

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-560
Public Access Fees by Luciano Panzani, :
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This matter is before the Court upon the application and request by Luciano Panzani (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 application dated on February 10, 2021, 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 10, 2021 through March 31, 2022.

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: February 11, 2021
New York, NY

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

From: luciano.panzani@fastwebnet.it <luciano.panzani@fastwebnet.it>

Date: Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 10:31 AM

To: Cecelia Morris

Subject: An information request from Luciano Panzani

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Dear Cecilia,

how are you? I hope well and safe. I retired last year and my wife and me we are ok, dealing with Covid of course. Until now we were lucky enough. My daughter is a doctor and she is much more exposed to the risk.

The reason of this email is a question.

I am the chairman of the Italian Observatory of International Insolvency Law created by the Italian National Council of Public Accountants, that is (the Council) a public body. Public Accountants are appointed as administrators in the insolvency and restructuring proceedings and act as private consultants of entrepreneurs. The Observatory is the editor of a Bulletin published every three months on news referring to insolvency law and jurisprudence. We give information about the more important new cases in U.S. and Canada.

There is a difference between the US Courts and the Canadian ones. To have access to the dockets in US you have to pay. The same information in Canada are free.

I read the Bankruptcy Courts guide. It seems to me that to consult the dockets could be expensive. We look to many cases trying to find the more interesting for our readers. It means we have to consult dockets referred to many cases.

When we do the same work in the Canadian Courts everything is free.

My question is: is it possible to have free access for study reasons?

Theoretically the National Council could pay the fees. The associates are more than 80.000, but of course this work is not the his main mission. The Bulletin we publish is the only review totally focused on international insolvency in Italy and US is one of many countries we are interested to collect information from.

In your opinion if the Council or I would ask to have a fees waiver it could be possible?

I am not asking to change policy or rules, but only to understand what is the situation.

Thank you in advance for your answer.

I hope we can go back to have on person meetings. I hope to be able to travel again to N.Y. Next week I will see Lucio Ghia in Rome and we hope to be able to have you in Rome again.

All the best and stay safe

Luciano

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