

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

**In Re: Request for Exemption from the Electronic
Public Access Fees by Christina Boyd**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO: 2015- 10**

ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon the request by Christina Boyd (PACER Account: cLboyduga), assistant professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Georgia, 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 find that Christina Boyd, in performing research for an educational institution, falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. As described in her request, Christina Boyd has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, Christina Boyd 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 the performance of her research pertaining to Social Security Administration litigation. She 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 Christina Boyd 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, Christina Boyd agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;

4. Christina Boyd 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 December 31, 2017.

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.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 2015



Brian A. Jackson, Chief Judge
United States District Court
Middle District of Louisiana