

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

MICROSOFT CORPORATION, a
Washington corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

DOMINIQUE ALEXANDER PIATTI, an
individual, DOTFREE GROUP S.R.O., a
Czech limited liability company and JOHN
DOES 1-22, CONTROLLING A
COMPUTER BOTNET THEREBY
INJURING MICROSOFT AND ITS
CUSTOMERS

Defendants.

Civil Action No: 1:11-cv-1017 (JCC/IDD)

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING LIMITED AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT
DISCOVERY NECESSARY TO IDENTIFY AND SERVE DOE DEFENDANTS**

This matter having been fully briefed, and the Court being fully apprised of the facts and law, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED under Rule 26(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that Microsoft’s Motion for Limited Authority to Conduct Discovery Necessary to Identify and Serve Defendants is HEREBY GRANTED. Such authority shall include the following:

Microsoft may serve discovery upon third-party Internet service providers and other companies likely to have information that could aid in the identification of the Doe Defendants.

Microsoft shall have until 90 days from the date of this Order to conduct discovery necessary to identify and serve the Doe Defendants.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Entered this __ day of October, 2011.

United States District Court Judge