

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In Re:

Application for Exemption from the
Electronic Public Access Fees by
Marcus Theodore Polite

Administrative Order 21-06
(Misc. Proc. No. 21-01001-1-dd)

ORDER GRANTING EXEMPTION FROM THE PAYMENT OF PACER FEES

This matter is before the Court upon the application and request by Marcus Theodore Polite 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 Marcus Theodore Polite, an economics graduate student at the University of Missouri, whose research will examine whether financial literacy courses are needed for NFL players before and after their playing careers, falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Marcus Theodore Polite has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, Marcus Theodore Polite 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 academic research as described 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 Marcus Theodore Polite 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, Marcus Theodore Polite agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
4. Marcus Theodore Polite is prohibited from transferring any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption, including redistribution via internet based databases; and
5. this exemption is valid through and including December 1, 2021.

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: October 27, 2021

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Diane Davis
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge