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Steven T. Salata, Clerk
Charlotte Division

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

In re:)
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PACER Fee Exemption)
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JUDGEMENT ENTERED ON NOV 30 2021

ORDER GRANTING EXEMPTION FROM PAYMENT OF PACER FEES

THIS MATTER is before the court upon the application and request by Nhan Le 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 Nhan Le is a Senior Lecturer and Professor in Finance at the Australian National University. Professor Le is currently conducting a defined research project regarding the effects of bankruptcy on corporate employees. He is exploring a belief that the findings of this study would be informative for policy makers to evaluate the aggregate costs of corporate bankruptcy, especially on social welfare and human capital. Professor Le intends to hand-collect employee-related rulings for approximately 2,000 large bankrupt firms, including in any appeals.

Professor Le falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Professor Le has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, Professor Le shall be exempt from the payment of fees for access via PACER to the electronic case files maintained in this court. He 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 Nhan Le, PACER account number 5504228, 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, Nhan Le agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
- IV. Nhan Le 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 December 1, 2022.

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: November 30, 2001



Laura Turner Beyer
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge