UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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In Re: :
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Application for Exemption from the Electronic   :   General Order M-555
Public Access Fees by Chad Brown,   :
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        This matter is before the Court upon the application and request by Chad Brown (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 dated on June 18, 2020, 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 and application. The Applicant 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 August 31, 2020 through December 1, 2020.

        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: August 31, 2020
     New York, NY

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

Application for Multi-Court Exemption from the
Judicial Conference's Electronic Public Access (EPA) Fees

1.) I am requesting an exemption from fees for public access to electronic case records for the courts selected below:

Courts of Appeal

- ☐ All Courts of Appeal
- ☐ First Circuit
- ☐ Second Circuit
- ☐ Third Circuit
- ☐ Fourth Circuit
- ☐ Fifth Circuit
- ☐ Sixth Circuit
- ☐ Seventh Circuit
- ☐ Eighth Circuit
- ☐ Ninth Circuit
- ☐ Tenth Circuit
- ☐ Eleventh Circuit
- ☐ D.C. Circuit
- ☐ Federal Circuit

Bankruptcy Appellate Panels (BAP)

- ☐ First Circuit - BAP
- ☐ Sixth Circuit - BAP
- ☐ Eighth Circuit - BAP
- ☐ Ninth Circuit - BAP
- ☐ Tenth Circuit - BAP

District Courts

- ☐ All District Courts

☐ Alabama Middle	☐ Illinois Northern	☐ Nebraska	☐ Rhode Island
☐ Alabama Northern	☐ Illinois Central	☐ Nevada	☐ South Carolina
☐ Alabama Southern	☐ Illinois Southern	☐ New Hampshire	☐ South Dakota
☐ Alaska	☐ Indiana Northern	☐ New Jersey	☐ Tennessee Eastern
☐ Arizona	☐ Indiana Southern	☐ New Mexico	☐ Tennessee Middle
☐ Arkansas Eastern	☐ Iowa Northern	☐ New York Eastern	☐ Tennessee Western
☐ Arkansas Western	☐ Iowa Southern	☐ New York Northern	☐ Texas Eastern
☐ California Central	☐ Kansas	☐ New York Southern	☐ Texas Northern
☐ California Eastern	☐ Kentucky Eastern	☐ New York Western	☐ Texas Southern
☐ California Northern	☐ Kentucky Western	☐ North Carolina Eastern	☐ Texas Western
☐ California Southern	☐ Louisiana Eastern	☐ North Carolina Middle	☐ Utah
☐ Colorado	☐ Louisiana Middle	☐ North Carolina Western	☐ Vermont
☐ Connecticut	☐ Louisiana Western	☐ North Dakota	☐ Virgin Islands
☐ Delaware	☐ Maine	☐ Northern Mariana Islands	☐ Virginia Eastern
☐ District of Columbia	☐ Maryland	☐ Ohio Northern	☐ Virginia Western
☐ Florida Middle	☐ Massachusetts	☐ Ohio Southern	☐ Washington Eastern
☐ Florida Northern	☐ Michigan Eastern	☐ Oklahoma Eastern	☐ Washington Western
☐ Florida Southern	☐ Michigan Western	☐ Oklahoma Northern	☐ West Virginia Northern
☐ Georgia Northern	☐ Minnesota	☐ Oklahoma Western	☐ West Virginia Southern
☐ Georgia Middle	☐ Mississippi Northern	☐ Oregon	☐ Wisconsin Eastern
☐ Georgia Southern	☐ Mississippi Southern	☐ Pennsylvania Eastern	☐ Wisconsin Western
☐ Guam	☐ Missouri Eastern	☐ Pennsylvania Middle	☐ Wyoming
☐ Hawaii	☐ Missouri Western	☐ Pennsylvania Western	
☐ Idaho	☐ Montana	☐ Puerto Rico	

Bankruptcy Courts

☒ All Bankruptcy Courts

☐ Alabama Middle	☐ Illinois Northern	☐ Nebraska	☐ Rhode Island
☐ Alabama Northern	☐ Illinois Central	☐ Nevada	☐ South Carolina
☐ Alabama Southern	☐ Illinois Southern	☐ New Hampshire	☐ South Dakota
☐ Alaska	☐ Indiana Northern	☐ New Jersey	☐ Tennessee Eastern
☐ Arizona	☐ Indiana Southern	☐ New Mexico	☐ Tennessee Middle
☐ Arkansas Eastern	☐ Iowa Northern	☐ New York Eastern	☐ Tennessee Western
☐ Arkansas Western	☐ Iowa Southern	☐ New York Northern	☐ Texas Eastern
☐ California Central	☐ Kansas	☐ New York Southern	☐ Texas Northern
☐ California Eastern	☐ Kentucky Eastern	☐ New York Western	☐ Texas Southern
☐ California Northern	☐ Kentucky Western	☐ North Carolina Eastern	☐ Texas Western
☐ California Southern	☐ Louisiana Eastern	☐ North Carolina Middle	☐ Utah
☐ Colorado	☐ Louisiana Middle	☐ North Carolina Western	☐ Vermont
☐ Connecticut	☐ Louisiana Western	☐ North Dakota	☐ Virgin Islands
☐ Delaware	☐ Maine	☐ Northern Mariana Islands	☐ Virginia Eastern
☐ District of Columbia	☐ Maryland	☐ Ohio Northern	☐ Virginia Western
☐ Florida Middle	☐ Massachusetts	☐ Ohio Southern	☐ Washington Eastern
☐ Florida Northern	☐ Michigan Eastern	☐ Oklahoma Eastern	☐ Washington Western
☐ Florida Southern	☐ Michigan Western	☐ Oklahoma Northern	☐ West Virginia Northern
☐ Georgia Northern	☐ Minnesota	☐ Oklahoma Western	☐ West Virginia Southern
☐ Georgia Middle	☐ Mississippi Northern	☐ Oregon	☐ Wisconsin Eastern
☐ Georgia Southern	☐ Mississippi Southern	☐ Pennsylvania Eastern	☐ Wisconsin Western
☐ Guam	☐ Missouri Eastern	☐ Pennsylvania Middle	☐ Wyoming
☐ Hawaii	☐ Missouri Western	☐ Pennsylvania Western	
☐ Idaho	☐ Montana	☐ Puerto Rico	

National Courts

☐ Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation   ☐ U.S. Court of Federal Claims   ☐ U.S. Court of International Trade

2.) I am an individual associated with University of Colorado at Boulder

3.) Please summarize why the case information from the Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) service is needed and how it will be used. Also, please explain why an exemption from the courts identified is necessary. If you need more space, please provide in an attachment.

I am working with a team of professors at CU Boulder to examine the economic effects of forum shopping in corporate bankruptcy cases. I have a large database (several hundred) of publicly traded firms that have filed for bankruptcy, in order to tell if they forum shopped I need the court records to tell where they filed, and potentially where they had other large assets.

4.) In support of this application, I affirm the following:

a) An exemption from the Judicial Conference's EPA Fee is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information.

b) That the exemption will be for a definitive period of time: | 3 months |

c) I understand that this fee exemption will apply only to me, will be valid only for the purposes stated above, and will apply only to the electronic case files of the court(s) indicated above that are available through the PACER service.

d) I agree that any data received through this exemption will not be sold for profit, will not be transferred, will not be used for commercial purposes, and will not be redistributed via the Internet.

Declaration: I declare that all the above information is true and understand that a false statement
☐ may result in termination of my exempt access and an assessment of Electronic Public Access usage fees. (The box must be marked or your request will not be considered)

Chad Brown

Applicant's Printed Name

Applicant's Title

Chad Brown	Digitally signed by Chad Brown Date: 2020.06.18 12:55:12 -06'00'

Applicant's Signature

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Applicant's Phone Number

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Applicant's email address

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Applicant's Mailing Address

Boulder		CO	80303

City   State   Zip Code

Jun 18, 2020

Date

Please submit your completed, signed request via email to Multi-CourtExemptions@ao.uscourts.gov or by mail to:

Attention: Multi-Court Exemptions
Court Programs Division
DPS-CSO-PRGD
One Columbus Circle, N.E.
Washington, DC 20544

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