IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Miscellaneous Order 2020.11.24

PACER ACCESS FEE WAIVER FOR SALINAS VALLEY STATE PRISON

Under authority of General Order 76 of the Northern District of California, the Court and California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) have agreed to participate in a prison email filing program, whereby initial pleadings submitted by prisoners in civil rights cases under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 are scanned by CDCR staff and transmitted to the Court by email. The CDCR facility currently participating in this program is Salinas Valley State Prison.

Accordingly, the Court grants Shelley Tomlinson, Salinas Valley State Prison Senior Librarian, on behalf of the prisoner population at that facility, a waiver of the fees for access via PACER to their electronic case files maintained in this court. This waiver only applies to prisoner cases in this District's prison email filing program. By accepting this exemption, Salinas Valley State Prison is prohibited from transferring or selling for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption.

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.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: November 24, 2020

Phyllis J. Hamilton
Chief Judge