

**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. 2023-05

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WHEREAS before the Court is the application and request by David Tan 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 David Tan, an associate professor at the University of Washington, falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption;

WHEREAS David Tan 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 David Tan 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 research why some local governments and not others decided to bring litigation against opioid manufacturers, distributors, and retailers;

IT IS ALSO ORDERED that David Tan 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 David Tan (PACER Account # 4497127) 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, David Tan agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
4. David Tan 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 December 31, 2027.

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: February 15, 2023