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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

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

IN RE: THE APPLICATION FOR)
EXEMPTION FROM THE ELECTRONIC) G.O. 20-19
PUBLIC ACCESS FEES BY BRENT JOHNSON)


This matter is before the Court upon the application and request by Brent Johnson 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 Brent Johnson, a law librarian with Widener University Commonwealth School of Law, falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Brent Johnson has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, Brent Johnson 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 tracking immigration cases filed between 2009 and 2019 that have specific Nature of Suit (NOS) codes and specific Cause of Action identifiers and were filed against the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) or its individual directors. Brent Johnson 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 Brent Johnson 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, Brent Johnson agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
4. Brent Johnson 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 July 31, 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 and to the Administrative Office of the United States Courts at Multi-CourtExemptions@ao.uscourts.gov.

Dated this 12th day of August, 2020.



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