

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MARSHALL DIVISION**

VL COLLECTIVE IP LLC,

Plaintiff,

V.

MICROSOFT CORPORATION,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 2:26-cv-00346-JRG

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

DEFENDANT’S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF PROTECTIVE ORDER

DEADLINE

Microsoft Corporation (“Defendant”) respectfully files this Unopposed Motion for Extension of the deadlines for the Protective Order. The deadline for the Defendant to submit its proposed Protective Order was set as August 10, 2026 (Dkt. 30). On August 7, 2026, the Plaintiff VL Collective IP LLC (“Plaintiff”) and Defendant moved to extend this deadline to August 28, 2026 (Dkt. 33). Defendant hereby requests an extension of this deadline by two additional business days to September 2, 2026.

Defendant represents that the extension requested herein is not sought for the purposes of delay but rather so the parties can eliminate disputes associated with the proposed protective order, with a goal of submitting an agreed-upon protective order. Plaintiff and Defendant are diligently meeting and conferring in this regard. This proposed extension does not affect any other deadline.

Dated: August 26, 2026

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that all counsel of record who are deemed to have consented to electronic service are being served with a copy of the foregoing document via the Court's CM/ECF system per Local Rule CV-5(a)(3) this August 26, 2026.

/s/ *Melissa R. Smith*

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

The undersigned hereby certifies that counsel for Plaintiff met and conferred with counsel for Defendant to discuss the substantive relief sought in this Motion pursuant to Local Rule CV-7(h).

/s/ *Melissa R. Smith*

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