

**CLOSED
CIVIL
CASE**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
FT. PIERCE DIVISION
Case No. 99-14027-CIV-GRAHAM/LYNCH

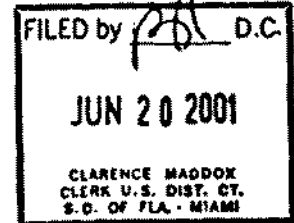
MARCELLUS M. MASON, JR.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

HEARTLAND LIBRARY COOPERATIVE,
HIGHLANDS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS, et. al.,

Defendants.



ORDER

THIS CAUSE came before the Court upon Defendants' Motion and Second Motion for Sanctions in the Form of Dismissal of Plaintiff's Action (D.E. #511 and D.E. #646).

THE MATTER was referred to the Honorable United States Magistrate Judge Frank J. Lynch. A report recommending that the Court grant Defendants' Motion for Sanctions in the Form of Dismissal of Plaintiffs Actions (D.E. #511 and D.E. #646), dated May 31, 2001, has been submitted. Plaintiff filed his objections on June 12, 2001.

The Court has conducted a de novo review of the file and is otherwise fully advised in the premises. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that United States Magistrate Judge Lynch's Report of May 31, 2001, is hereby **RATIFIED, AFFIRMED** and

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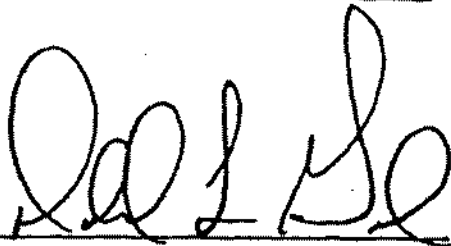
APPROVED in its entirety. Therefore it is,

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Defendants' Motion and Second Motion for Sanctions in the Form of Dismissal of Plaintiff's Action is GRANTED. It is further,

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Plaintiff's remaining claims are DISMISSED with prejudice. It is further,

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that this case is CLOSED and all pending motions are DENIED as MOOT.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Florida, this 20th day of June, 2001

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Donald L. Graham', written over a horizontal line.

DONALD L. GRAHAM
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

cc: Magistrate Judge Lynch
Marcellus M. Mason, Jr.
Maria N. Sorolis