UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-79

IN RE:

EXEMPTION OF FEES TO ACCESS PACER FOR ALEJANDRO ARREDONDO

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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 Alejandro Arredondo, 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. Arredondo 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 Alejandro Arredondo 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 locating criminal case records based on DOJ press releases and looking at those records to identify different theories of prosecution over the span of 10 years. Mr. Arredondo

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 Alejandro Arredondo 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. Arredondo agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
- 4. Mr. Arredondo 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 October 7, 2020, to February 7, 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 <u>23rd</u> day of October 2020.

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