

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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Re: :  
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Application for Exemption from the Electronic : General Order M-468  
Public Access Fees by Joseph Legnard, :  
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This matter is before the Court upon the application and request by Joseph Legnard, Chief Investigator of the New York State Court System, Appellate Division, Third Judicial Department (the "Applicant") for exemption from the fees imposed by the Electronic Public Access Fee Schedule adopted by the Judicial Conference of the United States Courts.

The Court finds, based upon the attached letter dated April 21, 2014, that the Applicant has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information.


Accordingly, the Applicant shall be exempt from the payment of fees for access via PACER to the electronic case files maintained in this Court, to the extent such use is incurred in connection with the project described in the attached letter and application. The Applicant shall not be exempt from the payment of fees incurred in connection with other uses of the PACER system in this Court.

Additionally, the following limitations apply:

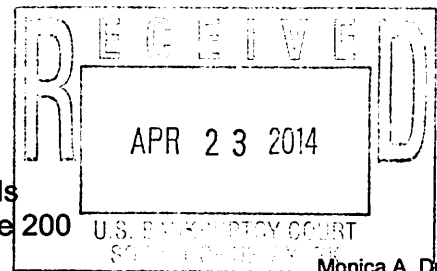
1. This fee exemption applies only to the Applicant, and is valid only for the purposes stated above.
2. This fee exemption applies only to the electronic case files of this Court that are available through the PACER system;
3. By accepting this exemption, the Applicant agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption.
4. This exemption is valid from the date of this order through April 30, 2016.

This exemption may be revoked at the discretion of the Court at any time. A copy of this Order shall be sent to the PACER Service Center.

Dated: New York, New York  
May 7, 2014

  
CECELIA G. MORRIS  
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

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Attn: Mr. Vito Genna  
Clerk of Court

Re: Renewal of Pacer Fee Waiver

Dear Mr. Genna:

This office is an agency of the New York State Court System, Appellate Division, Third Judicial Department. I am writing to respectfully request a renewal of the waiver of the fees for Pacer searches of U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York matters. The last order extending the waiver of Pacer fees was issued on February 5, 2009, by Chief Judge Bernstein (a copy of same is attached for your reference). I access Pacer for status updates and decisions involving attorneys in who are the subject of attorney discipline/ grievance investigations.

In that the exemption expired on December 1, 2010, I respectfully request a re-issuance of same. Your assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at the number referenced above.

Very truly yours,

  
Joseph L. Legnard  
Chief Investigator