

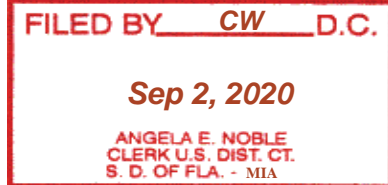
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-61

IN RE:

EXEMPTION OF FEES TO ACCESS PACER  
FOR BRENT JOHNSON

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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 and to continue to promote public access and to avoid unreasonable burdens on both users and court staff in retrieving data.

The Court finds that Brent Johnson, 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. Johnson has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. It is hereby

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that Brent Johnson shall be 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 the course of his research specifically for tracking the number of immigration cases filed in the U.S. District Courts that have specific Nature of Suit (NOS) codes and specific Cause of Action identifiers to better understand the success and failure rates of these particular types of immigration cases,

and also see if trends can be identified on how the Courts decide whether to hear these types of cases during different time periods. Mr. Johnson shall not be 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 Brent Johnson 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, Mr. Johnson agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
4. Mr. Johnson is prohibited from transferring any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption, including redistribution via internet-based databases;
5. this exemption is valid August 1, 2020, to July 31, 2021.

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 Chambers at Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida,  
this 2nd day of September 2020.



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K. MICHAEL MOORE  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

c: Angela E. Noble, Court Administrator · Clerk of Court  
Kevin Kappes, Chief Deputy Clerk · Administration  
Brandy Lonchena, Chief Deputy Clerk · Operations  
PACER Service Center