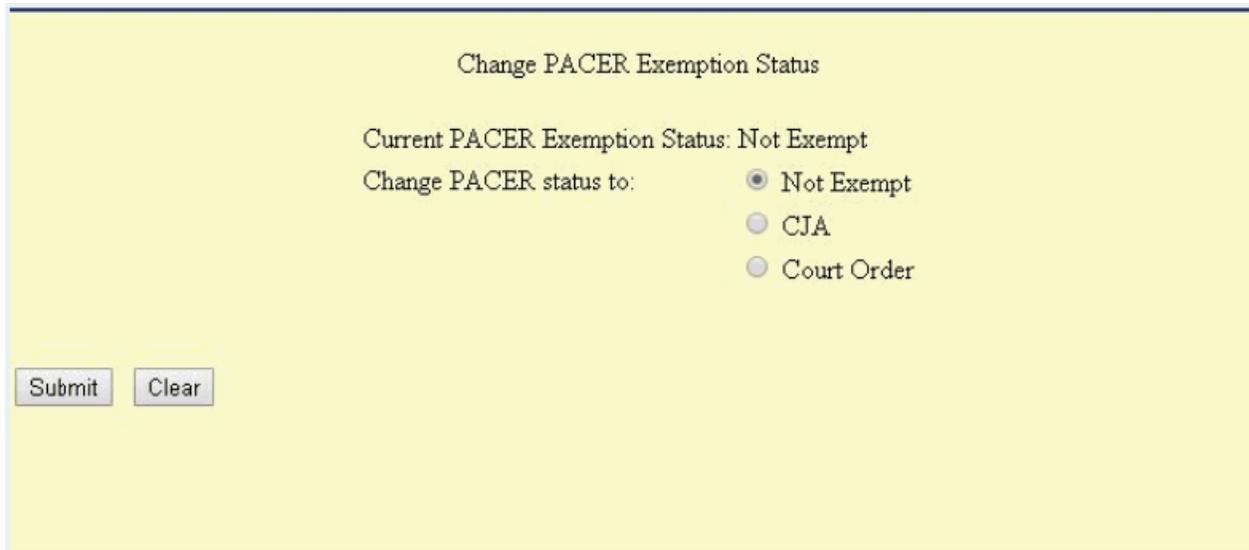


[CM/ECF v.6.3 - Change PACER Exemption Status](#)

CM/ECF v.6.3 introduces new functionality for users who are exempt from Electronic Public Access fees assessed in specific cases. **These users (attorneys) will be responsible for setting or changing the value dependent upon the circumstances or cases for which they are exempt.**

This is what the new **Change My Exemption Status** utility screen looks like:



Change PACER Exemption Status

Current PACER Exemption Status: Not Exempt

Change PACER status to:

Not Exempt

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- When a user who is always exempt logs in, or when a user who is sometimes exempt has just changed his status to exempt (after logging in): a visual indicator with the words **PACER fee: Exempt** appears in bold red text on the Selection Criteria pages for billable reports and queries.
- When a user is using his non-exempt account, the text will read: **PACER fee: Not Exempt**.
- **Note:** The visual indicator only appears on the main query page, the selection criteria page for applicable reports, and no screens prior to viewing PDFs from document hyperlinks.
- If the user is sometimes exempt and accesses another court within the same session, the PACER fee exempt status **will not automatically apply in the other court.**

Important Note:

The Exemption status does NOT follow the user from one court to another court, and re-validation must occur on the destination server (second server being accessed). The user will be able to set his exempt status using the utility directly, and have the visual indicator appear within the application, regardless of whether the court is a NextGen or CurrentGen court. **This solution provides a consistent method for toggling exemption status among all applications making it more user-friendly. After business is completed, it will again be the user's responsibility to set the value back to PACER fee: Not exempt before running any other reports or queries for that should be billed.**