

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

In re

GENERAL ORDER 14-02

GENERAL ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY EXEMPTION  
FROM ELECTRONIC PUBLIC ACCESS (PACER) FEES

On this day the Court considered a letter received May 2, 2014, from Katherine Waldock, Doctoral Candidate in Finance at the New York University Stern School of Business, Rustom M. Irani, Assistant Professor of Finance at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Hanh T. Le, Assistant Professor of Finance at the University of Illinois at Chicago, requesting exemptions from the fees for Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) for the purpose of conducting research regarding the impact of market credits on corporate policies.

The Court finds that Katherine Waldock, Rustom M. Irani and Hanh T. Le, as individual researchers associated with educational institutions, fall within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption and that the defined research project is intended for academic research, and not for commercial purposes or a purpose barred by Judicial Conference policy. Additionally, the individuals have demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burden and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, it is

**GENERALLY ORDERED** that Katherine Waldock of the New York University Stern School of Business, is hereby granted exemption 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 her research, for a period of one (1) year, from September 15, 2014, through September 14, 2015, renewable on request. She shall not be exempt from the payment of fees incurred in connection with other uses of the PACER system in this Court.

It is further

**ORDERED** that the following limitations apply to this fee-exempt PACER account and the named individuals:

The fee exemption is valid only for the purposes stated above;

The fee exemption is non-transferrable and should not be shared outside of co-researchers, Rustom M. Irani and Hanh T. Le and the account holder's immediate office staff;

The fee exemption applies only to the electronic case files of this Court that are available through the PACER system;

By accepting the exemption, the account holder, Katherine Waldock, Rustom M. Irani and Hanh T. Le shall not to sell, redistribute or use for commercial purposes or for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving the exemption;

The account holder, Katherine Waldock, Rustom M. Irani and Hanh T. Le are prohibited from transferring any data obtained as the result of receiving the exemption;

The account holder is responsible for preventing unauthorized use of the login and password;

The account holder must notify the PACER Service Center immediately at 800-676-6856 if they believe there has been unauthorized use of the account;

Account usage may be monitored to ensure that the amount of usage is consistent with this fee exemption; and

The Court may terminate the fee exemption at any time.

The password on the account must be changed at least every 90 days. To change the password, visit the PACER Service Center website at <http://www.pacer.gov/> then click on *Mange My PACER Account*.

ENTERED: September 15, 2014



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RONALD G. PEARSON, JUDGE