

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA

**ORDER EXEMPTING TRUSTEES FROM FEES
FOR ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO COURT DATA**

Bankruptcy trustees practicing before this Court fall within a class of persons that the Court may exempt from the obligation to pay electronic access fees as prescribed by the Judicial Conference. The Court finds that an exemption for the trustees is necessary to avoid unreasonable burden and that this exemption will promote public access to information. Accordingly, bankruptcy trustees are exempt from the obligation to pay fees for access via PACER to the electronic case files maintained by the Clerk of Court, providing such use is incurred in the course of his/her duties as trustee. This order does not exempt the trustees from paying fees incurred in connection with access to PACER for other purposes. Additionally, trustees must not sell the data obtained through fee exempt access and must not transfer any data obtained through fee exempt access. This exemption will be reviewed annually and may be revoked at the discretion of the Court at any time.

Dated: February 6, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Shon Hastings". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "S".

SHON HASTINGS, JUDGE
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT