

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-482
Public Access Fees by Carlos Parra, :
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This matter is before the Court upon the application and request by Carlos Parra (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 April 27, 2015, that the Applicant has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information.

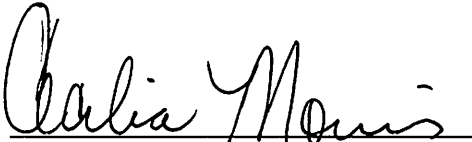
Accordingly, the Applicant shall be exempt from the payment of fees for access via PACER to the electronic case files maintained in this Court to the extent such use is incurred in connection with the project described in the attached letter and application. The Applicant shall not be exempt from the 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 April 28, 2015 through September 30, 2015.

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
April 29, 2015


CECELIA G. MORRIS
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge



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April 23, 2015

Honorable Chief Judge Cecelia G. Morris
United States Bankruptcy Court
Southern District of New York
One Bowling Green
New York, NY 10004-1408

Re: Request for PACER Fee Exemption

Dear Honorable Chief Judge Cecelia G. Morris:

I am writing to request an exemption from payment of PACER per page fees. I am a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Texas at Austin McCombs School of Business, working on personal bankruptcy for my dissertation, and I qualify under the PACER rules as an individual researcher associated with an academic institution. I am requesting this exemption, applicable to PACER account number 4185865, through September 30, 2015.

The specific research question is to estimate the effects of bankruptcy protection on debtor-outcomes (e.g., labor market participation). This question is of interest since American households receive more resources through bankruptcy debt relief than through all state unemployment insurance programs combined. To date, there is very little existing research that documents the effects of debt relief through bankruptcy protection.

For this research project I will collect data related to the filers' characteristics such as Chapter filed, filed date, state of residence, household composition and financial characteristics from 2006 to 2011. This information is public available in the PACER files. An exemption is necessary in order for me to be able to successfully complete my dissertation. Without an exemption, the cost of accessing the bankruptcy files is prohibitive. I expect to complete this study in 2015.

I agree that any data received through this exemption will not be sold for profit, will not be transferred, will not be used for commercial purposes, and will not be redistributed via the Internet.

I am attaching for your convenience a copy of an Affidavit attesting to my eligibility for the exemption.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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Academic Researcher Exemption Request

**Application for Exemption from the
Judicial Conference's Electronic Public Access
Fees in the Southern District of New York**

In support of this application, I provide the following:

- 1) I am an individual researcher associated with University of Texas at Austin McCombs School of Business.
- 2) The data received will be used in my research project:

The specific research question is to estimate the effects of bankruptcy protection on debtor outcomes (e.g. labor market participation). This question is of interest since American households receive more resources through bankruptcy debt relief than through all state unemployment insurance programs combined. To date, there is very little existing research that documents the effects of debt relief through bankruptcy protection.

(Attach additional sheets as necessary)

- 3) An exemption from the Judicial Conference's Electronic Public Access Fee is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information.
- 4) I understand that this fee exemption will apply only to me, will be valid only for the purposes stated above, and will apply only to the electronic case files of this court that are available through the PACER service.
- 5) I agree that any data received through this exemption will not be sold for profit, will not be transferred, will not be used for commercial purposes, and will not be redistributed via the Internet.

Declaration: I declare that the above information is true and understand that a false statement may result in abolishment of my exempt access and an assessment of Electronic Public Access usage fees.

Date: 4/23/2015

PACER account number: 4185865

PACER username: carlitosrafael

Carlos Parra C.
Applicant's signature

Carlos Parra
Printed name