
Order**Misc. File No.** 3:23-mc-164-RBH**In Re: Application for Exemption from the Electronic Public Access Fees by Michael Loadenthal**

This matter is before the Court upon the application and request by **Michael Loadenthal** 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 **Michael Loadenthal**, an individual researcher associated with an educational institution, falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, **Michael Loadenthal** has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, **Michael Loadenthal** 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 the course of conducting a multi-year research project aimed at teaching students how to conduct legal research, perform statistical analysis, and collect complex data sets. **Michael Loadenthal** 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:

- I. this fee exemption applies only to **Michael Loadenthal**, and is valid only for the purposes stated above;
- II. this fee exemption applies only to the electronic case files of this court that are available through the PACER system;
- III. by accepting this exemption, **Michael Loadenthal** agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
- IV. **Michael Loadenthal** is prohibited from transferring any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption, including redistribution via internet-based databases;
- V. this exemption is valid until November 30, 2027.

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 this 6 day of March, 2023.



Chief Judge R. Bryan Harwell