

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2023-85

IN RE:

EXEMPTION OF FEES TO ACCESS  
PACER FOR MARINA GERTSBERG

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**Dec 4, 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.

Marina Gertsberg, as an adjunct professor and 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, Ms. Gertsberg 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 Marina Gertsberg 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 her research on the relationship between mergers and acquisitions and sexual harassment, by accessing about 4,000 cases filed from 2000 until 2020. Ms. Gertsberg is not exempt from the payment of fees incurred in connection with other uses of the PACER system.

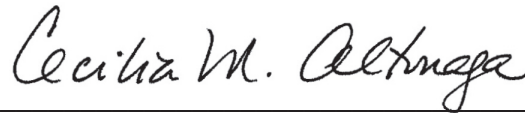
Additionally, the following limitations apply:

1. this fee exemption applies only to Marina Gertsberg 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, Marina Gertsberg agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
4. Ms. Gertsberg 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 October 17, 2023, through December 31, 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 4th day of December 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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