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

IN RE: THE APPLICATION FOR )  
EXEMPTION FROM THE ELECTRONIC )  
PUBLIC ACCESS FEES BY EDWARD )  
SHARDLOW )

G.O. 20-23

This matter is before the Court upon the application and request by Edward Shardlow 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 Edward Shardlow, a licensed attorney and doctoral candidate in the Management Department at the University of Texas at Austin, falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Edward Shardlow has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, Edward Shardlow 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 employment discrimination cases to discern how managers evaluate and mitigate risks of litigation in making hiring, firing, and promotion decisions, and how this perception changes their behavior. Edward Shardlow 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 Edward Shardlow 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, Edward Shardlow agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
4. Edward Shardlow 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, 2022.

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 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.



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