Clerk, U.S. District Court District of Montana Missoula Division

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA

In Re
EXEMPTION FROM
ELECTRONIC PUBLIC ACCESS FEES
FOR KATHRYN POWELL, HILLEL
BAVLI, & EDWARD K. CHENG

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 24-08** 

The Court hereby finds that Kathryn Powell, Hillel Bavli, and Edward K. Cheng fall within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for exemption from the fees imposed by the Electronic Public Access fee schedule adopted by the Judicial Conference of the United States Courts. An exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens to Ms. Powell, Mr. Bavli, and Mr. Cheng in their research. Accordingly, Ms. Powell, Mr. Bavli, and Mr. Cheng 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 performance of their research. Ms. Powell, Mr. Bavli, and Mr. Cheng 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 Kathryn Powell, Hillel Bavli, and Edward K. Cheng 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, Kathryn Powell, Hillel Bavli, and Edward K. Cheng agree not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
- 4. Ms. Powell, Mr. Bavli, and Mr. Cheng are prohibited from transferring any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption, including redistributing via internet-based databases; and
- 5. this exemption is valid February 27, 2024 through, June 1, 2025.

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.

DATED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.

Brian Morris, Chief Judge United States District Court