

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA**

In re:

EXEMPTION FOR THE U.S. TRUSTEE
FROM ELECTRONIC ACCESS FEES

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2000-4
ELECTRONIC ACCESS
FEE EXEMPTION

The Judicial Conference of the United States is authorized to prescribe reasonable fees pursuant to 28 USC §1930. The Appendix to 28 USC §1930 sets forth the Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule. Subsection (23) of this Appendix provides for charges for electronic access to court data including a per minute charge for usage via the dial up service (PACER) and a per page charge to obtain information through a federal judiciary internet (RACER).

The Conference authorizes the Bankruptcy Court to exempt persons or classes of persons from the fees in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to such information.

The court entered a General Order re Exemption From Electronic Access Fees, on November 8, 1995, that exempted the trustees of this district from these fees when accessing routine information and reports related to carrying out their duties. The court now finds good cause to exempt the U.S. Trustee for the Southern District of Iowa from these fees.

All other provisions of the original order, dated November 8, 1999, remain in effect.

This exemption is effective commencing on the date of this general order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 7, 2000

/s/ Russell J. Hill
Russell J. Hill, Chief Bankruptcy Judge

/s/ Lee M. Jackwig
Lee M. Jackwig, Bankruptcy Judge