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Clerk, U.S. District Court
District of Montana
Missoula DivisionUNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA

In Re
EXEMPTION FROM
ELECTRONIC PUBLIC ACCESS FEES
FOR ARTHUR SMITH

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 24-16

The Court hereby finds that Arthur Smith falls 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 Mr. Smith in his research. Accordingly, Arthur Smith 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 his research. Mr. Smith 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 Arthur Smith 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, Arthur Smith agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
4. Mr. Smith is 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 July 12, 2024 through, July 12, 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 12th day of July, 2024.



Brian Morris, Chief Judge
United States District Court