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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

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Dennis Andrew Ball, personally and as)
Benefactor of the Eleanor R. Ball IrreLvg)
Trust 05/10/01,

No. CV-09-0635-PHX-LOA

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Trust 05/10/01,

ORDER

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Plaintiff,

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vs.

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The City of Peoria, Arizona,

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Defendant.

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This matter arises on Plaintiff Dennis Andrew Ball’s Motion for Exemption
of Pacer.com fees, docket # 13. Plaintiff requests a waiver of PACER (“Public Access to
Court Electronic Records” service) fees due to his *in forma pauperis* status.

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Although district courts may allow indigent litigants to access PACER without
charge for good cause shown, see Electronic Public Access Fee Schedule (reprinted with 28
U.S.C. § 1914), district court did not abuse its discretion in rejecting plaintiff’s broad request
for access to PACER. *Zied-Campbell v. Richman*, 2009 WL 766493, * 3 (3rd Cir. 2009);
Givens v. City and County of San Francisco, 2009 WL 650264, (N.D.Cal. 2009) (request for
the waiver of PACER fees is denied); *Freeland v. Sacramento City Police Dept.*, 2009 WL
545994 (E.D.Cal. 2009). “Plaintiff is not required to utilize the Court’s electronic filing
system, and nothing precludes him from filing paper documents with the Clerk’s Office or

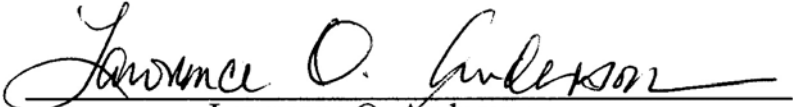
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1 requesting that defendants and the Court serve documents to him by U.S. mail.” *Jaax v.*
2 *Jayhawk Marina, Inc.*, 2009 WL 1226742, * 1 (D.Kan. 2009).

3 Good cause not appearing,

4 **IT IS ORDERED** that Plaintiff’s Motion for Exemption from fees for
5 accessing PACER is **DENIED**.

6 DATED this 12th day of June, 2009.

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9 Lawrence O. Anderson
United States Magistrate Judge

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