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Dear Chief Judge The Honorable Cecelia G. Morris,

Re: Application for Exemption from The Electronic Public Access Fees

I am writing to seek your approval for a one-year fee waiver for my access to court dockets of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in the Southern District of New York on PACER.

I have been a full-time faculty at Queen's University of Canada. My academic research interest is to further our understanding of the efficiency of U.S. corporate bankruptcies. I am currently conducting a research project on understanding whether information problem and bargaining frictions may affect restructuring outcomes.

The costs of using PACER to collect data on motions and orders related to transactions in bankruptcies start to accumulate, making it difficult to afford with the limited research funding. I wondered whether you may kindly grant a fee waiver renewal for my access to the court dockets. The retrieval for court documents will be for academic research only. I will not sell, transfer, redistribute, or use the data obtained through PACER for commercial purposes, but only for academic research and publication in academic papers or journals.

It will be much appreciated if you could let me know your decision via email at wwang@queensu.ca. My PACER account number is 3568996 and my user ID is qs0144.

Thanks again for your support for academic research in bankruptcy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Wei Wang".

Wei Wang