

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

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR CONTINUED  
EXEMPTION FROM THE ELECTRONIC PUBLIC  
ACCESS FEES BY MICHAEL LOADENTHAL

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Administrative Order  
No. 20-MS-050

On November 8, 2018, this Court approved an exemption from Electronic Public Access fees for Michael Loadenthal under Administrative Order 18-MS-096, which was valid through December 31, 2019. This matter is again before the Court upon the application and request by Michael Loadenthal for continued 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 Michael Loadenthal, 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, Mr. Loadenthal has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information.

Accordingly, Mr. Loadenthal shall continue to 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 continued research of criminal cases for a student-led research project. Mr. Loadenthal 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 Mr. Loadenthal, PACER Account No. 5609843 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, Mr. Loadenthal agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
4. Mr. Loadenthal 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 May 31, 2023.

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.

FOR THE COURT:



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ROBERT J. JONKER  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: July 30, 2020