

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION
FROM THE ELECTRONIC PUBLIC
ACCESS FEES BY OLUWASEUN CARDOSO

Administrative Order
No. 23-MS-064

This matter is before the Court upon the application and request by Oluwaseun Cardoso for exemption from the fees imposed by the Electronic Public Access fee schedule adopted by the Judicial Conference of the United States Courts.

The Court finds that Oluwaseun Cardoso, a graduate student researcher associated with the University of Toronto, falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Cardoso has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information.

Accordingly, Cardoso shall be exempt from the payment of fees for access via PACER to the electronic case files maintained in this Court. Cardoso is researching into the intersection between law and technology. Cardoso is requesting civil docket cases in this court to set up artificial intelligence to predict the outcome of court cases.

Cardoso 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 Oluwaseun Cardoso (PACER Account #7518330), 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, Cardoso agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;

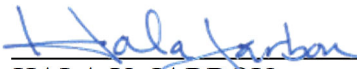
4. Cardoso is prohibited from transferring any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption, including redistribution via internet-based databases;
5. This exemption is valid May 18, 2023 through August 18, 2023.

This Order 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.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COURT:

Dated: June 6, 2023



HALA Y. JARBOU
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE