

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

In Re: Application for Exemption from )  
Electronic Public Access Fees by )  
Matthew Reid Krell, J.D., The University of )  
Alabama, Department of Political Science )

General Order No. 2017-6

ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon the request of Matthew Reid Krell, J.D., a Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science at The University of Alabama, 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 for the purposes of performing research.

The Court finds that Matthew Reid Krell, J.D., 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, Matthew Reid Krell, J.D. has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information.

ACCORDINGLY:

Matthew Reid Krell, J.D. 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 educational research. The University of Alabama and Matthew Reid Krell, J.D. 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 Matthew Reid Krell, J.D. from The University of Alabama, and is valid only for the purposes stated 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, The University of Alabama and Matthew Reid Krell, J.D. agree not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving the exemption, and not 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 **February 1, 2018**.

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 and to Matthew Reid Krell, J.D., The University of Alabama, Department of Political Science, 322 Ten Hoor Hall, Box 870213, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487.

Entered this 10th day of July, 2017.

s/ Theresa L. Springmann  
Theresa L. Springmann, Chief Judge  
United States District Court