

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In Re:

Application for Exemption from the
Electronic Public Access Fees by
Chad Brown of University of Colorado
at Boulder.

Administrative Order: 20-08

ORDER WAIVING PACER FEES

This matter is before the Court upon the application and request by Chad Brown 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 Chad Brown as an individual researcher associated with University of Colorado at Boulder falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Chad Brown has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, Chad Brown 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 his research as detailed in his application. He shall not be exempt from the payment of fees incurred in connection with other uses of the PACER system in this court. Additionally, the following limitations apply:

1. this fee exemption applies only to Chad Brown and is valid only for the purposes stated above;
2. this fee exemption applies only to the electronic case files of this court that are available through the PACER system;
3. by accepting this exemption, Chad Brown agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
4. Chad Brown is prohibited from transferring any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption, including redistribution via internet-based databases;

5. this exemption is valid through and including December 3, 2020.

This exemption may be revoked at the discretion of the Court at any time. A copy of this Order shall be sent to the PACER Service Center.

Dated: September 2, 2020



Margaret Cangilos-Ruiz
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge