

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2018-70

IN RE:

**EXEMPTION OF FEES TO ACCESS PACER  
FOR SUDHA MANI**

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The United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida maintains case information online with the Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) website. The Court seeks to encourage the public's use of the database and to continue to promote public access and to avoid unreasonable burdens on both users and court staff in retrieving data.

The Court finds that Ms. Mani, as an individual researcher associated with an educational institution, falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Ms. Mani 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 AND ADJUDGED** that in accordance with the Miscellaneous Fee Schedule promulgated under 28 U.S.C. § 1913, 1914, 1926, and 1930, for the purpose of clarifying the judiciary's policy with respect to granting exemptions from electronic public access fees prescribed under those schedules, Ms. Mani 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 28 U.S.C. § 1782,

which governs the provision of discovery assistance to foreign and international tribunals. Ms. Mani 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. Mani 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. Mani agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
4. Ms. Mani 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 12 months from the date of this Order.

The Clerk of Court for the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, shall provide the PACER Service Center with any detailed information the Center may require to implement this Order.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers at Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 2nd day of October, 2018.

**K. Michael Moore**

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K. MICHAEL MOORE  
UNITED STATES CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE

c: Steven M. Larimore, Court Administrator · Clerk of Court  
Kevin Kappes, Chief Deputy Clerk · Administration  
PACER Service Center