

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR
EXEMPTION FROM THE
ELECTRONIC PUBLIC
ACCESS FEES BY
DR. BRIAN JOHNSON

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2017- 04

GENERAL ORDER

Before the Court is the application and request by Dr. Brian Johnson 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 that Dr. Brian Johnson, as an individual researcher associated with an educational institution, falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for fee exemption. Additionally, Dr. Brian Johnson has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, Dr. Brian Johnson 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 educational research, specifically as it relates to cases concerning conspiracy to commit civil rights violations involving police and private security personnel. 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 Dr. Brian Johnson and his designated research assistant and is valid only for the purposes stated above;
2. This fee exemption applies only to the electronic files of this court that are available through the PACER system;
3. By accepting this exemption, Dr. Brian Johnson agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
4. This exemption is valid until December 31, 2017, with the possibility of an extension if additional time is needed.

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.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 7th day of July, 2017.



**BRIAN A. JACKSON, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

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