

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

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U.S. Bankruptcy Court  
Western District of NC

In re:

PACER Fee Exemption

AUG 27 2024

Christine F. Winchester, Clerk  
Charlotte Division

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

**THIS MATTER** is before the court upon the application and request by Dalie Jimenez 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. Jimenez is a professor of Law at the University of California at Irvine. Her research focuses on asset cases in Chapter 7 and 13 bankruptcy cases where the proof of claim is disallowed. Professor Jimenez plans to review a total of 6,047 Chapter 7 cases and 6,047 Chapter 13 cases filed between 2020 and 2024.

Professor Jimenez falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Professor Jimenez has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, Professor Jimenez shall be exempt from the payment of fees for access via PACER to the electronic case files maintained in this court. Professor Jimenez

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 Professor Dalie Jimenez, PACER account number 5433964, 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, Professor Jimenez agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
- IV. Professor Jimenez 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 August 26, 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: August 27, 2024

Laura Turner Beyer  
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Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge