

**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

FILED UNDER SEAL

SEALED ORDER

TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AND ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

THIS CAUSE is before the Court on Plaintiff Microsoft Corporation's Emergency Motion for Ex Parte Temporary Restraining Order and Related Relief, filed January 7, 2026. [DE 7]. Having reviewed the papers, declarations, exhibits, and memorandum filed in support of Plaintiffs' Motion, it is hereby **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the Motion [DE 7] is **GRANTED**, as follows:

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 immediate and irreparable damage to this Court's ability to grant effective final relief will result from the destruction or concealment of discoverable evidence of Defendants' misconduct if Defendants receive advance notice of this action.

There is good cause to believe that Plaintiffs' request for this emergency ex parte relief is not the result of any lack of diligence on Plaintiffs' part, but instead is based upon the nature of Defendants' unlawful conduct. Therefore, in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 65(b) and 15 U.S.C. § 1116(d) and 1125(c), good cause and the interests of justice require that this Order be granted without prior notice to Defendants, and accordingly Plaintiffs are relieved of the duty to provide Defendants with prior notice of Plaintiffs' motion.

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") must be immediately transferred to the control of Microsoft where they can be secured and thus 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 Order, notice of the Preliminary Injunction hearing and service of the Complaint by alternative means, given the exigency of the circumstances and the need for prompt relief. Publication of a notice on the RedVDS Domains is reasonably calculated to notify Defendants of the instant order, the Preliminary Injunction hearing and of this action.

There is good cause to believe that the harm to Plaintiff of denying the relief requested in its TRO Application 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 temporarily restrained and 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. Refrain from providing any notice or warning to, or communicating in any way with Defendants or Defendants' representatives and refrain from publicizing this Order until this Order is executed in full, except as necessary to communicate with hosting companies, data centers, the Plaintiffs or other ISPs to execute this order;

7. 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;

8. 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';

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

10. 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 or with a presence in the United States shall take or cause to be taken the following actions:

1. Within three (3) business days of receipt of this Order, or as soon as practicable, unlock and change the registrar of record for the domain to MarkMonitor or such other registrar specified by Microsoft. To the extent the registrar of record does not assist in changing the registrar of record for the domain under its control, the domain registry for the domain, or its administrators,

including backend registry operators or administrators, within five (5) business days of receipt of this Order, or as soon as reasonably practicable, shall change, or assist in changing, the registrar of record for the domain to 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, upon taking control of the domains;

3. The domain registries shall take reasonable steps to work with Microsoft to ensure the transfer of the domains and to ensure that Defendants cannot use it to make unauthorized access to computers, infect computers, compromise computers and computer networks, monitor the owners and users of computers and computer networks, steal information from them or engage in any other activities prohibited by this Order;

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, notice of the Preliminary Injunction hearing 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's 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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(b) that the Defendants shall appear before this Court within fourteen days from the date of execution of order, to show cause, if there is any, why this Court should not enter a Preliminary Injunction, pending final ruling on the Complaint against the Defendants, enjoining them from the conduct temporarily restrained by the preceding provisions of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Microsoft, on behalf of Plaintiffs, shall post bond in the amount of **\$25,000** as cash to be paid into the Court registry.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a **HEARING** is hereby set for **1:30 P.M. on Thursday, January 22, 2026**, in Courtroom 205B at the U.S. Courthouse, 299 E. Broward Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, at which time Defendants and/or any other affected persons may challenge the appropriateness of this Order and move to dissolve the same and at which time the Court will hear argument on Plaintiff's requested preliminary injunction;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any response or opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction must be filed and served on Plaintiff's counsel by **January 16, 2026**. Plaintiff shall file any Reply Memorandum on or before **January 20, 2026**. Provided that service shall, where possible, be performed by personal or overnight delivery, facsimile or electronic communication or e-mail, and documents shall be delivered so that they shall be received by the

other parties no later than 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) on the appropriate dates listed in this paragraph. The above dates may be revised upon stipulation by all parties and approval of this Court. Defendants are hereby on notice that failure to appear at the hearing may result in the imposition of a preliminary injunction against them pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1116(d), Fed. R. Civ. P. 65, The All Writs Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1651(a), and this Court's inherent authority.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida,
this 8th day of January, 2026.



WILLIAM P. DIMITROULEAS

United States District Judge

Copies to:
Counsel of record