

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

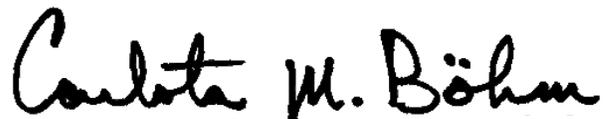
In re: )  
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Exemption from the ) Misc. Proc. #22-213  
Electronic Public Access Fees )  
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**ORDER**

On January 18, 2022, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (“Court”) upgraded its Case Management/Electronic Case Filing System (“CM/ECF”) to the Next Generation of CM/ECF (“NextGen”). This upgrade provides users with several benefits including Central Sign-On, which allows e-filing attorneys to use one PACER login and password to access any NextGen court (district, appellate, and bankruptcy) in which they practice. In light of the changes made regarding the NextGen upgrade, it is necessary to provide those entities that were granted PACER exemptions prior to the NextGen upgrade, exemption from PACER fees for the entities’ individual user accounts.

*AND NOW*, this 27th day of June, 2022, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. The Chapter 13 Trustee’s Office has an existing PACER exemption pursuant to General Order 1994-1. A copy of General Order 1994-1 is attached hereto as Attachment A.
2. The Chapter 13 Trustee’s Office was exempt from payment of PACER fees prior to the NextGen upgrade, and thus, the Chapter 13 Trustee’s Office users shall be exempt from the payment of fees for access via PACER beginning January 1, 2022.
3. The individual users of the Chapter 13 Trustee’s Office shall be exempt from the payment of fees for access via PACER to electronic case files.
4. The Chapter 13 Trustee’s Office shall provide the Clerk a list of all exempt user accounts.
5. The Clerk shall maintain a list of exempt user accounts on the Court’s website.
6. All exempt entities are required to notify the Clerk immediately if a user’s account no longer qualifies for an exemption.
7. All exempt users are required to certify, at the Clerk’s request, that they have used their exempt account to access only case files for which the exemption applies.
8. This exemption may be revoked at the discretion of the Court at any time.



CARLOTA M. BÖHM, CHIEF JUDGE  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

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# **ATTACHMENT A**

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
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IN RE: )  
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Chapter 13 Program ) General Order #94-1  
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GENERAL ORDER GRANTING EXEMPTION TO FEES  
FOR ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO COURT RECORDS

AND NOW, this 3rd day of may, 1994, upon consideration of the Motion of the Standing Chapter 13 Trustee for this District, it is hereby Ordered that the Office of the Chapter 13 Trustee for the Western District of Pennsylvania, currently known as customer number CT0027 on the records of the PACER Service Center, is hereby granted an exemption from all fees imposed by the Administrative Office of the United States Courts for electronic access to Court records. The Office of the Chapter 13 Trustee is authorized to utilize this exemption for the performance of trustee responsibilities only.

The Clerk of Bankruptcy court shall provide a certified copy of this Order to the PACER Billing Center in San Antonio, Texas, as well as the PACER Service Center in Atlanta, Geogia.

BY THE COURT

/S/ Warren W. Bentz  
Chief Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, W.D. Pa.

c: Gary J. Gaertner, Esq.  
Theodore S. Hopkins, Clerk  
John Horner, Chief Deputy  
Stephen I. Goldring, Senior Asst. U.S. Trustee  
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Roy Kerekanich, Systems Manager