

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

FILED
U.S. Bankruptcy Court
Western District of NC

In re:)
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 PACER Fee Exemption)
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FEB 11 2026

Christine F. Ramsey, Clerk
Charlotte Division

ORDER GRANTING EXEMPTION FROM PAYMENT OF PACER FEES

THIS MATTER is before the court upon the application and request by Qianfan Wu 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 Qianfan Wu is a doctoral student in the Department of Finance at Indiana University at Bloomington and is conducting a research project to examine the debt relief benefits across the income distribution, with a focus on Chapter 13 bankruptcy cases. He will review an estimated 981,003 cases from bankruptcy courts.

Mr. Qianfan Wu falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Mr. Wu has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, Mr. Wu shall be exempt from the payment of fees for access via PACER to the electronic case files maintained in this court. Mr. Wu 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 Qianfan Wu, PACER account number 7341747, 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, Qianfan Wu agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
- IV. Qianfan Wu 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 February 11, 2028.

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:

February 11, 2026

Laura Turner Beyer
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Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge