

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In the Matter of:

Administrative Order No. 20-02

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

ORDER WAIVING PACER FEES FOR CHAPTER 7 PANEL TRUSTEES, CHAPTER 11
TRUSTEES AND CHAPTER 12 AND 13 STANDING TRUSTEES

On October 9, 1996, then Chief Judge Stephen D. Gerling entered Administrative Order No. 96-8 which exempted chapter 7 panel trustees and chapter 12 and 13 standing trustees from the fees imposed by the Electronic Public Access Fee Schedule adopted by the Judicial Conference of the United States Courts ("Fee Schedule"). The passage of the Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019 which provides for the appointment of trustees in cases filed under Subchapter V of chapter 11, prompted the Board of Judges to consider extending the exemption to encompass all chapter 11 trustees as well. The Board of Judges concluded that chapter 11 trustees as well as chapter 7 panel trustees and chapter 12 and 13 standing trustees (collectively, "Trustees") all fall within the class of users listed in the Fee Schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption and that the Trustees require an exemption in order to promote public access to information and avoid unreasonable burdens. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Trustees are exempt from the payment of fees outlined in the Fee Schedule for access via PACER to the electronic case files maintained in this court, to the extent such use is incurred in the performance of his/her duties as a trustee; and it is further

ORDERED that the Trustees shall not be exempt from payment of fees incurred in connection with other uses of the PACER system in this court; and it is further

ORDERED that this fee exemption applies: (1) only to the trustees appointed in this court and is valid only for the purposes stated above, and (2) only to the electronic case files of this court that are available through the PACER system; and it is further

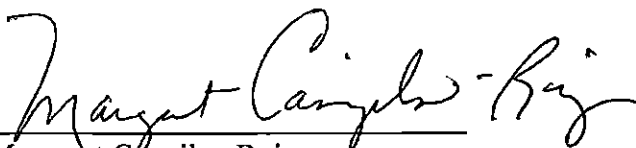
ORDERED that Trustees shall not sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption and are prohibited from transferring any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption, including redistribution via internet-based databases; and it is further

ORDERED that this Administrative Order replaces and supersedes Administrative Order No. 96-8.

The exemption granted herein may be revoked at the discretion of the court at any time. The Clerk of Court is directed to provide a copy of this Order to the PACER Service Center and to William K. Harrington, United States Trustee for Region 2, 5 Post Office Square, Suite 1000, Boston, MA 02109-3934, with copies to the offices of the United States Trustee within this District.

So Ordered this 28th day of February, 2020.

Syracuse, New York


Margaret Cangilos-Ruiz
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge