

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

In Re: Application for Exemption from)
Electronic Public Access Fees by)
Morgan L. W. Hazelton) General Order No. 2013-1

ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon the request of Morgan L. W. Hazelton for an extension of the previously granted temporary exemption from the fees imposed by the Electronic Public Access Fee Schedule adopted by the Judicial Conference of the United States Courts to perform research. *See* General Order No. 2012-5.

The Court finds that the Morgan L. W. Hazelton, an individual researcher associated with an educational institution, falls within the class of users listed in the Electronic Public Access Fee Schedule appended to 28 U.S.C. § 1914 as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Ms. Hazelton has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, Morgan L. W. Hazelton 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 her dissertation research on how judicial pleadings and decisions have changed in light of the *Twombly* and *Iqbal* decisions. Ms. Hazelton 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:

1. This fee exemption applies only to Morgan L. W. Hazelton from the Washington University in St. Louis, and is valid only for the purpose of the academic research described above, and not for commercial purposes or internet redistribution.

2. This fee exemption applies only to the electronic case files of this court that are available through the PACER system.
3. By accepting this exemption Washington University in St. Louis and Morgan L. W. Hazelton agree not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving the exemption, and not to transfer any data obtained as the result of the fee exemption unless expressly authorized by the Court.
4. Unless extended by further order, this exemption will expire **December 31, 2013**.

This exemption may be revoked at the discretion of the court at any time. Any further extension will be granted only upon a written request supported by an explanation of the limited scope of the research for which it is sought, the progress to-date, and the anticipated date of its conclusion.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to Morgan L.W. Hazelton and to the PACER Service Center.

Entered this 2nd day of January, 2013.

/s/ Philip P. Simon
Philip P. Simon, Chief Judge
United States District Court