

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

MICROSOFT CORP.,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN DOES 1-2, CONTROLLING COMPUTER  
BOTNETS AND THEREBY INJURING  
PLAINTIFF AND ITS CUSTOMERS,

Defendants.

Case No. 20-CV-1217 (LDH)

**ORDER GRANTING MICROSOFT'S REQUEST TO CONDUCT DISCOVERY  
NECESSARY TO IDENTIFY AND SERVE DOE DEFENDANTS**

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff Microsoft Corporation's ("Microsoft") Request to Conduct Discovery Necessary to Identify and Serve Doe Defendants.

Upon consideration of Microsoft's Request heard on March 31, 2020, the Court being fully apprised of the facts and law, and good cause presented to the Court, the Court HEREBY GRANTS the Request to Conduct Discovery Necessary to Identify and Serve Doe Defendants. Such authority shall include the following:

Microsoft may serve discovery upon all third-party companies, such as, but not limited to, Internet service providers (ISPs), domain registrars, hosting companies, and payment providers, likely to have information that could aid in the identification of the Doe Defendants.

Microsoft shall have until 120 days from the date of this Order to conduct discovery necessary to further identify and serve the Doe Defendants.

**IT IS SO ORDERED**

Entered this 2nd day of April, 2020

s/LDH  
LASHANN DEARCY HALL  
United States District Judge