

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In the Matter of:

Administrative Order  
Number 07-01

The Administration of the  
United States Bankruptcy Court  
for the Northern District of  
New York

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**ORDER WAIVING PACER FEES FOR THE MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF  
TECHNOLOGY (MIT) FOR PURPOSES OF ACADEMIC RESEARCH**

This Court has reviewed the request of Tom Chang, a Ph.D. Candidate at MIT, to have PACER fees waived. Tom Chang is a member of a research team which includes Associate Professor Antoinette Schoar of the Sloan School of Management. He wishes to study the dockets of firms that have filed Chapter 11 bankruptcies in this district. The goal of the academic study is to study the long-term effect of specific bankruptcy rulings on the performance of small and medium size firms post Chapter 11 reorganization. This Court finds that the request meets the two standards established by Congress for granting PACER fee exemptions; the avoidance of unreasonable burdens and the promotion of public access to information. This limited exemption of PACER fees applies only to research being conducted by Tom Chang and is not intended for any purposes unrelated to academic research. After consultation with the Clerk of the Court, and finding it to be a reasonable request,

It is ORDERED THAT the PACER fees be waived and that a PACER account be established.

  
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Hon. Stephen D. Gerling  
Chief U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

Dated: May 8, 2007