

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

In re:

EXEMPTION FROM ELECTRONIC
ACCESS FEES

ORDER - ELECTRONIC ACCESS
FEE EXEMPTION
General Order No. 1995-1

The Judicial Conference of the United States is authorized to prescribe miscellaneous bankruptcy fees and costs in 28 USC §1930(b). The Appendix to 28 USC §1930 sets forth the Bankruptcy Court Fee Schedule. Subsection (23) of this Appendix provides as follows:

(23) For usage of electronic access to court data, \$1 per minute of usage (provided the court may, for good cause, exempt persons or classes of persons from the fees, in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to such information). All such fees collected shall be deposited to the Judiciary Automation Fund. This fee shall apply to the United States.

The court finds good cause to exempt the trustees of this district from this fee when accessing routine information and reports related to carrying out their duties as trustees.

Therefore, each trustee is exempt from the electronic access fee.

Trustees who are attorneys shall establish two electronic access accounts. The exempt account shall be used only for electronic access to those cases in which they are appointed trustee, and not for attorney work.

The court also find good cause to exempt attorneys for the Legal Aid Society of Polk County and attorneys doing pro bono work from this fee.

If attorneys doing pro bono work for the Legal Aid Society and attorneys providing pro bono legal services wish to use this exemption they must also establish two electronic access accounts. The exempt account shall be used only for electronic access to those cases in which they are doing the pro bono work.

These exemptions are effective commencing on the date of this general order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 8, 1995

/s/ Russell J. Hill
RUSSELL J. HILL, Chief Judge

/s/ Lee M. Jackwig
LEE M. JACKWIG, Judge