, the instant case shall be unsealed and the foregoing documents shall be filed in the public docket.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon execution of the *ex parte* relief sought in the TRO Application, Microsoft shall file with the Clerk of the Court a Notice that the temporary restraining order has been executed, and Microsoft shall be permitted to disclose such material as

