

**IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY**

**JOE COMES et al.,  
Plaintiffs,**

vs.

**MICROSOFT CORPORATION,  
Defendant.**


**POLK COUNTY CASE NO. CL 82311**

**RULING AND ORDER ON PLAINTIFFS'  
MOTION TO MODIFY THE  
PROTECTIVE ORDER**

This matter comes before the Court upon the motion of the Plaintiffs to modify the protective order in this case for the limited purpose of disclosing certain findings concerning the Defendant's alleged non-compliance with a judgment and order entered in another case involving the Defendant.

The Court finds that the Plaintiffs and its expert witnesses may contact the appropriate authorities responsible for the enforcement and compliance of any orders, judgments or decrees in the other judicial matter concerning the Defendant and inform such authorities that it is in possession of information that may be relevant to such enforcement and compliance. The Plaintiffs and its expert witnesses may then reveal the information it has only to the appropriate enforcement and compliance authorities and only upon request of said authorities or in compliance with a court order or subpoena. The Plaintiffs and its expert witnesses shall not reveal the information to any other persons or entities.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 2007.

  
SCOTT D. ROSENBERG, JUDGE  
Fifth Judicial District of Iowa

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