

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In Re
Application for Exemption from
Electronic Public Access Fees
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
2019-02
PACER FEE EXEMPTION ORDER

Kate Stith, Lafayette S. Foster Professor of Law at Yale Law School, has applied to the Court for an exemption from the fees imposed by the Electronic Public Access fee schedule adopted by the Judicial Conference of the United States Courts ("PACER") in order to facilitate her academic research concerning the Attorney General guidance provided to U.S. Attorneys' Offices and how they influence federal sentencing enhancements, particularly under 21 U.S.C. § 851 ("the Project"). Prof. Kate Stith has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that Prof. Kate Stith 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 in the course of her work on the Project; and it is further hereby

ORDERED that Prof. Kate Stith shall **not** be exempt from the payment of fees incurred in connection with other uses of the PACER system in this Court, and that the following additional limitations will apply:

1. This fee exemption applies only to Prof. Kate Stith 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, Prof. Kate Stith agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
4. This exemption is valid for one year unless revoked earlier.

This exemption may be revoked at the discretion of the Court at any time.

The Clerk of the Court shall send a copy of this Order to the PACER Service Center together with a copy of the application.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: Brooklyn, NY
January 29, 2019

/s/
DORA L. IRIZARRY
Chief Judge
