

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

In re:)
)
Application for Exemption from the) GENERAL ORDER #2015-3
Electronic Public Access Fees by)
Prof. Daniel A. Austin)

ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon the request by Professor Daniel A. Austin for exemption from the fees imposed by the Electronic Public Access Fee Schedule (the "Fee Schedule") adopted by the Judicial Conference of the United States Courts.

The Court finds that Professor Daniel A. Austin is a researcher and member of the faculty of Northeastern University School of Law. The Court further finds that Professor Austin falls within the class of users listed in the *Electronic Public Access Fee Schedule* as being eligible for a discretionary fee exemption. Additionally, Professor Austin has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information, and he has shown that the research project is intended for scholarly research, is limited in scope, and is not intended for commercial purposes.

AND NOW, this 5th day of **June, 2015**, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

(1) Professor Daniel A. Austin shall be exempt from the payment of fees for access via PACER to the electronic case files maintained in this Court, solely to the extent that such use is incurred in the course of Professor Austin's research on reaffirmation agreements in consumer Chapter 7 bankruptcy cases as set forth in the request. Professor Austin shall not be exempt from the payment of fees incurred in connection with other uses of the PACER system in this Court.

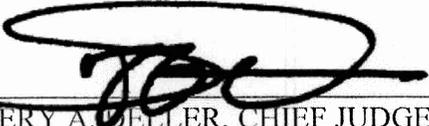
(2) Additionally, the following limitations apply:

- (a) This fee exemption applies only to Professor 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) Professor Austin shall not to sell, transfer, redistribute, or use for commercial purposes any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption; and,

(d) This exemption is valid until March 31, 2016, unless terminated earlier by the Court.

(3) This exemption may be revoked at the discretion of the Court at any time. The Clerk shall send a copy of this Order to the PACER Service Center.

June 5, 2015



JEFFERY A. DELLER, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT