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

IN RE:

AUTHORIZING EXEMPTION FROM

THE ELECTRONIC PUBLIC ACCESS FEES

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STANDING ORDER NO. 21-9

## **STANDING ORDER**

**WHEREAS** before the Court is the application and request by Emily Homer 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 Emily Homer, a Visiting Assistant Professor at the University of North Carolina Wilmington, who is researching the relationship between publicly traded organizations that have signed deferred prosecution and non-prosecution agreements and their subsequent legal infractions, falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption;

**WHEREAS** Emily Homer 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 Emily Homer 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 to conduct her research;

IT IS ALSO ORDERED THAT Emily Homer 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 Emily Homer (PACER Account #5680335) 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, Emily Homer agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
- 4. Emily Homer 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 August 1, 2021.

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.

Judge John E. Jones III, Chief Judge

Dated: May 11, 2021