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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	Civil Action No.
	)	
v.	)	<b>FILED EX PARTE</b>
	)	<b>AND UNDER SEAL</b>
"flux"	)	
a/k/a "ffhost,"	)	
	)	
and,	)	
	)	
"flux2"	)	
a/k/a "ffhost2"	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER,  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE, AND OTHER ANCILLARY RELIEF**

The United States of America, by and through its attorneys David J. Hickton, United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania and Leslie R. Caldwell, Assistant Attorney General, respectfully moves *ex parte*, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1345 and 2521 and Rule 65(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, for a Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause why a Preliminary Injunction Should Not Be Granted, and Other Ancillary Relief.

As more fully set forth in the attached Memorandum of Law, the defendants are responsible for a sophisticated infrastructure over which numerous and destructive forms of malicious software ("malware") traverse, and are using those malware program to engage in wire fraud, bank fraud, and illegal interception of electronic communications on a massive scale. To halt this conduct, the United States requests that this Court enter the proposed Temporary

Restraining Order, which commands the defendants to cease their criminal activity, authorizes the Government to undertake a technical disruption of the defendants' infrastructure and the malware systems that traverse it, and orders the defendants to appear before this Court and show cause, if any, why a preliminary injunction should not be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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