UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2023-21

IN RE:

EXEMPTION OF FEES TO ACCESS PACER FOR JAKOB BROUNSTEIN

FILED BY	CW	_D.C.
Mar 20, 2023		
ANGELA E. NOBLE CLERK U.S. DIST. CT. S. D. OF FLA MIA		

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.

Jakob Brounstein, 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, Mr. Brounstein 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 Jakob Brounstein 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 estimating the correlation between litigation measures and tax loss, specifically looking at 1,000 documents per year from 1990 to date. Mr. Brounstein 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 Jakob Brounstein 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, Jakob Brounstein agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;

4. Mr. Brounstein 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 March 8, 2023, through December 31, 2026.

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 20th day of March 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 Michelle Gardner, Attorney Advisor, Multi-Court Exemptions, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts