

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

In re: )  
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Application for Exemption from the ) Misc. Proc. No. 16-204  
Electronic Public Access Fees by )  
Katherine Waldock )

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court upon the request by doctoral candidate Katherine Waldock 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 Ms. Waldock is a researcher and doctoral candidate at the New York University Stern School of Business. The Court further finds that Ms. Waldock falls within the class of users listed in the *Electronic Public Access Fee Schedule* as being eligible for a discretionary fee exemption. Additionally, Ms. Waldock has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information, and she 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 22nd day of *July*, 2016, it is hereby ***ORDERED*** that:

(1) Ms. Waldock 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 her research on the (i) impact of institutional investors on chapter 11 asset sales, and (ii) influence of unsecured creditors' committees in the restructuring process. Ms. Waldock is not 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 Ms. Waldock (PACER account "kw2888") and is valid only for the purposes stated above;
- (b) This fee exemption is limited to \$425 worth of charges, and Ms. Waldock is fully accountable for any PACER usage in excess of \$425;
- (c) This fee exemption applies only to the electronic case files of this Court that are available through the PACER system;
- (d) Ms. Waldock shall not to sell, transfer, redistribute, or use for

commercial purposes any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption; and,

- (e) This exemption is valid through the date that Ms. Waldock reaches the usage limit contained herein, or until July 1, 2017, whichever is earlier, 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.



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JEFFERY A. DELLER, CHIEF JUDGE  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT