

1 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
2 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

3 MOTION FOR EXEMPTION FROM PAYMENT
4 OF THE ELECTRONIC PUBLIC ACCESS FEE IMPOSED BY ITEM (I) OF THE
5 ELECTRONIC PUBLIC ACCESS FEE SCHEDULE FOR

6 *Name of Movant:* _____

- 7 1. The Electronic Public Access Fee Schedule sets forth the fees to be charged for remote
8 access to court electronic case files. Item (1) of the Electronic Public Access Fee Schedule
9 imposes a fee for court data accessed via a federal judiciary Internet site and applies to
10 information from the public records of individual cases in the court, including data, dockets,
11 reports, and documents.
- 12 2. Consistent with Judicial Conference policy, courts may, upon a showing of cause, exempt
13 indigents, bankruptcy case trustees, individual researchers associated with educational
14 institutions, courts, section 501 (c)(3) not-for-profit organizations, court appointed *pro bono*
15 attorneys, and *pro bono* ADR neutrals from payment of these fees.
- 16 3. Movant's name, address, telephone number, email address, PACER account login name, and
17 California State Bar Identification number, if applicable, are as follows:

18 Name: _____

19 Address: _____

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22 Telephone Number: () _____

23 Email Address: _____

24 PACER Account Login Name: _____

25 CA State Bar Identification Number: _____

- 26 4. Movant is:

27 a. A bankruptcy **case trustee**.

28 b. An **individual researcher** associated with an educational institution.

(i) Name of institution: _____

(ii) Description of how data received will be used in my research project:

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[Attach additional sheets if necessary.]

- c. A court assigned **Resolution Advocate** under the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of California’s Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Program.
- 5. Payment of electronic public access fees by Movant in the performance of his/her duties as a case trustee, an individual researcher associated with an educational institution, or a Resolution Advocate would impose a financial burden upon Movant.
- 6. Movant understands that any exemption from payment of electronic public access fees granted as a result of this motion is only for access related to the purpose for which it is given, and agrees to use his/her fee exempt account only in connection with the performance of his/her duties as a case trustee, an individual researcher associated with an educational institution, or a Resolution Advocate. Movant agrees to make arrangements to establish a billable account with the PACER Service Center for access not related to performance of his/her duties as a case trustee, an individual researcher associated with an educational institution, or a Resolution Advocate and understands that he/she will be responsible for using the appropriate account.
- 7. Movant agrees not to sell for profit, transfer, or otherwise provide data, dockets, reports, or documents obtained using his/her fee exempt account to third parties.
- 8. Movant understands that an exemption from payment of electronic public access fees may be revoked at any time at the Court’s discretion.

WHEREFORE, Movant prays for an order exempting him/her from payment of the electronic public access fees imposed by Item (I) of the Electronic Public Access Fee Schedule.

I declare (or certify, or verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, and understand that a

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1 false statement may result in abolishment of my exempt access and an assessment of Electronic
2 Public Access usage fees.

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4 Dated:

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Movant's Signature

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8 **FOR COURT USE ONLY**

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10 I have reviewed this motion and supporting documents, if any, and recommend that the
11 requested exemption from payment of electronic public access fees be granted.

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13 Dated:

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Wayne Blackwelder, Clerk Of Court