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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
Steven T. Salata, Clerk
Charlotte Division

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 Jihye Jang 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 Ms. Jang is a doctoral student at Cornell University, specializing in corporate finance. She is working on a doctoral dissertation which entails research into the propagation of bankruptcy shocks through supply chains and its impact on labor retention and incentive plans. Ms. Jang states that extensive searches on legal platforms such as Westlaw, Lexis Nexis, or Bloomberg Law, results in significant budgetary constraints and extended wait times associated with external grants. Ms. Jang plans to review 14,000 Chapter 11 cases in PACER over the next three years.

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

avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, Ms. Jang shall be exempt from the payment of fees for access via PACER to the electronic case files maintained in this court. Ms. Jang 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 Jihye Jang, PACER account number 7723466, 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. Jang agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
- IV. Ms. Jang 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 30, 2026.

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: 11-8-2023

Laura Turner Beyer
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Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge