

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
FT. PIERCE DIVISION

MARCELLUS M. MASON, Jr.,


Plaintiff,

CASE NO. 99-14027-CIV-GRAHAM
(Consolidated with Case Nos.: 99-14042,
99-14257 and 99-14314)

v.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS, HEARTLAND LIBRARY
COOPERATIVE, HARDEE COUNTY BOARD
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, and
OKEECHOBEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS,

Defendants.

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DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR ENTRY OF FINAL JUDGMENT

COME NOW the Defendants, HIGHLANDS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, *et al.*, by and through their undersigned counsel, and hereby submit their Motion for Entry of Final Judgment. In support of their Motion, Defendants state:

1. This Court entered a Final Order on June 20, 2001, dismissing Plaintiff's claims in the above-referenced action.
2. Thereafter, Defendants submitted its Motion for Attorneys Fees and Costs. The court granted Defendant's Motion for Fees on January 25, 2002. Pursuant to Defendant's Motion, this Court taxed fees in favor of Defendants in the amount of \$200,000.00.
3. For purposes of execution, Defendants now move for entry of a Final Judgment Order in favor of Defendants and taxing fees against Plaintiff pursuant to the Court's January 25, 2002 Order. Defendants have attached hereto a proposed Final Judgment for this purpose.

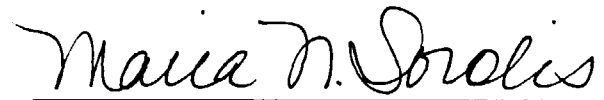


4. Defendants assert that they have conferred in good faith with the Plaintiff prior to filing the instant Motion.

WHEREFORE, Defendants, HIGHLANDS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS *et al.*, respectfully request this Court enter a Final Judgment in favor of Defendant and awarding costs to Defendant in the amount of \$200,000.00.

DATED: February 19, 2002

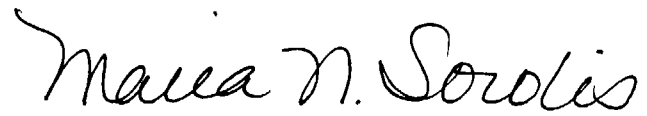
Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S. Mail to Marcellus M. Mason, Jr., 218 Florida Drive, Sebring, Florida 33870, this 19th day of February, 2002.



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