

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

MARCELLUS M. MASON, JR.,

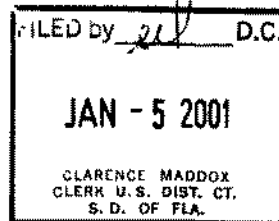
CASE NO. 00-14201-CIV-GRAHAM

Plaintiff,

vs.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,

Defendant.



ORDER ON PLAINTIFF'S MOTIONS TO PROCEED ON APPEAL TO THE ELEVENTH
CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS IN FORMA PAUPERIS (DE #16 & #17)

THIS CAUSE having come on to be heard upon an Order of Reference from the Honorable Donald L. Graham, and this Court having reviewed the aforementioned Motions and the pertinent portions of the record, and noting that Judge Graham denied Plaintiff's original motion to proceed in forma pauperis on November 2, 2000, and further noting that on November 8, 2000 Plaintiff filed a second motion to proceed in forma pauperis which was also denied by Judge Graham on November 21, 2000, and further noting that this Court has compared Plaintiff's previously filed in forma pauperis motions with the instant motions and has found the relevant difference being Plaintiff's spouse having employment income of \$618.00 per month as indicated in the most recent motions, and being otherwise advised in the premises, it is hereby

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Plaintiff's Motions to Proceed on Appeal to the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals in Forma Pauperis are **DENIED**.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'CJM' followed by the number '30'.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Fort Pierce, Florida,

5 day of January, 2001.



FRANK J. LYNCH, JR.
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE

cc: Honorable Donald L. Graham
Marcellus M. Mason, Jr., Pro Se
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