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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

Steven T. Salata, Clerk
Charlotte Division/CCH

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 Qianfan Wu 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 Qianfan Wu is a Phd Student Associated with Indiana University. He is conducting a research project regarding the inter-generating effects of personal bankruptcy protection in the United States. Specifically, he is investigating whether the influences of bankruptcy transmit into the second or third generation's education and financial decision-making, and how significant is the effect of such influences. Qianfan Wu contends that this research will be helpful in accessing the long-term influences of the current personal bankruptcy law and reveal the driving factors of household decisions under large financial shocks like bankruptcy.

Qianfan Wu falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Qianfan Wu has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order


to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, Qianfan Wu shall be exempt from the payment of fees for access via PACER to the electronic case files maintained in this court. Qianfan Wu 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 Qianfan Wu, PACER account number 7341747, 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, Qianfan Wu agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
- IV. Qianfan Wu 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 May 1, 2024.

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: 1-25-2023



Laura Turner Beyer
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge