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## UNITED STATES BANKRPUTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA

In Re EXEMPTION FROM ELECTRONIC PUBLIC ACCESS FEES FOR RICHARD SLOAN

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 23-12** 

The Court hereby finds that Richard Sloan falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for exemption from the fees imposed by the Electronic Public Access fee schedule adopted by the Judicial Conference of the United States Courts. An exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens to Mr. Sloan in his research. Accordingly, Mr. Sloan 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 performance of his research. Mr. Sloan 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. Sloan 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. Sloan agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
- 4. Mr. Sloan is prohibited from transferring any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption, including redistributing via internet-based databases; and
- 5. this exemption is valid June 12, 2023, through December 31, 2023.

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

Benjamin P. Hursh, Chief Judge United States Bankruptcy Court