

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

In Re: Application for Exemption from)
Electronic Public Access Fees by)
Stanford Law School Assistant Professor)
of Law, David Freeman Engstrom) General Order No. 2010-12

ORDER

This matter is before the court upon the request of Stanford Law School Assistant Professor of Law, David Freeman Engstrom, for a 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.

The court finds that the Stanford Law School and Assistant Professor Engstrom fall 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, Assistant Professor Engstrom has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, Stanford Law School Assistant Professor David Freeman Engstrom 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 the empirical research project. The Stanford Law School and Assistant Professor Engstrom 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 Assistant Professor David Freeman Engstrom from the Stanford Law School, and is valid only for the purposes stated above;
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 the Stanford Law School and Assistant Professor Engstrom agree not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving the exemption.
4. Assistant Professor Engstrom will periodically notify this court of the continued need for this exemption.

This exemption may be revoked at the discretion of the court at any time. The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to the PACER Service Center.

Entered this 26th day of August, 2010.

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