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Steven T. Salata, Clerk
Charlotte Division/CCH

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

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 Yan Yang 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 Yan Yang is a Ph.D. student associated with the Smith School of Business at Queens University in Canada. She is researching the role of investment banks in corporate bankruptcies. Applicant plans to collect about 961 cases from bankruptcy databases.

Ms. Yang falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Ms. Yang has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, Ms. Yang shall be exempt from the payment of fees for access via PACER to the electronic case files maintained in this court. Ms. Yang 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 Yan Yang, PACER account number 7624789, 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. Yang agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
- IV. Ms. Yang 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 September 15, 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: August 15, 2023



Laura Turner Beyer
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge