

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE:)
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 General Order #2008-4) Exemption of PACER Fees
) for a One-Year Period
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ORDER

WHEREAS Professor Antoinette Schoar, research economist from MIT, has requested an exemption for herself and two colleagues, Ph.D. candidate Tom Chang, and Law Student Michael Sugar, from the Electronic Public Access fee schedule for academic research; and

WHEREAS this Court finds that an exemption is necessary to avoid unnecessary burdens and to promote public access to information.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, this 9th day of June 2008, that the request is granted. A waiver of PACER fees for accessing documents of record in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania shall be effected for the benefit of the MIT team of research economists comprised of Professor Antoinette Schoar, Ph.D. candidate Tom Chang, and Law Student Michael Sugar. The exemption may be revoked at the discretion of the Court during this one-year period. In compliance with the Electronic Public Access Fee Schedule promulgated by the Judicial Conference of the United States, Professor Schoar and her colleagues shall not sell the data obtained by use of this exemption.

The Clerk shall give appropriate Notice of this Order.

_____/s/_____
M. Bruce McCullough, Chief Judge

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Judith K. Fitzgerald, Bankruptcy Judge

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Thomas P. Agresti, Bankruptcy Judge

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Jeffery A. Deller, Bankruptcy Judge

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Warren W. Bentz, Bankruptcy Judge

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Bernard Markovitz, Bankruptcy Judge