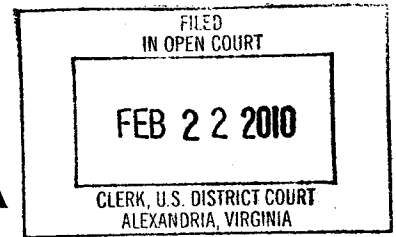


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Alexandria Division



MICROSOFT CORPORATION, a
Washington corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN DOES 1-27, CONTROLLING A
COMPUTER BOTNET THEREBY
INJURING MICROSOFT AND ITS
CUSTOMERS

Defendants.

Civil Action No: 1:10 CV 156 (LMB/JFA)

FILED UNDER SEAL

**ORDER GRANTING MICROSOFT CORPORATION'S
MOTION FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER SEALING DOCUMENTS**

This matter came before the Court on the motion of Plaintiff Microsoft Corporation ("Microsoft") to allow the filing under seal of documents filed by Microsoft.

Upon consideration of the Motion to Seal, the pleadings filed herein, the arguments of counsel, and the Court finding that the arguments of applicable rules and Fourth Circuit precedent are satisfied, 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, until 9:00 a.m. on February 26, 2010 after the entry of the relief sought in the Supplemental Motion for Temporary Restraining Order filed by Microsoft in this matter:

1. Supplemental Application of Microsoft Corporation for an Emergency Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction;

2. Brief in Support of Supplemental Application of Microsoft Corporation for an Emergency Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction;
3. Declaration of T.J. Campana in Support of Supplemental Application of Microsoft Corporation for an Emergency Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction and Exhibits thereto;
4. [Proposed] Supplemental *Ex Parte* Temporary Restraining Order And Order To Show Cause Re Preliminary Injunction

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that after 9:00 a.m. on February 26, 2010, the foregoing documents shall be filed in the public docket.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Entered this ND 22 day of February, 2010.

LSJ

Leonie M. Brinkema
United States District Judge

A True Copy, Teste:
Clerk, U.S. District Court

By *[Signature]*

Deputy Clerk