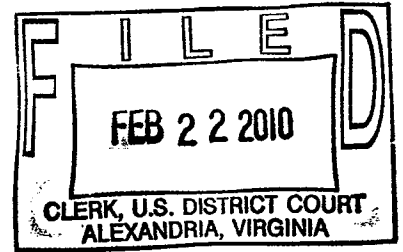


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Alexandria Division



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:

FILED UNDER SEAL 1:10cv156 (LMB/JFA)

**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, for a period of three (3) business days after the entry of the relief sought in the Motion for Temporary Restraining Order filed by Microsoft in this matter on February 22, 2010:

1. Complaint;
2. Application of Microsoft Corporation for an Emergency Temporary Restraining Order


and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction;

3. Brief in Support of Application of Microsoft Corporation for an Emergency Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction;
4. Declaration of T.J. Campana in Support of Application of Microsoft Corporation for an Emergency Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction and Exhibits thereto;
5. Declaration of David Dittrich in Support of Application of Microsoft Corporation for an Emergency Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction and Exhibits thereto;
6. Declaration of Gabriel M. Ramsey in Support of Application of Microsoft Corporation for an Emergency Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction and Exhibits thereto.
7. Declaration Of Dean Turner in Support Of Application Of Microsoft Corporation for an Emergency Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction and Exhibits thereto
8. Declaration Of André M. Dimino in Support Of Application Of Microsoft Corporation for an Emergency Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction and Exhibits thereto.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that after the expiration of three (3) business days from the entry of the relief sought in the Application for Temporary Restraining Order filed by Microsoft in this matter on February 22, 2010, the foregoing documents shall be filed in the public docket.

**IT IS SO ORDERED**

Entered this <sup>ND</sup>22 day of February, 2010.

  
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Leonie M. Brinkema  
United States District Judge