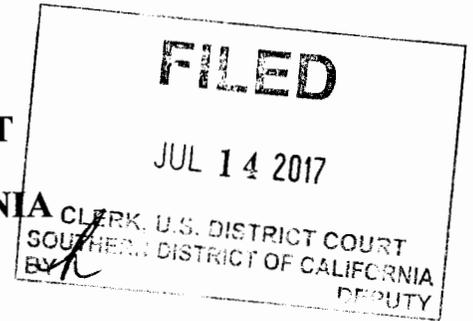


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA



In the matter of)
Waiver of Pacer Fees for) General Order No. 662
Reid Krell)
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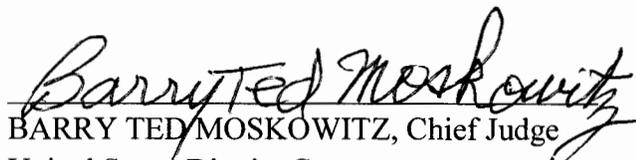
Having considered the request of Reid Krell for a waiver of PACER fees, the Court finds that Mr. Krell, as a Ph.D candidate at the University of Alabama, is within the scope of users listed in the Electronic Public Access Fee Schedule as eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Mr. Krell has demonstrated 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. Krell 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. Krell's dissertation research. By accepting this exemption, Mr. Krell agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption. Furthermore, Mr. Krell is prohibited from transferring any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption, including redistribution via internet-based databases. The exemption is valid until February 1, 2018.

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: July 14, 2017


BARRY TED MOSKOWITZ, Chief Judge
United States District Court

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The Hon. Barry Ted Moskowitz, Chief Judge
United States District Court
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chambers on
7/3/17

Dear Judge Moskowitz:

I write to request a PACER fee exemption under paragraph 9 of the Electronic Public Access Fee Schedule issued in accordance with 28 U.S.C § 1913 *et seq.* As an individual researcher, I am requesting the exemption in connection with my dissertation, "Litigants and Law: Determinants of Litigation Outcomes." My data collection for this project entails reviewing five documents from certain cases. I am collecting this data to extend the variables in the EEOC Litigation Project, which the Court may review at eeoclitigation.wustl.edu. Because of this, I know exactly which case files I must review. For this Court, I need access to 6 files. However, in order to pay the PACER fees associated with every file in the dataset, which consists of 2,351 case-level observations across 93 district courts, I would need to be prepared to spend \$35,265 (\$3.00 maximum for five documents per file). This is unreasonably burdensome for a graduate student, and my work will promote public access to the information because I will add the coded variables to the EEOC Litigation Project dataset.

Once the waiver is received, I will begin downloading the documents I need and save them locally for review. I anticipate being able to collect ten files' worth of documents per day, with my other obligations. I thus anticipate having downloaded all documents needed for the dataset by February 1, 2018. I will comply with the PACER term of service that forbids re-uploading the documents for any documents obtained with a fee waiver.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if Your Honor has any questions or concerns. I remain, with kindest regards,

Very truly yours,

Waiver Approved
BTM 7/5/17

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