UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

In Re: Request for Exemption from the Electronic Public Access Fees by Kristine Artello	**GENERAL ORDER NO: 2016 - 07**

ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon the request by Kristine Artello, (PACER Account: 4480389), assistant professor at the Virginia Commonwealth University Wilder School, 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 Kristine Artello, 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, Kristine Artello has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, Kristine Artello 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 public corruption indictments and sentencing information on cases that resulted in convictions. She shall not be exempt from the payment of fees incurred in connection with other uses of the PACER system in this court.

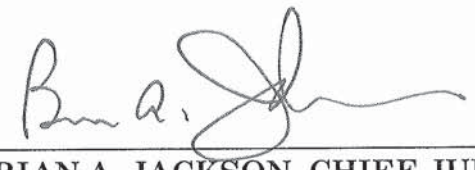
Additionally, the following limitations apply:

1. this fee exemption applies only to Kristine Artello and is valid only for the purposes stated above;
2. this fee exemption applies only the electronic case files of this court that are available through the PACER system;

3. by accepting this exemption, Kristine Artello agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
4. Kristine Artello 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.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, April 12, 2016.



BRIAN A. JACKSON, CHIEF JUDGE
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