

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION**

MICROSOFT CORPORATION,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. _____
)	
DOES 1-6,)	<u>FILED UNDER SEAL</u>
)	
Defendants.)	
)	
)	
)	

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER
TEMPORARILY SEALING THIS CASE AND CERTAIN DOCUMENTS**

Before the Court is Plaintiff’s Motion for a Protective Order Temporarily Sealing the Case and Certain Documents. Upon consideration of the Motion, the pleadings filed herein and the arguments of counsel, the Court finding that the applicable rules and Eleventh Circuit precedent are satisfied, that the requested order is the least restrictive means available to protect the interests of Plaintiff and the public, that there is a compelling need to enter a temporary sealing order, and for good cause shown, THEREFORE 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), pending (i) the Court’s consideration of the Application of Microsoft Corporation For An

Emergency *Ex Parte* Order For Temporary Restraining Order and Related Relief (“TRO Application”) filed in this matter; and (ii) the Court’s entrance of a temporary restraining order requested in the TRO Application.

1. Plaintiff’s Complaint, and the attachments thereto
2. Civil Cover Sheet
3. Certificate of Interested Persons and Corporate Disclosure Statement Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1
4. Application of Microsoft Corporation For An Emergency *Ex Parte* Order For Temporary Restraining Order and Related Relief
5. Brief in Support of Application of Microsoft Corporation For An Emergency *Ex Parte* Order For Temporary Restraining Order and Related Relief
6. Emergency Motion to Waive Time Requirements
7. [Proposed] Order Granting Application of Microsoft Corporation For An Emergency *Ex Parte* Order For Temporary Restraining Order and Related Relief
8. Declaration of Derek Richardson in Support of Application of Microsoft Corporation For An Emergency *Ex Parte* Order For Temporary Restraining Order and Related Relief, and exhibits thereto
9. Motion for Protective Order Temporarily Sealing Documents

10. Brief in Support of Motion for Protective Order Temporarily Sealing Documents

11. Declaration of Robert Uriarte in Support of Motion for Protective Order Temporarily Sealing Documents

12. [Proposed] Order Granting Plaintiff's Motion for Protective Order Temporarily Sealing Documents

13. Plaintiff's Motion for Issuance of Summons and Authorization to Serve Process on Defendants by Electronic Means Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(f)(3)

14. Brief in Support of Plaintiff's Motion for Issuance of Summons and Authorization to Serve Process on Defendants by Electronic Means Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(f)(3)

15. [Proposed] Order Granting Plaintiff's Motion for Issuance of Summons and Authorization to Serve Process on Defendants by Electronic Means Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(f)(3)

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, the documents referenced in this Order shall remain sealed until such time as the Court may rule on the TRO Application, at which time the Court shall consider the appropriate terms for continued sealing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Entered this 13th day of November, 2025.



United States District Judge