

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In Re: Application for Exemption)
from the Electronic Public Access) **Order of the Chief Judge** **38**
Fees by Anthony O'Rourke)
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This matter is before the Court upon the application and request by Anthony O'Rourke 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 Anthony O'Rourke as Professor of Law at The University at Buffalo School of Law falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Anthony O'Rourke has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, Anthony O'Rourke 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 academic use for research of criminal dockets.

He 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 Anthony O'Rourke 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, Anthony O'Rourke agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
4. Anthony O'Rourke is prohibited from transferring any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption, including redistribution via internet based databases;

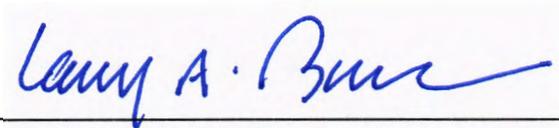
5. this exemption is valid until January 1, 2023.

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.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 8-28-2020

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Larry A. Burns", is written over a light purple rectangular background. The signature is cursive and includes a long horizontal flourish at the end.

LARRY ALAN BURNS,
Chief United States District Judge