

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION**

MICROSOFT CORPORATION, a
Washington corporation, FS-ISAC,
INC., a Delaware Corporation, H-
ISAC, INC., a Florida corporation,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DENIS MALIKOV, and
JOHN DOES 1-7,

Defendants.

Civil Action No: 1:22-cv-1328-MHC

**PLAINTIFF’S MOTION TO EXCEED PAGE LIMITS RE BRIEF IN
SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS’ MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT**

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 7 and Local Civil Rule 7.1(D), Plaintiffs hereby moves for leave to exceed the page limits for Plaintiffs’ Brief In Support of Plaintiffs’ Motion for Default Judgement.

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CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

Pursuant to L.R. 7.1(D), N.D. Ga., counsel for Plaintiff hereby certifies that this Motion has been prepared with one of the font and point selections approved by the Court in L.R. 5.1, N.D. Ga.

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HEALTH-ISAC, INC., a Florida
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**BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO EXCEED PAGE
LIMITS RE: BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS’ MOTION FOR
DEFAULT JUDGMENT**

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 7 and Local Civil Rule 7.1(D), Plaintiffs hereby moves for leave to exceed the page limits for its Brief In Support of Plaintiffs’ Motion for Default Judgment.

Contemporaneously with the filing of this Motion, Plaintiffs are filing a Motion for Default Judgement (“Motion for Default”). Plaintiffs’ brief in support of the Motion for Default is 34 pages. .

Under Local Rule 7.1(D), briefs are generally limited to 25 pages. Because of the complexity of the issue presented in this case and the numerous causes of actions

Plaintiffs allege against Defendants, however, Plaintiffs cannot fully explain the factual and legal bases for its Motion for Default within the 25-page limit. Accordingly, Plaintiffs respectfully requests that this Court grant leave to exceed the page limits imposed by Local Civil Rule 7.1(D). Plaintiffs are filing this Motion for Leave to Exceed Page Limits contemporaneously with the filing of their Motion for Default because of the urgent nature of these proceedings and ensuring final resolution of this case.

The Court may, in its discretion, grant leave to a party to exceed the page limit set forth in Local Civil Rule 7.1(D) and consider the party's brief in its entirety. Here, because of the substantial public interest involved, the nature of the relief requested, and the complexity of Defendants' unlawful conduct, enlargement of the page limitation is critical to permitting Plaintiffs a full opportunity to describe the extensive technical factual predicate for its Motion for Default.

Plaintiffs are submitting extensive evidence in support of its Motion for Default. In particular, Plaintiffs are submitting detailed explanations related to the following (i) the tactics used by Defendants for cybercriminal operations; (ii) the complex methodology for infecting and remotely interfering with the victim's computers; (iii) the harmful effects of Defendants' behaviors on the Plaintiffs, its members or customers, and the general public; (iv) the irreparable harm suffered by

Plaintiffs as a result of Defendants' actions; and the extensive efforts Plaintiffs made to serve Defendants. In order to fully explain the significance of this evidence, Plaintiffs require more than 25 pages of briefing.

Accordingly, given the technical issues presented in this case, Plaintiffs respectfully request relief from Local Civil Rule 7.1(D)'s page limitation so that Plaintiffs can provide the Court with the information it needs to rule on the merits of the Motion for Default.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated, Plaintiffs request leave to exceed the page limits set forth in Local Civil Rule 7.1(D) and asks that the Court consider Plaintiffs' brief in support of its Motion for Leave in its entirety.

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