

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

MAR - 3 2022

PATRICK KEANEY
Clerk, U.S. District Court

By _____
Deputy Clerk

IN RE: THE APPLICATION FOR)
EXEMPTION FROM THE ELECTRONIC)
PUBLIC ACCESS FEES BY JONAH BERGER)

General Order 22-5

This matter is before the Court upon the application and request by Jonah Berger (PACER Account No. 6710677) for exemption from the fees imposed by the Electronic Public Access fee schedule adopted by the Judicial Conference of the United States Courts. Mr. Berger's request is essentially for an extension of the previous exemption granted by Court on March 31, 2021. See General Order 21-8.

The Court finds that Mr. Berger, a Professor at the University of Pennsylvania, falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Mr. Berger has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, Mr. Berger 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 how the language lawyers use impacts the decisions juries reach. Mr. Berger's research will consist of compiling data from trial transcripts and case outcomes. Mr. Berger 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. Berger 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. Berger agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
4. Mr. Berger 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 March 21, 2023.

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 3rd day of March, 2022.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ronald A. White". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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