

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In Re: :  
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Application for Exemption from the Electronic : General Order M-479  
Public Access Fees by Stuart Gilson, :  
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This matter is before the Court upon the application and request by Stuart Gilson (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 received on February 19, 2015, that the Applicant has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information.

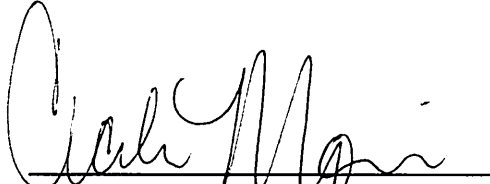
Accordingly, the Applicant shall be exempt from the payment of fees for access via PACER to the electronic case files maintained in this Court to the extent such use is incurred in connection with the project described in the attached letter and application. The Applicant shall not be exempt from the 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 February 23, 2015 through February 23, 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  
February 26, 2015

  
CECELIA G. MORRIS  
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge



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STUART C. GILSON |  
STEVEN R. FENSTER PROFESSOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

February 19, 2015

Judge Cecelia G. Morris  
United States Bankruptcy Court  
Southern District of New York  
1 Bowling Green  
New York, NY 10004

Dear Judge Morris -

I am writing you to request an extension of the academic exemption from PACER charges that you previously granted me. With my apologies, I also wanted to ask if you would be willing to grant the extension retroactively back to February 1, 2014. I just learned that the previous extension that you granted me expired on that date, and that I had neglected to request a renewal.

As a result, I have been charged approximately \$1200 for PACER access since that date, which amount has since been referred to a bad debt collection agency. The collection agency contacted me earlier today, and is requesting payment of \$1500 (including a \$300 collection fee). They have also notified the three credit rating agencies, which have as a result reduced my credit score. If you can provide me with an exemption back through February 1, 2014, PACER informs me that the account would be satisfied and my credit rating would be restored.

I take full responsibility for having forgotten to renew my academic exemption, and have no excuse to give other than that I sometimes get so excited working on the research that I give insufficient attention to other important things that require attention. I have been accessing PACER for several years now for research I am doing on Section 363 asset sales. The PACER data have been critical for this research, and although the project has been a multi-year undertaking, late last year I finally completed my analysis and now have a public working paper that reports my findings. For your possible interest I have enclosed a copy of the report with this letter.

I appreciate your attention in this matter, and would be enormously grateful for any help you could provide.

Thank you and best regards,

Stuart Gilson (Professor)

GEORGE F. BAKER FOUNDATION

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In Re: :  
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Application for Exemption from the Electronic : General Order M-445  
Public Access Fees by Stuart Gilson, :  
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This matter is before the Court upon the application and request by Stuart Gilson (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 January 11, 2013 and application from the Applicant, 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 January 31, 2014.

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  
January 18, 2013

/s/ Cecelia G. Morris  
CECELIA G. MORRIS  
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge