

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2023-17

IN RE:

EXEMPTION OF FEES TO ACCESS PACER  
FOR DR. YONATHAN ARBEL

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FILED BY     CW     D.C.

**Feb 28, 2023**

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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 desires to encourage the public's use of the database, continue to promote public access, and avoid unreasonable burdens on both users and court staff in retrieving data.

Dr. Yonathan Arbel, as an individual researcher associated with an educational institution, falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Dr. Arbel has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Therefore, it is

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that Dr. Yonathan Arbel is 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 his research on contract litigation with NOS codes 190, 195 and 196, and restricted to the years 2012-2022. Dr. Arbel is further limited to reviewing dockets and retrieving documents that contain copies of parties' contracts. Dr. Arbel is not 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 Dr. Yonathan Arbel 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, Dr. Arbel agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
4. Dr. Arbel 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 retroactively from February 22, 2023, through December 1, 2024.

This exemption may be revoked at the discretion of the Court at any time. 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 Miami, Florida, this 28th day of February 2023.

  
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**CECILIA M. ALTONAGA**  
**CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

c: Angela E. Noble, Court Administrator · Clerk of Court  
Todd McGhie, Chief Deputy Clerk · Administration  
PACER Service Center  
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