

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)
Yanbai Andrea Wang)
_____)

General Order No. 672

Having considered the request of Yanbai Andrea Wang (PACER account number 5554355) for a waiver of PACER fees, the Court finds that Ms. Wang, as a Fellow and Lecturer in Law at Stanford University, Stanford Law School, falls within the scope of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Ms. Wang has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary as an individual researcher associated with an educational institution.

Accordingly, the Court grants Ms. Wang a waiver of the 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 her research regarding data on 28 U.S.C. § 1782. This fee exemption applies only for this research purpose. By accepting this exemption, Ms. Wang agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption. Furthermore, Ms. Wang 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 April 30, 2020 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: June 1, 2018


BARRY TED MOSKOWITZ, Chief Judge
United States District Court



PACER fee exemption request

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2 Attachments



Electronic Public Access Fee Schedule.pdf Order PACER fee exempt Wang_Stanford.pdf

Dear Chief Judge Moskowitz,

I am an academic researcher at Stanford Law School. I'm writing to request an exemption from PACER user access fees for the Southern District of California to conduct the below-described scholarly research.

The Judicial Conference of the United States has promulgated rules expressly authorizing courts to grant PACER fee waivers for academic research. Under those rules, issued in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1913, "[c]ourts may exempt certain person or classes of persons"—including "individual researchers associated with educational institutions"—"from payment of the user access fee." See U.S. Judicial Conference, Electronic Public Access Fee Schedules 3 (effective Apr. 1, 2013), available at http://pacer.psc.uscourts.gov/documents/epa_feesched.pdf; see also 28 U.S.C. § 1913. I am attaching the linked document with the relevant language highlighted on page 3.

The scholarly project for which I am seeking this fee exemption is limited in scope to a handful of legal doctrines concerning litigation involving foreign parties. Most prominently, I am collecting data on 28 U.S.C. § 1782, which governs the provision of discovery assistance to foreign and international tribunals. I anticipate that this research project will take approximately two years, and request that the fee waiver extend from the present until April 30, 2020.

My research aims to improve the administration of justice across borders. I have not received any grants or awards supporting this research, and thus need the fee exemption to avoid unreasonable financial burden. I am attaching an example of an order I have received from another district court granting my request. My PACER account number is 5554355.

Please let me know if I can provide any further information. You can reach me by email at yawang@law.stanford.edu or by phone at (650) 353-8162.

Sincerely,

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