

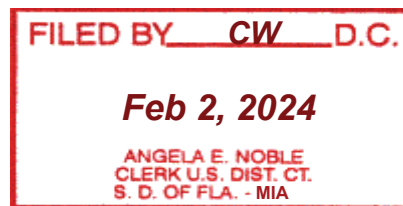
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2024-16

IN RE:

EXEMPTION OF FEES TO ACCESS  
PACER FOR KRISTIAN HURT

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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.

Kristian Hurt, 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. Hurt 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 Kristian Hurt 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 of criminal cases associated with individuals involved in the Connecticut river murders in New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine, Massachusetts, Virginia and Florida. Mr. Hurt requires access to court cases, warrants and opinions from 1997 to 2010. Mr. Hurt is not exempt from the payment of fees incurred in connection with other uses of the PACER system.

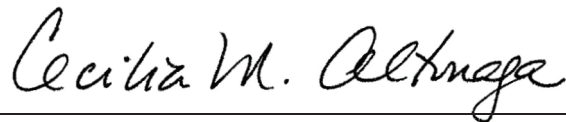
Additionally, the following limitations apply:

1. this fee exemption applies only to Kristian Hurt 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, Kristian Hurt agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
4. Mr. Hurt 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 January 17, 2024, through October 17, 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 2nd day of February 2024.



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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