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Steven T. Salata, Clerk
Charlotte Division

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 JUN 24 2019

ORDER GRANTING EXEMPTION FROM PAYMENT OF PACER FEES

THIS MATTER is before the Court upon the application and request by Dr. Jacelly Cespedes 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 Dr. Cespedes, an Assistant Professor of Finance at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities, falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Dr. Cespedes has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, Dr. Cespedes shall be exempt from the payment of fees for access via PACER to the electronic case files maintained in this court, to the extent such use is incurred in the course of researching "the marginal effect of debt relief from the bankruptcy system on debtors' post-filing outcomes (e.g., marital status) and the effects of non-judicial collection protection for debtors whose

bankruptcy cases were dismissed." Dr. Cespedes 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 Dr. Jacelly Cespedes, PACER Account No. 4489599, and is valid only for the purposes stated above;
- II. this fee exemption limits access to no more than 1,500 of the electronic case files of this court that are available through the PACER system;
- III. by accepting this exemption, Dr. Cespedes agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
- IV. Dr. Cespedes 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 until May 30, 2020.

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:

June 04, 2019



Laura Turner Beyer
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge