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Steven T. Sakata, 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 11 2020

ORDER GRANTING EXEMPTION FROM PAYMENT OF PACER FEES

THIS MATTER is before the Court upon the application and request by Nicole Jenkins 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 Nicole Jenkins is a Professor of Accounting at the University of Virginia. She is researching professional services activities and fees for public companies that have filed for bankruptcy. Specifically, she seeks to obtain data for 202 bankrupt companies, as identified in her request, to answer questions of whether accounting professionals can influence bankruptcy outcomes. Ms. Jenkins falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Ms. Jenkins has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, Ms. Jenkins shall be exempt from the payment of fees for access via PACER to the electronic case files maintained in

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this court. Ms. Jenkins 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 Nicole Jenkins, PACER account number 6511638, 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. Jenkins agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
- IV. Ms. Jenkins 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 June 20, 2021.

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 11, 2000



Laura Turner Beyer
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge