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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 EDWARD HIGGINS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 26-09

The Court hereby finds that Edward Higgins (PACER #7702996) 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. Higgins in his research. Accordingly, Edward Higgins 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. Higgins 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 Edward Higgins 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, Edward Higgins agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
4. Edward Higgins 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 January 1, 2026 through January 31, 2027.

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 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026.



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Brian Morris, Chief Judge  
United States District Court