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Steven T. Salata, Clerk  
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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 SEP 25 2019

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

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court upon the application and request by Mehmet Ali Seflek 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 Mehmet Ali Seflek, a PHD student at the University of California, Berkley, falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Mr. Seflek has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, Mr. Seflek shall be exempt from the payment of fees for access via PACER to the electronic case files maintained in this court, to the extent such use is incurred in the course of researching audio files of hearings in Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 cases. Mr. Seflek shall not be exempt from the payment of fees incurred in connection with

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other uses of the PACER system in this court. Additionally, the following limitations apply:

- I. this fee exemption applies only to Mehmet Ali Seflek, 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, Mehmet Ali Seflek agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
- IV. Mehmet Ali Seflek 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 until December 31, 2020.

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: September 25, 2019

Laura Turner Beyer  
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Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge