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PATRICK KEANEY
Clerk, U.S. District Court

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Deputy Clerk

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

IN RE: THE APPLICATION FOR)
EXEMPTION FROM THE ELECTRONIC) G.O. 21-7
PUBLIC ACCESS FEES BY CHEN HUANG)

This matter is before the Court upon the application and request by Chen Huang (PACER Account No. 6661533) 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 Mr. Huang, an Assistant Professor at the University of Kent in the UK, falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Mr. Huang has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, Mr. Huang 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 his research into whether the introduction of the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program in the United States improves publicly listed companies' social behaviors by reducing the probability of environmental related lawsuits. Mr. Huang's research will be limited to environmental related litigation data from 2000 to 2020. Mr. Huang 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 Mr. Huang 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, Mr. Huang agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
4. Mr. Huang 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 October 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 at pacer@psc.uscourts.gov and

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

Dated this 31st day of March, 2021.

Ronald A. White

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Chief Judge
United States District Court
Eastern District of Oklahoma