

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION
FROM THE ELECTRONIC PUBLIC ACCESS
FEES BY CONSTITUTIONAL LAW CENTER
FOR MUSLIMS IN AMERICA (CLCMA)

Administrative Order
No. 19-MS-012

This matter is before the Court upon the application and request by Catherine McDonald on behalf of the Constitutional Law Center For Muslims In America (CLCMA) for an 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 that the CLCMA, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, the CLCMA has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information.

Accordingly, the CLCMA 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 the course of rebuilding the CLCMA's active case files. The CLCMA 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 CLCMA, 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 CLCMA agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
4. The CLCMA is prohibited from transferring any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption, including redistribution via internet-based databases;
5. This exemption is valid until July 31, 2019.

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.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COURT:



Dated: February 5, 2019

ROBERT J. JONKER
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE