

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In the Matter of Orders to Disclose Non-Content
Information Associated with
█@projectveritas.com, Pursuant to 18 U.S.C.
§ 2703(d), USAO Reference No. 2020R001153

TO BE FILED UNDER SEAL

ORDER

This matter having come before the court pursuant to an application under Title 18, United States Code, Section 2703, which application requests the issuance of an order under Title 18, United States Code, Section 2703(d) directing Microsoft Corporation, USA (the “Provider”), to disclose certain records and other information, the Court finds that the applicant has offered specific and articulable facts showing that there are reasonable grounds to believe that the records or other information sought are relevant and material to an ongoing criminal investigation.

IT APPEARING that the information sought is relevant and material to an ongoing criminal investigation, and that disclosure to any person of this investigation or this application and order entered in connection therewith would seriously jeopardize the investigation,

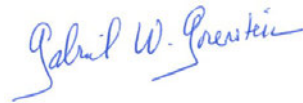
IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2703(d), that the Provider will, within ten days of the date of this Order, turn over to federal law enforcement agents the records and other information as set forth in Attachment A to this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Application and this Order be sealed until otherwise ordered by the Court, and that the Provider shall not disclose the existence of this Application and/or Order of the Court, or the existence of the investigation, to the listed subscriber or to any

other person (except as necessary to carry out this Order), for a period of one year from the date of this Order.

SO ORDERED:

New York, New York
November 24, 2020

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ATTACHMENT A

You are to provide the following non-content information in electronic format to Special Agent John Vourderis of the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

- any header information reflecting the names, usernames, or IP addresses of any sender(s) or recipient(s) of communications, for the time period of September 1, 2020, until the date of this Order; and
- time/date stamps, for the time period of September 1, 2020, until the date of this Order

For the following e-mail account:

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20 Mag. 12623

§ 2705(b)
Non-Disclosure Order
to Service Provider

SEALED

Upon the application of the United States pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2705(b):

1. The Court hereby determines that there is reason to believe that notification of the existence of the attached Order, issued pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2703(d), will result in one or more of the following consequences, namely, endangering the life or physical safety of an individual; flight from prosecution; destruction of or tampering with evidence; intimidation of potential witnesses; or otherwise seriously jeopardizing an investigation or unduly delaying a trial.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED:

2. Microsoft Corporation, USA (the “Provider”) shall not, for a period of one year from the date of this Order (and any extensions thereof), disclose the existence of this Order or the attached Order, to the listed subscriber of the account referenced in the Order or to any other person, except that the Provider may disclose the attached Order to an attorney for the Provider for the purpose of receiving legal advice.

3. This Order and the Application upon which it was granted are to be filed under seal until otherwise ordered by the Court, except that the Government may without further order provide copies of the Application and Order as need be to personnel assisting the Government in the investigation and prosecution of this matter, and disclose these materials as necessary to comply with discovery and disclosure obligations in any prosecutions related to this matter.

Dated: New York, New York

November 29, 2021


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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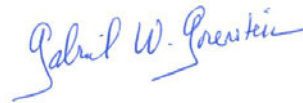
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