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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

Steven T. Salata, Clerk
Charlotte Division

In re:)
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 PACER Fee Exemption)
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ORDER GRANTING EXEMPTION FROM PAYMENT OF PACER FEES

THIS MATTER is before the court upon the application and request by Besila Pang 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 Belisa Pang is a J.D-Ph.D. student and academic researcher at Yale Law School. She is conducting a study into the obstacles faced by bankruptcy filers, how burdensome those obstacles might be, and whether those obstacles have an impact on the fairness of the bankruptcy system.

Ms. Pang intends to access (1) case reports from 2013 to present day to compile information on judge and trustee assignments; (2) Chapter 13 confirmed plans filed during the aforementioned period; and (3) household size and state median income from Form 122C or Form 122A. Ms. Pang will run data scripts after normal work hours to gather this data.

Ms. Pang falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Ms. Pang has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to

information. Accordingly, Ms. Pang shall be exempt from the payment of fees for access via PACER to the electronic case files maintained in this court. Ms. Pang 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:


- I. this fee exemption applies only to Belisa Pang, PACER account number 6710171, and is valid only for the purposes stated above;
- II. this fee exemption applies only to the electronic case files of this court that are available through the PACER system;
- III. by accepting this exemption, Ms. Pang agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
- IV. Ms. Pang is prohibited from transferring any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption, including redistribution via internet-based databases; and
- V. this exemption is valid through March 1, 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.

It is so ORDERED.

Date:

October 5, 2008



Laura Turner Beyer
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge