

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In Re:  
Extension for Exemption from Electronic Public Access  
Fees

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
NO. 2024-17**

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**PACER FEE EXEMPTION EXTENSION ORDER**

The Court received an extension request by Alexander Zentefis for continued exemption from the fees imposed by the Electronic Public Access fee schedule adopted by the Judicial Conference of the United States Courts.

On August 2, 2023, the Court granted Alexander Zentefis, an assistant professor at Yale University, an exemption from the payment of fees for access via PACER until August 1, 2024, because he demonstrated that an exemption was necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Alexander Zentefis now requests an extension of his prior exemption because he was unable to download all required documents before his exemption expired. Accordingly, Alexander Zentefis 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 researching linguistic patterns in federal criminal sentencing. Alexander Zentefis shall not be exempt from the payment of fees incurred in connection with other uses of the PACER system in this Court. In addition, the following limitations apply:

1. this fee exemption applies only to Alexander Zentefis (PACER Account # 7548092) 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, Alexander Zentefis agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption and not to redistribute any data over the internet;
4. this exemption is valid until August 8, 2025, unless earlier revoked.

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.

SO ORDERED:

Dated: August 15, 2024  
Brooklyn, New York

s/ MKB

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MARGO K. BRODIE  
Chief United States District Judge