

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
FORT PIERCE DIVISION

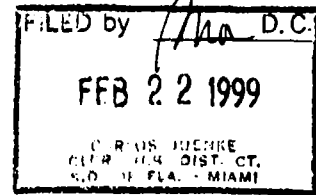
MARCELLUS M. MASON, JR.

CASE NO. 99-14027-CIV-DAVIS  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE LYNCH

Plaintiff,

v.

HEARTLAND LIBRARY COOPERATIVE,  
HIGHLANDS COUNTY BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, HARDEE  
COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS, CAROLYN HESSELINK,  
DIANE HUNT, FRED CARINO, FRED  
MYERS, MARY MYERS, LESLIE WOOD,



Defendants.

THIS MATTER is before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis (filed on February 4, 1999). Having examined the Plaintiff's Motion and Financial Affidavit, the Court finds that the Plaintiff has demonstrated his inability to pay fees or give security in this matter, as required by 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). The Court also finds that Plaintiff appears to have brought this action in good faith. Accordingly, it is

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that Plaintiff's motion is **GRANTED**.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers in Miami, Florida this 20<sup>7</sup> day of February, 1999.

EDWARD B. DAVIS  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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