

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

Application for Exemption from the  
Electronic Public Access Fees by  
Visiting Professor Alan White

Administrative Order  
No. 12-02

This matter is before the Court upon the letter request dated March 6, 2012 by Visiting Professor Alan White (Visiting Professor White) for exemption from the fees imposed by the Electronic Public Access fee schedule adopted by the Judicial Conference of the United States.

THEREFORE the Court finds that Visiting Professor White, as an individual researcher associated with the City University of New York School of Law in Flushing, New York, falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Visiting Professor White 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 Visiting Professor White 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 tools being used by Chapter 13 debtors to address mortgage foreclosures in bankruptcy, including the use of junior lien strip downs and mortgage modifications; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED Visiting Professor White 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 Visiting Professor White 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) Visiting Professor White shall not sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption; (4) Visiting Professor White is and shall be prohibited from transferring any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption; (5) this exemption is valid until March 15, 2013; (6) if necessary, Visiting Professor White 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 at any time and a copy of this Order shall be sent to the PACER Service Center.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012  
Albany, New York

  
Chief Judge Robert E. Littlefield, Jr.

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