

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In Re:
Application for Exemption from
Electronic Public Access Fees

ADMINISTRATIVE
ORDER
2012-08

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PACER FEE EXEMPTION ORDER

The Court received an application request by Christine S. Scott-Hayward for exemption from the fees imposed by the Electronic Public Access fee schedule adopted by the Judicial Conference of the United States Courts.

Christine S. Scott-Hayward, Associate in Law and post-doctoral research scholar at Columbia University School of Law, has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, Christine S. Scott-Hayward 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 course of her scholarly research related to sentencing and supervised release in the federal system. Christine S. Scott-Hayward 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 Christine S. Scott-Hayward 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, Christine S. Scott-Hayward agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption; and
4. this exemption is valid for one year unless earlier revoked.

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 together with a copy of the application.

Dated: June 15, 2012
Brooklyn, New York

s/Carol Bagley Amon
Carol Bagley Amon
Chief Judge