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Dear Honorable Chief Judge Martin Glenn,

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 since 2007. My academic research interest is to further our understanding of the efficiency of U.S. corporate bankruptcies. I have published more than ten research studies on examining the effects of various important stakeholders involved in the process on bankruptcy outcomes in top academic journals. Those studies would not have been possible without PACER exemptions. I am currently continuing a research project on understanding the roles and effects of financial advisors on bankruptcy resolution.

I am writing to request your kind approval for granting a one-year fee waiver 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 (doctorww).

Thank you for your support for academic research in bankruptcy.

Sincerely,

Wei Wang