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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

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BONNIE HACKLER
Clerk, U.S. District Court

By _____
Deputy Clerk

IN RE: THE APPLICATION FOR)
EXEMPTION FROM THE ELECTRONIC)
PUBLIC ACCESS FEES BY HALLAM TUCK)

General Order No. 22-18

This matter is before the Court upon the application and request by Hallam Tuck (PACER Account No. 5569556) 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. Tuck, a PhD research student at the Centre for Criminology at the University of Oxford’s Faculty of Law, falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Mr. Tuck has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, Mr. Tuck 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 men in Criminal Alien Requirement prisons, also referred to as “contract prisons,” understand, negotiate, and contest outsourced, all-foreign confinement. Mr. Tuck’s research will consist of compiling publicly available data from prisoner litigation cases filed by men in contract prison custody within the United States Federal Bureau of Prisons and motions for compassionate release filed by prisoners with the courts where they were sentenced. Mr. Tuck 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. Tuck 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. Tuck agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
4. Mr. Tuck 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 1, 2024.

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.

SO ORDERED this 28th day of November 2022.



Ronald A. White
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE