

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

In Re: Application for Exemption from)
Electronic Public Access Fees by) General Order No. 2018-7
Kate Stith, Lafayette S. Foster Professor of Law,)
Yale Law School)

ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon the request of Kate Stith, Lafayette S. Foster Professor of Law, Yale Law School, 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 Professor Stith, as 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, Professor Stith has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information.

ACCORDINGLY:

Professor Kate Stith 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 researching sentencing enhancements under 21 U.S.C. §851. Professor Stith 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 Professor Kate Stith and is valid only for the academic 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, Professor Stith and Yale Law School 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; and
4. Unless extended by further order, this exemption will expire one year from the date of this Order.

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 the Administrative Office of the United States Courts and to the PACER Service Center.

Entered this 15th day of June, 2018.

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