

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In Re:

Application for Exemption from the
Electronic Public Access Fees by
Associate Professor Daniel A. Austin

Administrative Order
No. 15-01

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This matter is before the Court upon the letter request dated March 31, 2015, by Associate Professor Daniel A. Austin ("Associate Professor Austin") for exemption from the fees imposed by the Electronic Public Access fee schedule adopted by the Judicial Conference of the United States Courts.

The Court finds that Associate Professor Austin, as an individual researcher associated with Northeastern University School of Law in Boston, Massachusetts, falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Associate Professor Austin has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information.

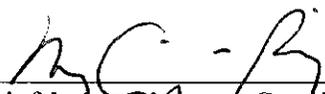
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Associate Professor Austin shall be exempt from the payment of fees for access via PACER to the electronic case files maintained in this court, to the extent such use is incurred in the course of research regarding the discharge of student loan debt in consumer bankruptcy cases filed in the Northern District of New York; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED Associate Professor Austin 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 Associate Professor Austin and is valid only for the purpose stated above; (2) this fee exemption applies only to the electronic case files of this court that are available through the PACER system; (3) Associate Professor Austin shall not sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption; (4) Associate Professor Austin is prohibited from transferring any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption; (5) this exemption is valid until October 1, 2015; (6) if necessary, Associate Professor Austin 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 this exemption may be revoked at the discretion of the Court. A copy of this Order shall be sent to the PACER Service Center.

Dated this 16th day of April, 2015
Syracuse, New York



Chief Judge Margaret Cangilos-Ruiz