

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

IN RE:

AUTHORIZING EXEMPTION FROM THE  
ELECTRONIC PUBLIC ACCESS FEES

STANDING ORDER NO. 2023-17

**STANDING ORDER**

**WHEREAS** before the Court is the application and request by Hashem Amireh for exemption from the fees imposed by the Electronic Public Access fee schedule adopted by the Judicial Conference of the United States Courts;

**WHEREAS** the Court finds that Hashem Amireh, a doctoral student associated with the University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill, falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption;

**WHEREAS** Hashem Amireh has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information;

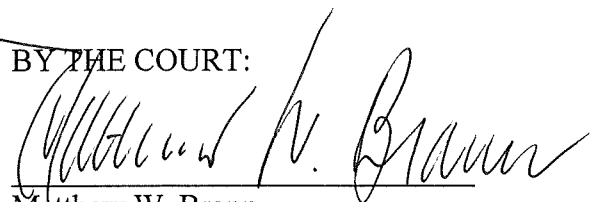
**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Hashem Amireh shall be exempt from the payment of fees for access via PACER to the electronic case files maintained in this court, to the extent such use is incurred researching into 1300 federal cases that relate to patent disputes of listed drugs in the FDA Orange Book;

**IT IS ALSO ORDERED** that Hashem Amireh 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 Hashem Amireh (PACER Account # 7288491) 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, Hashem Amireh agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
4. Hashem Amireh 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 through October 17, 2025.

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.

BY THE COURT:



Matthew W. Brann

Chief United States District Judge

Dated: October 27, 2023