

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

MICROSOFT CORPORATION, a	)	
Washington corporation,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	Civil Action No: 1:13cv139 (LMB/TCB)
v.	)	
	)	
JOHN DOES 1-18, CONTROLLING A	)	
COMPUTER BOTNET THEREBY	)	
INJURING MICROSOFT AND ITS	)	
CUSTOMERS	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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**NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF DEFENDANT JOHN DOES 17 AND 18**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(i), Plaintiff Microsoft, by and through its counsel, voluntarily dismisses with prejudice its claims against Defendants John Doe 17 and 18 in the above-captioned action. John Does 17 and 18 have not served an answer or motion for summary judgment in the action. Microsoft has determined that John Does 17 and 18 are the same persons as other John Does named in the action.

Dated: February 12, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013, I will electronically file the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system. Copies of the foregoing were also served on the defendants listed below by electronic mail:

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