

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

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PATRICK KEANEY
Clerk, U.S. District Court

By _____
Deputy Clerk

IN RE: THE APPLICATION FOR)
EXEMPTION FROM THE ELECTRONIC)
PUBLIC ACCESS FEES BY ASHUPTA)
FARJANA)

G.O. 20-22

This matter is before the Court upon the application and request by Ashupta Farjana 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 Ashupta Farjana, a PhD student conducting dissertation research at the University of North Texas, falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Ashupta Farjana has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, Ashupta Farjana 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 Environmental Litigation (code 893) related cases filed against United States companies from the period 2005-2019. Ashupta Farjana 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 Ashupta Farjana 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, Ashupta Farjana agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
4. Ashupta Farjana 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 January 17, 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 and to the Administrative Office of the United States Courts at Multi-CourtExemptions@ao.uscourts.gov.

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Dated this 17th day of September, 2020.



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