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**Order**

Misc. File No. \_\_\_\_\_

**In Re: Application for Exemption from the Electronic Public Access Fees by  
Dr. Ian Stewart**

This matter is before the Court upon the application and request by Dr. Ian Stewart for exemption from the fees imposed by the Electronic Public Access fee schedule adopted by the Judicial Conference of the United States Courts.

The Court finds that Dr. Stewart, as the Executive Director of the James Martin Center for Non-Proliferation Studies at Middlebury College in Washington, D.C. falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Dr. Stewart has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, Dr. Stewart 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 scholarly research associated with an educational institution. He is researching which foreign countries and criminal networks are involved in cases in which the International Economic Emergency Powers Act is violated.

He 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 Dr. Stewart 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, Dr. Stewart agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
4. Dr. Stewart 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 until April 16, 2021.

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.

Dated this 20 day of July, 2020.

  
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Chief Judge R. Bryan Harwell