

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**  
2015-09

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**PACER FEE EXEMPTION ORDER**

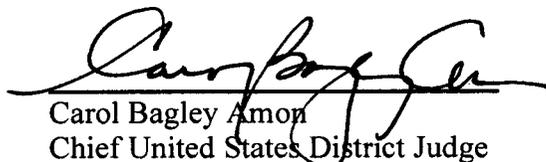
The Court received an application by Dr. Christina Boyd for exemption from the fees imposed by the Electronic Public Access fee schedule adopted by the Judicial Conference of the United States Courts.

Dr. Christina Boyd, Assistant Professor of political science at the University of Georgia, falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Dr. Boyd has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, Dr. Boyd 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 the particular research project described in Ms. Boyd's letter of October 6, 2015. Ms. Boyd 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 Ms. Boyd 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, Ms. Boyd agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption.

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: October 22, 2015  
Brooklyn, New York

  
Carol Bagley Amon  
Chief United States District Judge