ORDER

Misc. File No. 3:24-mc-629-TMC

In Re: Application for Exemption from the Electronic Public Access Fees by Dr. Marina Gertsberg

This matter is before the Court upon the application and request by **Dr. Marina Gertsberg** 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 **Dr. Marina Gertsberg**, an individual researcher associated with an educational institution, falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, **Dr. Marina Gertsberg** has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, **Dr. Marina Gertsberg** shall be exempt from the payment of fees for access via PACER to the electronic case files maintained in this court, for files previously downloaded from April to June 2024 in researching the relationship between mergers and acquisitions and sexual harassment lawsuits.

She 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 **Dr. Marina Gertsberg** 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, **Dr. Marina Gertsberg** agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
- 4. **Dr. Marina Gertsberg** 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 retroactively, and is limited to fees incurred as to files downloaded from April 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024.

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 19 th day of August, 2024

Chief Judge Timothy M. Cain