

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

IN RE: THE APPLICATION FOR)
EXEMPTION FROM THE ELECTRONIC) General Order No. 23-12
PUBLIC ACCESS FEES BY)
ALEXANDER ZENTEFIS)

This matter is before the Court upon the application and request by Alexander Zentefis (PACER Account No. 7548092) 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. Zentefis, an Assistant Professor at Yale University, falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Mr. Zentefis has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, Mr. Zentefis 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 the language patterns used among prosecutors, defense counsels, and defendants that has the most influence in predicting a sentence. He is looking to review court docket reports, sentencing memoranda and sentencing transcripts. Mr. Zentefis 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. Zentefis 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. Zentefis agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
4. Mr. Zentefis 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 27, 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 24th day of August, 2023.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald A. White".

Ronald A. White
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE