

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

**GENERAL ORDER 19-2  
FEES FOR USAGE OF ELECTRONIC ACCESS  
TO COURT DATA BY BANKRUPTCY CASE TRUSTEES**

In recognition of the availability of electronic access to information regarding bankruptcy cases in the Eastern District of Texas and the necessity of providing such information to bankruptcy trustees in order to insure the prompt and efficient administration of bankruptcy cases in this district, and in recognition that the administration of bankruptcy cases in this district would be enhanced if bankruptcy case trustees were to be granted an exemption from the fees normally imposed for usage of electronic access to court data and that such an exemption has been specifically authorized by the Judicial Conference of the United States as set forth in Appendix I to the Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule established under the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1930(b),

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that an exemption for all fees for electronic access to court data is hereby **GRANTED** to:

- (1) any member of the panel of private trustees, who serve as trustees in cases under chapter 7 of Title 11, United States Code, in the Eastern District of Texas, as established and hereafter maintained by the Office of the United States Trustee for Region 6, pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C § 586(a)(1),
- (2) any individual appointed by the Office of the United States Trustee for Region 6, pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 586(b), to serve as a standing trustee in cases under chapter 12 or chapter 13 of Title 11, United States Code, in the Eastern District of Texas,
- (3) any individual designated as essential staff assigned to cases within the District by the Office of the United States Trustee for Region 6 and qualify as users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that each individual entitled to the fee exemption provided by this Order shall establish with the PACER Service Center or other applicable entity a separate account to be utilized solely and exclusively in conjunction with and in furtherance of such individual's duties and responsibilities as a bankruptcy trustee or designated essential staff. Additionally, the following limitations apply:

- (1) This fee exemption applies only to the electronic case files of this Court that are available through the PACER system.
- (2) By accepting this exemption, the individuals agree not to sell, for profit, any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption.
- (3) The individuals are prohibited from transferring any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption, including redistribution through internet-based databases.

This exemption may be revoked at the discretion of the Court at any time. A copy of this Order shall be sent to the PACER Service Center.

Signed on 10/16/2019



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THE HONORABLE BILL PARKER  
CHIEF UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE