UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2024-92

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EXEMPTION OF FEES TO ACCESS PACER FOR CHARLOTTE ALEXANDER

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.

Charlotte Alexander, an adjunct professor and individual researcher associated with an educational institution, falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Ms. Alexander 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. Alexander 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 relationship, if any, between the composition of corporate boards and officers and the frequency and types of sexual harassment and sex discrimination cases filed in the U.S. district courts between November 13, 2024 and November 13, 2025, including dockets, charging indictments, convictions and sentencing. Ms. Alexander 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 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

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available through the PACER system;

3. by accepting this exemption, Charlotte Alexander agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;

4. Ms. Alexander 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 from November 13, 2024 through November 13, 2025.

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 13th day of November 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