

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In Re:

Application for Extension of Exemption
from Electronic Public Access Fees
by Katherine Waldock

Administrative Order

No. 16-04

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This matter is before the Court upon the letter request dated July 11, 2016 by Ms. Katherine Waldock, a Doctoral Candidate in Finance ("Ms. Waldock") for an extension of exemption from the fees imposed by the Electronic Public Access fee schedule adopted by the Judicial Conference of the United States Courts. By order dated May 5, 2014, Ms. Waldock's initial request was approved for a period ending May 31, 2015. Ms. Waldock's current request seeks exemption for 934 pages at an estimated cost of \$93.00. The documents are sought from the following lead cases: 04-65746, 06-12960, 07-31126, 09-30057, 12-31471 and 13-61156. Ms. Waldock estimates her project will be concluded by May 2017.

The Court finds that Ms. Waldock, as an individual researcher associated with New York University Stern School of Business in New York, falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Ms. Waldock has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Ms. Waldock shall be exempt from the payment of fees for access via PACER to the electronic case files maintained in this Court **only** to the extent they conform to the specific documents outlined in her letter dated July 11, 2016 and the cases **and** amounts recited in the preamble to this order; and it is

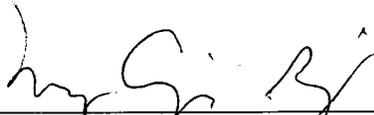
FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Waldock shall not be exempt from the payment of fees incurred in connection with other uses of the PACER system in this Court; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the following limitations apply: (1) this fee exemption applies only to Ms. Waldock and is valid only for the purpose and to the extent stated above; (2) this fee exemption applies only to the electronic case files of this Court that are available through the PACER system and are listed above; (3) Ms. Waldock shall not sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption; (4) Ms. Waldock is and shall be prohibited from transferring any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption; (5) **this exemption will expire on May 1, 2017**; (6) if necessary, Ms. Waldock may request an extension of the fee exemption granted in this Order, based upon an additional showing of need conforming to Judicial Conference Policy; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that this exemption may be revoked at the discretion of the Court at any time; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be sent to the PACER Service Center.

Dated this 18th day of July, 2016
Syracuse, New York



Chief Judge Margaret Canglos-Ruiz