UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

IN RE: EXEMPTION FROM
THE ELECTRONIC PACER
PUBLIC ACCESS FEES BY   Administrative Order
JEFFREY GUTMAN   No.___18-MS-060___

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon the application and request by Jeffrey Gutman, George

Washington University Law School, for the exemption from the fees imposed by the Electronic

Public Access fee schedule adopted by the Judicial Conference of the United States Courts. A copy

of the request is attached to this Administrative Order.

This Court finds that Jeffrey Gutman, an individual researcher associated with an educational

institution, falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee

exemption. Additionally, Jeffrey Gutman, has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order

to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, Jeffrey

Gutman, shall be exempt from the payment of the fees for access via PACER to the electronic case

files maintained in this Court, to the extent such use is incurred in the course of educational research.

He 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 Jeffrey Gutman, and is valid only for the purposes

        stated above and recited in the request;

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, Jeffrey Gutman, agrees not to sell for profit any data

obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;

4.   This exemption is valid until December 31, 2019.

This order 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.

IT IS SO ORDERED.
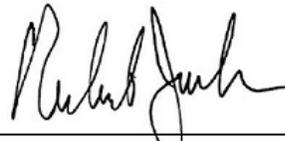
Dated: June 27, 2018   _____
                               ROBERT J. JONKER
                               CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Application for Multi-Court Exemption from the
Judicial Conference's Electronic Public Access (EPA) Fees

1.) I am requesting an exemption from fees for public access to electronic case records for the courts selected below:

Courts of Appeal

- [x] All Courts of Appeal
- [ ] First Circuit
- [ ] Second Circuit
- [ ] Third Circuit
- [ ] Fourth Circuit
- [ ] Fifth Circuit
- [ ] Sixth Circuit
- [ ] Seventh Circuit
- [ ] Eighth Circuit
- [ ] Ninth Circuit
- [ ] Tenth Circuit
- [ ] Eleventh Circuit
- [ ] D.C. Circuit
- [ ] Federal Circuit

Bankruptcy Appellate Panels (BAP)

- [ ] First Circuit - BAP
- [ ] Sixth Circuit - BAP
- [ ] Eighth Circuit - BAP
- [ ] Ninth Circuit - BAP
- [ ] Tenth Circuit - BAP

District Courts

- [x] All District Courts

Alabama Middle	Illinois Northern	Nebraska	Rhode Island
Alabama Northern	Illinois Central	Nevada	South Carolina
Alabama Southern	Illinois Southern	New Hampshire	South Dakota
Alaska	Indiana Northern	New Jersey	Tennessee Eastern
Arizona	Indiana Southern	New Mexico	Tennessee Middle
Arkansas Eastern	Iowa Northern	New York Eastern	Tennessee Western
Arkansas Western	Iowa Southern	New York Northern	Texas Eastern
California Central	Kansas	New York Southern	Texas Northern
California Eastern	Kentucky Eastern	New York Western	Texas Southern
California Northern	Kentucky Western	North Carolina Eastern	Texas Western
California Southern	Louisiana Eastern	North Carolina Middle	Utah
Colorado	Louisiana Middle	North Carolina Western	Vermont
Connecticut	Louisiana Western	North Dakota	Virgin Islands
Delaware	Maine	Northern Mariana Islands	Virginia Eastern
District of Columbia	Maryland	Ohio Northern	Virginia Western
Florida Middle	Massachusetts	Ohio Southern	Washington Eastern
Florida Northern	Michigan Eastern	Oklahoma Eastern	Washington Western
Florida Southern	Michigan Western	Oklahoma Northern	West Virginia Northern
Georgia Northern	Minnesota	Oklahoma Western	West Virginia Southern
Georgia Middle	Mississippi Northern	Oregon	Wisconsin Eastern
Georgia Southern	Mississippi Southern	Pennsylvania Eastern	Wisconsin Western
Guam	Missouri Eastern	Pennsylvania Middle	Wyoming
Hawaii	Missouri Western	Pennsylvania Western	
Idaho	Montana	Puerto Rico	

Bankruptcy Courts

☐ All Bankruptcy Courts

☐ Alabama Middle	☐ Illinois Northern	☐ Nebraska	☐ Rhode Island
☐ Alabama Northern	☐ Illinois Central	☐ Nevada	☐ South Carolina
☐ Alabama Southern	☐ Illinois Southern	☐ New Hampshire	☐ South Dakota
☐ Alaska	☐ Indiana Northern	☐ New Jersey	☐ Tennessee Eastern
☐ Arizona	☐ Indiana Southern	☐ New Mexico	☐ Tennessee Middle
☐ Arkansas Eastern	☐ Iowa Northern	☐ New York Eastern	☐ Tennessee Western
☐ Arkansas Western	☐ Iowa Southern	☐ New York Northern	☐ Texas Eastern
☐ California Central	☐ Kansas	☐ New York Southern	☐ Texas Northern
☐ California Eastern	☐ Kentucky Eastern	☐ New York Western	☐ Texas Southern
☐ California Northern	☐ Kentucky Western	☐ North Carolina Eastern	☐ Texas Western
☐ California Southern	☐ Louisiana Eastern	☐ North Carolina Middle	☐ Utah
☐ Colorado	☐ Louisiana Middle	☐ North Carolina Western	☐ Vermont
☐ Connecticut	☐ Louisiana Western	☐ North Dakota	☐ Virgin Islands
☐ Delaware	☐ Maine	☐ Northern Mariana Islands	☐ Virginia Eastern
☐ District of Columbia	☐ Maryland	☐ Ohio Northern	☐ Virginia Western
☐ Florida Middle	☐ Massachusetts	☐ Ohio Southern	☐ Washington Eastern
☐ Florida Northern	☐ Michigan Eastern	☐ Oklahoma Eastern	☐ Washington Western
☐ Florida Southern	☐ Michigan Western	☐ Oklahoma Northern	☐ West Virginia Northern
☐ Georgia Northern	☐ Minnesota	☐ Oklahoma Western	☐ West Virginia Southern
☐ Georgia Middle	☐ Mississippi Northern	☐ Oregon	☐ Wisconsin Eastern
☐ Georgia Southern	☐ Mississippi Southern	☐ Pennsylvania Eastern	☐ Wisconsin Western
☐ Guam	☐ Missouri Eastern	☐ Pennsylvania Middle	☐ Wyoming
☐ Hawaii	☐ Missouri Western	☐ Pennsylvania Western	
☐ Idaho	☐ Montana	☐ Puerto Rico	

National Courts

☐ Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation   ☐ U.S. Court of Federal Claims   ☐ U.S. Court of International Trade

2.) I am an individual associated with   George Washington University Law School

3.) Please summarize why the case information from the Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) service is needed and how it will be used. Also, please explain why an exemption from the courts identified is necessary. If you need more space, please provide in an attachment.

I am a law professor and study wrongful conviction compensation. I have and will continue to use PACER to determine whether persons listed in the National Registry of Exonerations have filed federal civil rights cases arising from those convictions. If they have, I will track the outcomes of those cases. The results of my research will be published in academic law reviews and other journals.

4.) In support of this application, I affirm the following:

a) An exemption from the Judicial Conference's EPA Fee is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information.

b) That the exemption will be for a definitive period of time: | until December 31, 2019 |

c) 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 the court(s) indicated above that are available through the PACER service.

d) 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 all the above information is true and understand that a false statement
[x] may result in termination of my exempt access and an assessment of Electronic Public Access usage fees. (The box must be marked or your request will not be considered)

| Jeffrey Gutman |
| Applicant's Printed Name |

| Professor of Clinical Law |
| Applicant's Title |

| *(signature)* |
| Applicant's Signature |

| Add Attachment |

| Submit by Email |

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| Applicant's Mailing Address |

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| April 6, 2018 |
Date
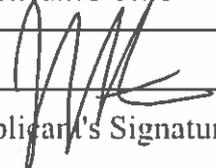
Please submit your completed, signed request via email to Multi-CourtExemptions@ao.uscourts.gov or by mail to:

Attention: Multi-Court Exemptions
Court Programs Division
DPS-CSO-PRGD
One Columbus Circle, N.E.
Washington, DC 20544

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