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In Re:

Application for Exemption from the  
Electronic Public Access Fees by Lilly Gill.

GENERAL ORDER 21-0008  
ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION OF  
LILLY GILL FOR EXEMPTION FROM  
THE ELECTRONIC PUBLIC ACCESS FEE  
SCHEDULE ADOPTED BY THE  
JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE  
UNITED STATES COURTS

This matter is before the Court upon the application and request by Lilly Gill 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 Lilly Gill, a law student conducting research at Harvard Law School on Guam v. United States (02-cv-00022), falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Lilly Gill has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information.

Accordingly, Lilly Gill 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 research performed at Harvard Law School relating to Guam v. United States. 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 Lilly Gill and is valid only for the purposes stated above;

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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, Lilly Gill agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
  4. Lilly Gill 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 until April 1, 2022.

9 This exemption may be revoked at the discretion of the Court at any time. A copy of this  
10 Order shall be sent to the PACER Service Center.

11 SO ORDERED this 35<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

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FRANCES M. TYDINGCO-GATEWOOD  
Chief District Judge

## Charles B White

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**From:** Lilly Gill <lgill@jd22.law.harvard.edu>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 25, 2021 10:15 AM  
**To:** Charles B White  
**Subject:** PACER Researcher Fee Exemption Request

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Håfa Adai Mr. White!

I hope this email finds you well. I interned for Chief Judge Tydingco-Gatewood under your supervision back in 2012 when Eric Holder visited. I am currently a second year student at Harvard Law School conducting research on *Guam v. United States* and the underlying controversy for a course on Environmental Law in the Supreme Court under the supervision of Professor Richard Lazarus. I met with the Chief Judge last week to discuss my research, and she recommended that I reach out to make a PACER researcher exemption request.

I am writing as an individual researcher affiliated with Harvard Law School to request an exemption from fees for public access to electronic case records for the District Court of Guam. I am conducting research on Ordot Dump through June 2021. My project is focused on uncovering and presenting some of the greatest obstacles to the closure of Ordot Dump and the opening of a replacement landfill. Accordingly, my research project is narrow in scope.

None of the data obtained from this project will be redistributed on the internet or used for commercial purposes. This project will not use PACER for anything other than the academic study of law, and this project will not use PACER for the practice of law, representing clients, or any other fee-generating purposes.

As I am a student, paying the normal access fees would result in an unreasonable financial burden. The financial burden the fees impose are preventing me from accessing important information needed to complete my research project. A waiver would thus promote public access to information.

Please let me know if there is any additional information I can provide to support my request. Si Yu'os Ma'åse', and I look forward to hearing from you!

Best,  
Lilly Gill

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Lillian D. Gill (she/her/hers)  
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Columbia GSAS | Class of 2019  
Stanford University | Class of 2017

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