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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: 1:11CV1017 **FILED UNDER SEAL**

[PROPOSED] 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 instant 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, for a period of five (5) business days after the entry of the relief sought in the Motion for Temporary Restraining Order filed by Microsoft in this matter on September 22, 2011:

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 Mark Debenham 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 Jesse D. Kornblum 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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that after the expiration of five (5) business days from the entry of the relief sought in the Application for Temporary Restraining Order filed by Microsoft in this matter on September 22, 2011, the instant case shall be unsealed and the foregoing documents shall be filed in the public docket.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Microsoft, upon effecting the *ex parte* relief sought in its Motion for Temporary Restraining Order, shall be permitted to disclose such materials as it deems necessary, including to commence its efforts to provide Defendants notice of the preliminary injunction hearing and service of the Complaint.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Entered this __ day of September, 2011.

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United States District Judge