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United States District Court Northern District of Ohio General Order

## **GENERAL ORDER NO. 2024-01**

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

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PACER FEE EXEMPTION FOR ADVOCATING OPPORTUNITY

ORDER NO. 2024-01

Advocating Opportunity, a non-profit law firm dedicated to providing no-cost legal and advocacy services to victims of human trafficking, has submitted a request for a PACER fee exemption. The applicant has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information.

Accordingly, the applicant 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 tracking human trafficking cases. The applicant 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 the applicant 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, the applicant agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption.
- 4. The applicant 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 until February 2, 2025.

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, which should provide applicant a PACER account with a fee exemption to access the records of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio for:

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COURT

Sará Lioi Chief Judge