

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
Law Alumni Association Professor of
Law Margaret Howard

Administrative Order
No. 15-02

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This matter is before the Court upon the motion dated April 27, 2015, by Margaret Howard, Law Alumni Association Professor of Law at Washington and Lee University School of Law ("Professor Howard") 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 Professor Howard, as an individual researcher associated with Washington and Lee University School of Law, falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Professor Howard has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information.

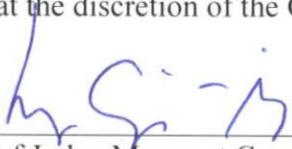
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Professor Howard, holding PACER account login name wl1719, shall be exempt from the payment of fees for access via PACER to the electronic case files maintained by the United States Bankruptcy Court of the Northern District of New York, to the extent such use is incurred in the course of the study of chapter 11 cases filed by individuals pursuant to the grant of the American Bankruptcy Institute Endowment Fund for that purpose; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED Professor Howard 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 Professor Howard and account wl1719 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) Professor Howard shall not sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption; (4) Professor Howard is prohibited from transferring any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption; (5) this exemption is valid until May 9, 2016; (6) if necessary, Professor Howard 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 7th day of May, 2015
Syracuse, New York



Chief Judge Margaret Cangilos-Ruiz