

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

In Re: Application for Exemption from )  
Electronic Public Access Fees by ) General Order No. 2018-5  
Yanbai Andrea Wang, Thomas C. Grey )  
Fellow and Lecturer in Law at Stanford )  
University )

ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon the request of Yanbai Andrea Wang, Thomas C. Grey Fellow and Lecturer in Law at Stanford University, 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 Yanbai Andrea Wang, Thomas C. Grey Fellow and Lecturer in Law at Stanford University, 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, Yanbai Andrea Wang has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information.

ACCORDINGLY:

Yanbai Andrea Wang 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 conducting the research for which she has requested the fee exemption. Stanford Law School and Yanbai Andrea Wang 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 Yanbai Andrea Wang, Thomas C. Grey Fellow and Lecturer in Law at Stanford University, 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, Stanford Law School and Yanbai Andrea Wang 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 **April 30, 2020**.

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 Yanbai Andrea Wang, Thomas C. Grey Fellow and Lecturer in Law at Stanford University, Stanford Law School, 559 Nathan Abbott Way, Stanford, CA 94305-8610.

SO ORDERED on May 24, 2018.

s/ Theresa L. Springmann

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Theresa L. Springmann, Chief Judge  
United States District Court