

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

**FILED**

**DEC 10 2020**

By **PATRICK KEANEY**  
Clerk, U.S. District Court  
Deputy Clerk

IN RE: THE APPLICATION FOR  
EXEMPTION FROM THE ELECTRONIC  
PUBLIC ACCESS FEES BY REBECCA  
FORDON

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This matter is before the Court upon the application and request by Rebecca Fordon (Account No. 6594516) 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 Rebecca Fordon, a law librarian at UCLA Law School conducting scholarly research, falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Rebecca Fordon has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, Rebecca Fordon shall be exempt from the payment of fees for access via PACER to the electronic case files maintained in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, to the extent such access concerns answer times in Freedom of Information Act cases in the years 2018 and 2019. Rebecca Fordon 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 Rebecca Fordon 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, Rebecca Fordon agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
4. Rebecca Fordon 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 until November 30, 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 at [pacer@psc.uscourts.gov](mailto:pacer@psc.uscourts.gov) and

to the Administrative Office of the United States Courts at Multi-CourtExemptions@ao.uscourts.gov.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.

  
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Ronald A. White  
Chief Judge  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of Oklahoma