

**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. #23-203**
Electronic Public Access Fees : :
by Qianfan Wu : :
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ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon the request by Qianfan Wu for an 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 Qianfan Wu is a Ph.D. student at Indiana University studying Finance and researching the intergenerational effects of personal bankruptcy protection. The Court further finds that Mr. Qianfan Wu is within the class of users listed in the Electronic Public Access Fee Schedule as being eligible for a discretionary fee exemption. Additionally, Mr. Qianfan Wu 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 26th day of *January, 2023*, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. Mr. Qianfan Wu 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 his research investigating whether the influences of bankruptcy transmit into second or third generation’s education and financial decision making. Mr. Qianfan Wu will use PACER to collect a comprehensive sample of bankruptcy filings in the United States from the mid-1990s to 2020. Mr. Qianfan Wu 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 Mr. Qianfan Wu, PACER Account No. 7341747, 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. Mr. Qianfan Wu 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 May 1, 2024, 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.

Dated: January 26, 2023



GREGORY L. TADDONIO^{ako}
CHIEF UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE