

## NOTICE

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The public will receive free access to federal court records at 16 libraries in 14 states in a joint, two-year project by the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts and the Government Printing Office.

The project offers this access through the federal judiciary's Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) System. Users of PACER can obtain case file documents, listings of all case parties, judgments, and other information from district, bankruptcy and appellate courts online, with the data immediately available for printing or downloading.

Using PACER normally requires an eight-cents-per-page fee which is used to fund the system's costs. That fee will be waived for all users, even those who already have PACER accounts, when the system is accessed from the 16 libraries.

The libraries in the project have agreed to promote the PACER service; provide users with a three-question PACER survey; report PACER activities to the GPO every two months, and provide access only from computers within the library and its branches. The libraries also have agreed to maintain login and password security.

The federal depository libraries participating in the pilot are:

Alaska State Court Law Library, Alaska.; Lee College, Texas; 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Library, Ill.; **Rutgers Law Library, N.J.**; San Bernadino County Law Library, Calif.; State Library of Ohio, Ohio; University of Michigan School of Law, Mich.; Fordham Law School, N.Y.; Sacramento County Public Law Library, Calif.; Wayne State University, Mich.; University of Tennessee College of Law, Tenn.; Rogers State University, Okla.; Nova Southeastern University Law Library, Fla.; Portland Public Library, Maine; New Mexico Supreme Court Law Library, N.M.; Northern Kentucky University, Ky.