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## **NOTICE TO PACER ACCOUNT HOLDERS & PACER** ACCOUNT USERS REGARDING FEE-EXEMPTION STATUS

All Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) account holders and PACER account users who have been granted *fee-exempt* status<sup>1</sup> are reminded that:

- 1. The PACER fee exemption applies only to access related to the case or purpose that the exemption status was originally granted;
- 2. Any fee exemption status is non-transferrable and must not be shared outside a PACER account customer's immediate office staff;
- **3.** By accepting fee-exempt account status, the PACER account customer agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of fee-exempt access;
- 4. The PACER account holder should change their password at least once every 90 days;
- 5. The PACER account holder is responsible for preventing unauthorized use of their PACER account login and password;
- 6. The PACER customer is responsible for notifying the PACER Service Center (1-800-676-6856/pacer@psc.uscourts.gov) if the account holder believes that there has been unauthorized use of their PACER account;
- 7. A customer's account usage may be monitored to ensure that the amount of usage is consistent with the user's fee-exempt status; and
- 8. Fee-exempt status may be terminated by the Court at any time.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Users who perform work funded through a Judiciary appropriation such as counsel appointed pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act (18 U.S.C. § 3006A), trustees in bankruptcy cases, Section 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organizations; *pro bono* ADR neutrals or individuals who have been granted fee-exempt status pursuant to Court order based upon a showing of need.