

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

In re:)
)
Application for Exemption from the) **Misc. Proc. #21-208**
Electronic Public Access Fees)
by Belisa Ana Pang)

ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon the request by Ms. Belisa Ana Pang 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 Belisa Ana Pang is a J.D. - PhD student and an academic researcher at Yale Law School. The Court further finds that Ms. Pang is within the class of users listed in the *Electronic Public Access Fee Schedule* as being eligible for a discretionary fee exemption. Additionally, Ms. Pang 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 **28th** day of ***April, 2021***, it is hereby ***ORDERED*** that:

1. Belisa Ana Pang 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 Ms. Pang’s research for her project “Children in Bankruptcy,” which focuses on how dependent care affects bankruptcy. Her study will explore the effects of dependent care on bankruptcy outcomes by comparing the discharge rate (and other case characteristics) among single parents living with children, married couples living with children, and non-parents. Ms. Pang 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:

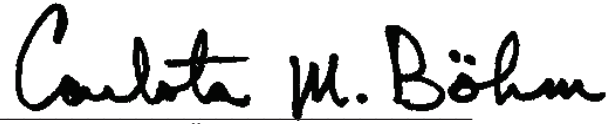
a. This fee exemption applies only to Ms. Belisa Ana Pang, PACER Account No. 6710171, and is valid only for the purposes stated above;

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

c. Ms. Pang shall not 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 February 28, 2022, 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.

Handwritten signature of Carlota M. Böhm in black ink.

CARLOTA M. BÖHM, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT