
ORDER**Misc. File No. 3:26-mc-362-TMC****In Re: Application for Exemption from the Electronic Public Access Fees by Professor Alexander Zentefis**

This matter is before the Court upon the application and request by **Mr. Alexander Zentefis** for an extension of his existing fee waiver allowing 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 **Mr. Alexander Zentefis**, 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. Alexander Zentefis** has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, **Mr. Alexander Zentefis** 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 researching linguistic patterns in federal criminal sentencing in the criminal cases referenced in his application.

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 **Mr. Alexander Zentefis** 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. Alexander Zentefis** agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
4. **Mr. Alexander Zentefis** 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 22 day of April, 2026.



The Honorable Timothy M. Cain
Chief Judge - District of SC