

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

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U.S. Bankruptcy Court, NCW

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

ORDER GRANTING EXEMPTION FROM PAYMENT OF PACER FEES

THIS MATTER is before the court upon the application and request by Dr. Michelle Miller 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 Dr. Miller is an associate professor of economics associated with Loyola Marymount University. Dr. Miller is researching bankruptcy cases for the period of 2008 through 2022 in order to increase understanding of how gender factors into bankruptcy filings.

Dr. Miller falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Dr. Miller has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, Dr. Miller shall be exempt from the payment of fees for access via PACER to the electronic case files maintained in this court. Dr. Miller 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 Dr. Michelle Miller, PACER account number 5681807, 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, Dr. Miller agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
- IV. Dr. Miller 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 February 27, 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: March 1, 2023

Laura Turner Beyer
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Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge