

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In Re:  
Application for Exemption from  
Electronic Public Access Fees

ADMINISTRATIVE  
ORDER  
2008-02

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**PACER FEE EXEMPTION ORDER**


The Court received an application request by Joseph L. Legnard for exemption from the fees imposed by the Electronic Public Access fee schedule adopted by the Judicial Conference of the United States Courts.

Joseph L. Legnard, as a Chief Investigator, Committee on Professional Standards, which is an agency of the New York State Court System, Appellate Division, Third Judicial Department, falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, the Committee on Professional Standards has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, the Committee on Professional Standards 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 research in support of the Committee on Professional Standards. The Committee on Professional Standards 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 the Committee on Professional Standards 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 Committee on Professional Standards agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
4. this exemption is valid until the Committee on Professional Standards.

This exemption may be revoked at the discretion of the Court at any time. A copy of this Order shall be sent to the PACER Service Center together with a copy of the application.

Dated : January 17, 2008  
Brooklyn, New York

  
Raymond J. Dearie  
Chief Judge