

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

Alexandria Division

MICROSOFT CORPORATION, a
Washington corporation, and FS-ISAC, INC.,
a Delaware corporation,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JOHN DOES 1-2 CONTROLLING A
COMPUTER NETWORK
THEREBY INJURING PLAINTIFFS
AND ITS CUSTOMERS,

Defendants.

Civil Action No: 1 = 20 CV 1171

FILED UNDER SEAL PURSUANT
TO LOCAL CIVIL RULE 5

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER
TEMPORARILY SEALING DOCUMENTS**

Before the Court is Plaintiffs' 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 Plaintiffs, their customers and member organizations, 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 Plaintiffs' *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. Plaintiffs' Complaint;
4. Plaintiffs' *Ex Parte* Application for an Emergency Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction and accompanying documents;
5. The declaration of Jason Lyons in Support of Plaintiffs' *Ex Parte* Application for an Emergency Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction and attachments thereto;
6. The declaration of Rodelio G. Fiñones in Support of Plaintiffs' *Ex Parte* Application for an Emergency Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction and attachments thereto;
7. The declaration of Steven Silberstein in Support of Plaintiffs' *Ex Parte* Application for an Emergency Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction and attachments thereto;
8. The declaration of Vikram Thakur in Support of Plaintiffs' *Ex Parte* Application for an Emergency Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction and attachments thereto;
9. The declaration of Jean-Ian Boutin in Support of Plaintiffs' *Ex Parte* Application for an Emergency Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction and attachments thereto;
10. The declaration of Jean-Ian Boutin in Support of Plaintiffs' *Ex Parte* Application for an Emergency Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction and attachments thereto;
11. The declaration of Kevin Garlow in Support of Plaintiffs' *Ex Parte* Application for an Emergency Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction and attachments thereto;
12. The declaration of Kayvan M. Ghaffari in Support of Plaintiffs' *Ex Parte* Application for an Emergency Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction and attachments thereto; and
13. [Proposed] Preliminary Injunction Order and accompanying documents.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, immediately upon execution of the *ex parte* relief disabling the IP addresses set forth at **Appendix A** to the Complaint, sought in Plaintiffs' *Ex*

Parte Application for an Emergency Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction, Plaintiffs shall file with the Clerk of the Court a Notice that the Preliminary Injunction Order has been executed. Upon filing of such Notice, the case and the foregoing documents shall be immediately deemed unsealed pursuant to this order, and upon filing of the Notice all of the foregoing documents may be disclosed publicly. The Clerk of the Court, upon receiving such Notice, shall unseal the case and file the foregoing documents on the public docket. Plaintiffs shall be permitted upon filing of such Notice 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 Plaintiffs' *Ex Parte* Application for an Emergency Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Entered this 6th day of October, 2020



Anthony J. Trenga
United States District Judge