

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

In re:)
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Exemption from the) **Misc. Proc. #22-215**
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. Neighborhood Legal Services Association has an existing PACER exemption pursuant to General Order 2003-2. A copy of General Order 2003-2 is attached hereto as Attachment A.
2. Neighborhood Legal Services Association was exempt from payment of PACER fees prior to the NextGen upgrade, and thus, Neighborhood Legal Services Association users shall be exempt from the payment of fees for access via PACER beginning January 1, 2022.
3. The individual users of Neighborhood Legal Services Association shall be exempt from the payment of fees for access via PACER to electronic case files.
4. Neighborhood Legal Services Association 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
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE:

General Order #2003-2

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) Permanent Exemption of Payment of
) Electronic Access Fees for the Neighborhood
) Legal Services Association
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ORDER

AND NOW, this 25th day of April, 2003, upon consideration of the request from Daniel Lee Haller, Co-Managing Attorney for the Neighborhood Legal Services Association, it is hereby ordered that the Neighborhood Legal Services Association be granted a permanent exemption from all fees imposed by the Administrative Office of the United States Courts for electronic access to Court records commencing on April 15, 2003

The Clerk shall give appropriate Notice of this Order.

/s/

Judith K. Fitzgerald, Chief Bankruptcy Judge

/s/

Bernard Markovitz, Bankruptcy Judge

/s/

M. Bruce McCullough, Bankruptcy Judge

/s/

Joseph L. Cosetti, Bankruptcy Judge

/s/

Warren W. Bentz, Bankruptcy Judge