

**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. 2023-07

STANDING ORDER

WHEREAS before the Court is the application and request by Dr. Michael Loadenthal 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 Dr. Michael Loadenthal, an Assistant Professor who leads a research project designed to teach students how to conduct legal research, perform statistical analysis, and collect complex data sets, falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption;

WHEREAS Dr. Michael Loadenthal 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 Dr. Michael Loadenthal 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 criminal cases to support The Prosecution Project, a 5-year-old student-led research project;

IT IS ALSO ORDERED that Dr. Michael Loadenthal 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 Dr. Michael Loadenthal (PACER Account # 5609843) 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, Dr. Michael Loadenthal agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
4. Dr. Michael Loadenthal 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: March 7, 2023