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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM

In Re: Application for Exemption from
the Electronic Public Access Fees by
Jason Byers.

GENERAL ORDER 26-0032

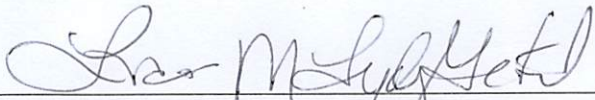
This matter is before the Court upon the application and request by Jason Byers, for exemption from the fees imposed by the Electronic Public Access fee schedule adopted by the Judicial Conference of the United States Courts.

The Court finds that Jason Byers, an Assistant Professor at the University of Connecticut conducting research, falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Jason Byers has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, Jason Byers 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 Jason Byers's research project that examines the "choice to communicate" by United States Attorney's Offices (USAO) to publicizing criminal cases and sentences. Jason Byers 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 Jason Byers 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, Jason Byers agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
4. Jason Byers is prohibited from transferring any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption, including redistribution via internet-based databases; and
5. this exemption is valid until May 8, 2027.

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

3 SO ORDERED this 17th day of September, 2026.

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7 FRANCES M. TYDINGCO-GATEWOOD
8 Chief District Judge
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