

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

In Re:

GENERAL ORDER #2012-4

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**In Re: Application for Exemption from  
the Electronic Public Access Fees by  
Daniel A. Austin**

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court upon the application and request by Daniel A. Austin 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 Daniel A. Austin as an individual researcher associated with Northeastern University School of Law falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Daniel A. Austin has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information, Therefore,

**AND NOW**, this *2nd* day of *April, 2012*, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

(1) Daniel A. Austin 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 Mr. Austin's Student Loan Debt 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.

(2) Additionally, the following limitations apply:

(a) This fee exemption applies only to Daniel A. Austin and is valid only for the purposes stated above;

(b) This fee exemption applies only to the electronic case files of this court that are available through the PACER system;

(c) By accepting this exemption, Daniel A. Austin agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;

(d) Daniel A. Austin is prohibited from transferring any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;

(e) This exemption is valid until one year from the date of this Order.

(3) 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.

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/s/

Hon. Thomas P. Agresti, Chief Judge

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/s/

Hon. Judith K. Fitzgerald, Judge

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/s/

Hon. Jeffery A. Deller, Judge

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Hon. Carlota M. Böhm, Judge