

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT, WDR.

In re: )  
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 PACER Fee Exemption )  
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Steven T. Salata, Clerk  
Charlotte Division/CCH

**ORDER GRANTING EXEMPTION FROM PAYMENT OF PACER FEES**

**THIS MATTER** is before the court upon the application and request by Samuel Antill 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 Samuel Antill is an Associate Professor at Harvard Business School. Professor Antill is researching the efficiency of Chapter 11 corporate bankruptcy. He requires access to Chapter 11 bankruptcy docket reports to assess how various motions filed during bankruptcy affect bankruptcy outcomes. He also intends to analyze how firm locations correlate with bankruptcy outcomes. Professor Antill requires a large sample size of 147,843 Chapter 11 cases nationwide to gain a comprehensive, statistically significant, picture of the efficiency of the corporate bankruptcy system.

Professor Antill falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Professor Antill has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, Professor Samuel Antill shall be exempt from the payment of fees for access via

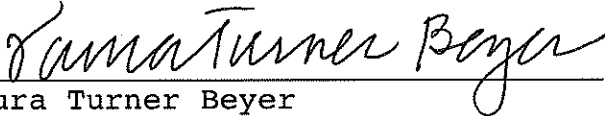
PACER to the electronic case files maintained in this court. Professor Antill shall not be exempt from the payment of fees incurred in connection with other uses of the PACER system in this court. Additionally, the following limitations apply:

- I. this fee exemption applies only to Professor Samuel Antill, PACER account number 6398153, 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, Professor Antill agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
- IV. Professor Antill 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 August 30, 2023.

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: 12-12-2022

  
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Laura Turner Beyer  
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge