

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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In the matter of )  
Waiver of Pacer Fees for ) General Order No. 659  
Ryan Copus )  
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Having considered the request of Ryan Copus for a waiver of PACER fees, the Court finds that Mr. Copus, as a Ph.D candidate at the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law falls within the scope of users listed in the Electronic Public Access Fee Schedule as eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Mr. Copus has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary as an individual researcher associated with an educational institution, as contemplated in 28 U.S.C. §1930.

Accordingly, the Court grants Mr. Copus a waiver of fees charged or relating to access on the PACER electronic database system, to the extent such use is incurred in the course of his research relating to judicial decision making. This fee exemption applies only to Mr. Copus' dissertation research. By accepting this exemption, Mr. Copus agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption. Furthermore, Mr. Copus is prohibited from transferring any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption, including redistribution via internet-based databases. The exemption is valid for six (6) months from the date this order is filed.

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.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 2, 2017

*[Signature: Barry Ted Moskowitz]*  
BARRY TED MOSKOWITZ, Chief Judge  
United States District Court