

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

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

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2018- 18

GENERAL ORDER

Before the Court is the application and request by Michael Loadenthal 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 Michael Loadenthal, 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, 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 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 researching criminal cases for a student-led research project. 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 Mr. Loadenthal, PACER Account No. 5609843 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, 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 result of receiving this exemption, including redistribution via internet-based databases;
5. This exemption is valid until December 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.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 13 day of November, 2018



SHELLY D. DICK, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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