

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

IN RE: THE APPLICATION FOR)
EXEMPTION FROM THE) General Order No. 23-15
ELECTRONIC PUBLIC ACCESS FEES)
BY HASHEM AMIREH)

This matter is before the Court upon the application and request by Hashem Amireh (PACER Account No. 7288491) 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. Amireh, a doctoral student associated with the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Mr. Amireh has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, Mr. Amireh 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 1300 federal cases that relate to patent disputes of listed drugs in the FDA Orange Book (A publication of FDA Approved Drug Products with Therapeutic Equivalence Evaluations). Mr. Amireh 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. Amireh 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. Amireh agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
4. Mr. Amireh 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 December, 2025.

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 pacер@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 October, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ronald A. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R".

Ronald A. White
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE