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

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In re:

Application for Exemption from the Electronic Public Access Fees by Jeyul Yang Misc. Proc. #21-202

## ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon the request by Mr. Jeyul Yang for exemption from the fees imposed by the Electronic Public Access Fee Schedule (the "<u>Fee Schedule</u>") adopted by the Judicial Conference of the United States Courts.

The Court finds that Jeyul Yang is a PhD student at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champagne. The Court further finds that Mr. Yang is within the class of users listed in the *Electronic Public Access Fee Schedule* as being eligible for a discretionary fee exemption. Additionally, Mr. Yang 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 21st day of January, 2021, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. Jeyul Yang 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 Mr. Yang's research to compare bankruptcy behavior (e.g. the number of bankruptcies in each bankruptcy chapter) before the adoption of e-filing (CM/ECF) with those after the adoption. Mr. Yang 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. Jeyul Yang, PACER Account No. 6262548, 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. Yang shall not to 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 July 30, 2021, 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.

CARLOTA M. BÖHM, CHIEF JUDGE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT