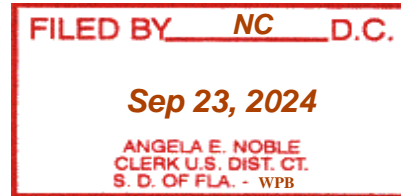


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2024-68

IN RE:

EXEMPTION OF FEES TO ACCESS
PACER FOR SARAH FACKRELL



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.

Sarah Fackrell, 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, Ms. Fackrell has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary to avoid unreasonable burden and to promote public access to information. Therefore, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Ms. Fackrell 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 into the “Schedule A” litigation model, in which plaintiffs accuse groups of online sellers of intellectual property (IP) infringement, between September 1, 2024, and September 1, 2026, including dockets, charging indictments, convictions and sentencing. Ms. Fackrell 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 Sarah Fackrell and is valid only for the purposes stated above;

2. this fee exemption applies only to the electronic case files of the Court that are available through the PACER system;
3. by accepting this exemption, Sarah Fackrell agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
4. Ms. Fackrell 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 September 1, 2024, through September 1, 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 23rd day of September 2024.



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