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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM

In Re: Application for Exemption from the Electronic Public Access Fees by Nathan Reitinger.	GENERAL ORDER 26-0024

This matter is before the Court upon the application and request by Nathan Reitinger 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 Nathan Reitinger, an empirical fellow of Law and Computer Science at Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, conducting research to answer the question: Are federal district court judges formalists or realists? His request falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Nathan Reitinger has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, Nathan Reitinger 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 his research into whether federal district court judges are formalists or realists. Nathan Reitinger 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 Nathan Reitinger 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, Nathan Reitinger agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;

4. Nathan Reitinger 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 November 1, 2026.

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.

SO ORDERED this 18th day of August, 2026.

FRANCES M. TYDINGCO-GATEWOOD
Chief District Judge