ORDER

Misc. File No. 3:26-mc-1302-SAL

In Re: Application for Exemption from the Electronic Public Access Fees by E. Garrett West

This matter is before the Court upon the application and request by **E. Garrett West** 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 **E. Garrett West** as **a professor at Yale Law School** falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, **E. Garrett West** has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, **E. Garrett West** 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 **replicating and extending a paper by Joanna Schwartz titled *How Qualified Immunity Fails***.

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 **E. Garrett West** 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, **E. Garrett West** agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;

4. **E. Garrett West** 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 for **one year from the date of this order**.

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 3rd day of November, 2026.

Sherri A. Lydon
Chief United States District Judge