

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In the Matter of:

Administrative Order
Number 09 - 02

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

**ORDER WAIVING PACER FEES FOR GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY
FOR PURPOSES OF ACADEMIC RESEARCH**

This Court has reviewed the request of Mr. Robert Howard to have PACER fees waived. Mr. Howard is an Associate Professor at Georgia State University and wishes to examine bankruptcy documents, judicial decisions and litigant status.

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 Mr. Howard and his Research Assistant Ms. Shenita Brazelton 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 from February 24, 2009 through February 24, 2010 and that a PACER account be established, valid through February 24, 2010.



Hon. Robert E. Littlefield, Jr.
Chief U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

Dated: February 24, 2009

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