

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:26-cv-20074-WPD

MICROSOFT CORPORATION, H2-  
PHARMA, LLC, and GATEHOUSE DOCK  
CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.,

Plaintiffs

v.

DOES 1-7,

Defendants

**PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION ORDER**

Before the Court is Plaintiff Microsoft Corporation's request for a preliminary injunction. The Court previously issued a temporary restraining order ("TRO") and ordered Defendants to show cause why the TRO should not be converted into a preliminary injunction for the remainder of the case.

The order to show cause hearing was held at approximately 1:30 P.M. on Thursday, January 22, 2026, in Courtroom 205B at the U.S. Courthouse, 299 E. Broward Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Defendants failed to appear or otherwise demonstrate cause why the TRO should not be converted to a Preliminary Injunction. Accordingly, based on the record, for good cause shown, the Court's TRO is HEREBY CONVERTED to a Preliminary Injunction that shall remain in place pending final disposition of this matter. The Preliminary Injunction is based on the following findings:

This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this case and there is good cause to believe that it will have jurisdiction over Defendants because they have purposefully availed

themselves of the privilege of doing business in Florida by (i) intentionally extracting data from Florida corporations and using that data to send fraudulent communications to the corporations' employees, (ii) intentionally using servers located in Florida and services provided ReliableSite.Net LLC, a U.S. company headquartered in Miami, Florida, in order to run the unauthorized copies of Windows Server at issue, and (iii) by using unauthorized instances of Windows Server to carry out BECs and financial fraud in and from Florida. Defendants have thus acted within the state and directed the acts complained toward the State, its residents, and this judicial district.

Microsoft® is a registered trademark owned by Microsoft, U.S. Trademark Registration No. 1689468. The Microsoft® mark is famous, distinctive, and widely recognized by the general consuming public of the United States as a designation of the source of goods or services.

Windows® is a registered trademark owned by Microsoft, U.S. Trademark Registration No. 7706415. The Windows® mark is famous, distinctive, and widely recognized by the general consuming public of the United States as a designation of the source of goods or services.

Microsoft owns popular logos associated with Windows and other Microsoft products. Microsoft uses these marks and logos in connection with its services, software, and products, and consumers recognize these marks and logos as source identifiers for Microsoft.

Microsoft owns a copyright registration for Windows Server 2022, on file with the copyright office as Registration No. TX0009008683.

There is good cause to believe that Defendants have engaged in and are likely to engage in future acts or practices that violate the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act (18 U.S.C. § 1030); the

Copyright Act (17 U.S.C. §§ 101 et seq.); the Lanham Act (15 U.S.C. §§ 1114 et seq.); the Electronic Communications Privacy Act (18 U.S.C. §§ 2701 et seq); and the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (18 U.S.C. § 1962).

There is good cause to believe that, unless Defendants are restrained and enjoined by Order of this Court, immediate and irreparable harm will result from Defendants' ongoing violations of law. This harm will be suffered by Plaintiffs, financial institutions who are victimized by Defendants use of stolen credentials to commit financial crimes, and the public at large.

There is good cause to believe that immediate and irreparable damage to this Court's ability to grant effective final relief will result from the transfer or other disposition or concealment by Defendants of the domains and related infrastructure used by Defendants to distribute, control, and operate the websites and software at issue in this case.

There is good cause to believe that to immediately halt the injury caused by Defendants, each of Defendants' U.S.-based domains redvds[.]com and redvds[.]pro ("RedVDS Domains") should remain in the control of Microsoft and made inaccessible to Defendants.

There is good cause to direct that third party Internet registries, registrars, data centers, and hosting providers with a presence in the United States to reasonably assist in the implementation of this Order and refrain from frustrating the implementation and purposes of this Order, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1651(a) (the All Writs Act).

There is good cause to permit notice of the instant Preliminary Injunction Order by alternative means. Publication of a notice through links provided on the RedVDS Domains is reasonably calculated to notify Defendants of the instant order.

There is good cause to believe that the harm to Plaintiffs of denying the relief

requested outweighs any harm to any legitimate interests of Defendants and that there is no undue burden to any third party.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Defendants, their representatives and persons who are in active concert or participation with them are enjoined from:

1. Reproducing, distributing, creating derivative works of, or using unauthorized versions of Microsoft's Windows Server 2022 software;
2. Using without authorization the Microsoft's trademarks and logos;
3. Using the RedVDS domains for purposes of obtaining third party data without authorization.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, pursuant to the All Writs Act, with respect to any of the infrastructure used to operate the RedVDS domains, the owners and/or operator of such infrastructure with a presence in the United States shall take reasonable best efforts to implement the following actions:

1. Take reasonable steps to identify incoming and/or outgoing Internet traffic on their respective networks associated with Defendants that originates and/or is being sent from and/or to the RedVDS domains;
2. Take reasonable steps to block incoming and/or outgoing Internet traffic on their respective networks associated with Defendants that originate and/or are being sent from and/or to the RedVDS Domains, by Defendants or Defendants' representatives or resellers, except as explicitly provided for in this Order;
3. Completely disable the computers, servers, electronic data storage devices, software, data or media assigned to or otherwise associated with Defendants' use of the RedVDS Domains and make them inaccessible from any other computer on the Internet, any internal

network, or in any other manner, to Defendants, Defendants' representatives and all other persons, except as otherwise ordered herein;

4. Completely, and until further order of this Court, suspend all services to Defendants or Defendants' representatives or resellers associated with the RedVDS Domains;

5. Isolate and disable any content and software associated with the Defendants hosted at the RedVDS Domains in a manner that does not impact any content or software not associated with Defendants;

6. Not enable, and take all reasonable steps to prevent, any circumvention of this order by Defendants or Defendants' representatives associated with the RedVDS domains including without limited to enabling, facilitating, and/or allowing Defendants or Defendants' representatives or resellers to rent, lease, purchase, or otherwise obtain domains associated with implicated services;

7. Preserve, retain and produce to Plaintiffs all documents and information sufficient to identify and contact Defendants and Defendants' representatives operating or controlling the RedVDS domains, including any and all individual or entity names, mailing addresses, e-mail addresses, facsimile numbers and telephone numbers or similar contact information, including but not limited to such contact information reflected in billing, usage, access and contact records and all records, documents and logs associated with Defendants' or Defendants' Representatives';

8. Provide reasonable assistance in implementing the terms of this Order and take no action to frustrate the implementation of this Order; and

9. Completely preserve any computers, servers, electronic data storage devices, software, data or media assigned to or otherwise associated with the RedVDS Domains and preserve all evidence of any kind related to the content, data, software or accounts associated with

such domains and such computer hardware, such that such evidence of Defendants' unlawful activities is preserved.

In determining the method and mechanism to disable content and software associated with the Defendants, the relevant data centers and/or hosting providers shall reasonably confer with Plaintiffs' counsel of record in this action.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, pursuant to the All Writs Act, with respect to any currently registered RedVDS Domains, the domain registries with a presence in the United States shall take or cause to be taken the following actions:

1. Maintain the registrar of record for the subjects domains as MarkMonitor or such other registrar specified by Microsoft. The purpose of this paragraph is to ensure that Microsoft has control over the hosting and administration of the domain in its registrar account at MarkMonitor or such other registrar specified by Microsoft. Microsoft shall provide to the domain registry or registrar of record any requested registrar information or account details necessary to effectuate the foregoing.

2. The domains shall be made active and shall resolve in the manner set forth in this order, or as otherwise specified by Microsoft;

3. The domain registries shall take reasonable steps to work with Microsoft to ensure that Defendants cannot use the subject domains;

4. The WHOIS registrant, administrative, billing and technical contact and identifying information should provide such information as may be specified by Microsoft:

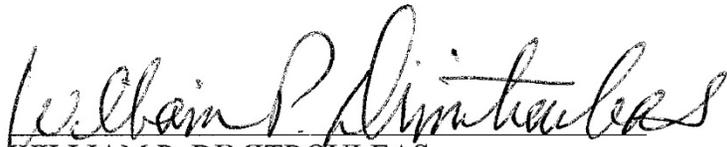
5. Prevent transfer, modification or deletion of the domains by Defendants and prevent transfer or control of the domain to the account of any party other than Microsoft;

6. Take all steps required to propagate to the foregoing changes through the Domain Name System (“DNS”), including domain registrars.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that copies of this Order and service of the Complaint may be served by any means authorized by law, including publication to the RedVDS domains and via emails to the abuse contacts for the RedVDS Domains.

With respect to any registrars, registries, or infrastructure providers associated with the RedVDS Domains that do not have a presence in the U.S. or are not otherwise subject to the Court’ jurisdiction, receipt of this Order shall constitute notice that their infrastructure and/or services are being used by Defendants, and voluntary compliance with the provisions of this order is requested.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers, Ft. Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, this 23rd day of January, 2026.

  
WILLIAM P. DIMITROULEAS  
United States District Judge

Copies provided to:

Counsel of record