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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
Christine F. Winchester, 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 Sara Canilang 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. Canilang is a doctoral candidate associated with the University of Minnesota. She is researching how bankruptcy policy and process potentially amplifies racial differences in wealth. Ms. Canilang plans to review 250,000 Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 bankruptcy cases filed in 90 bankruptcy courts.

Ms. Canilang falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Ms. Canilang has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, Ms. Canilang shall be exempt from the payment of fees for access via PACER to the electronic case files maintained in this court. Ms. Canilang 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 Sara Canilang, PACER account number 8187940, 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, Sara Canilang agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
- IV. Sara Canilang 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 November 25, 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: 11-25-24



Laura Turner Beyer
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge