Application for Exemption from the Judicial Conference's Electronic Public Access Fees in the Middle District of Louisiana for Pro Se Filers or a Member of the Public

- 1. Name: _____
- 2. Are you a pro se filer? ______.
 - a. If so, what is the case name and number of the case in which you are a filer?
 - b. If you are not a pro se filer, please summarize why general case information from the Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) Service is needed and how it will be used. Also, please explain why a fee exemption from the court is necessary. You may use additional pages, if needed. Please note that Judicial Policy excludes fee exemptions for the following: local, state or federal government agencies, members of the media, and privately paid attorneys.

In support of this application, I provide the following:

An exemption from the Judicial Conference's Electronic Public Access Fee is necessary due to the foregoing and in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

I understand that this fee exemption will apply only to me, will be valid only for the purposes stated above, and will apply only to the electronic case files of this court that are available through the PACER service.

I agree that any data received through this exemption will not be sold for profit, will not be transferred, will not be used for commercial purposes, and will not be redistributed via the Internet.

Declaration: I declare that the above information is true and understand that a false statement may result in abolishment of my exempt access and an assessment of Electronic Public Access usage fees.

Date: _____

Applicant's signature

Printed name

Street Address or PO Box

City, State, Zip

Telephone Number

Email address

Email completed forms to **PFEInquiries@lamd.uscourts.gov**, or fax to 225-389-3501.