

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In Re: :  
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Application for Exemption from the : General Order M-433  
Electronic Public Access Fees by Alan :  
White. :  
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This matter is before the Court upon the application and request by Alan White (the "Applicant") 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, based upon the attached letter from the Applicant, dated March 6, 2012, that the Applicant has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information.

Accordingly, the Applicant shall be exempt from the payment of fees for access via PACER to the electronic case files maintained in this Court, to the extent such use is incurred in connection with the project described in the attached letter. He 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 the Applicant, 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, the Applicant agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption.
4. This exemption is valid from the date of this order through March 7, 2013

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.

Dated: New York, New York  
March 8, 2012

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/s/ Cecelia G. Morris  
Cecelia G. Morris  
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

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RE: PACER Fee Waiver Request

Dear Mr. Genna:

I am writing to request a waiver of PACER fees in connection with a research project I am currently undertaking. The study involves examination of approximately 100 to 200 case dockets, schedules, statements and plans in Chapter 13 cases in each of ten districts. We are investigating the tools being used by Chapter 13 debtors to address mortgage foreclosures in bankruptcy, including the use of junior lien stripdowns and mortgage modifications. The study would eventually be published in a suitable legal journal.

I have published a number of empirical studies concerning the foreclosure crisis and mortgage markets, and am currently serving as chair of the Creditors' and Debtors' Rights section of the Association of American Law Schools. My CV is available at [www.valpo.edu/law/about-us/full-time-faculty](http://www.valpo.edu/law/about-us/full-time-faculty).

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

Alan White  
Visiting Professor, CUNY School of Law  
Professor, Valparaiso Law School

