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United States District Court  
Northern District of Ohio  
General Order

## GENERAL ORDER NO. 2025-09

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIOIN RE: EXEMPTION FROM THE  
ELECTRONIC PUBLIC ACCESS  
FEES FOR RETIRED COURT  
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This matter is before the Court for sua sponte consideration to grant exempted PACER (Public Access to Court Electronic Records) status to Heidi B. Geizer, a former official court reporter for this Court.

*The Guide to Judiciary Policy*, Vol. 6, Ch. 5, §510.55(a) states that “Any official court reporter who terminates employment with the court remains responsible for producing requested transcripts of proceedings recorded during the period of employment at the rates in effect at the time the transcript was ordered.”

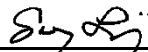
The United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit Transcript Policy sets forth the procedures for both counsel and court reporters with regard to the ordering and filing of transcripts. This process involves the use of notification to the court reporters through PACER.

Upon retirement from the Court, the court reporter loses their exempted status in PACER that is afforded to all judiciary employees.

In order for Heidi Geizer to fulfill her responsibilities to this Court and the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, the Court grants a waiver from fees charged or relating to access on the PACER database system.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

FOR THE COURT

  
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Sara Lioi  
Chief Judge