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Clarence Maddox, C.	

United States District Court  
Southern District of Florida  
Ft. Pierce Division

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JUDGE GRAHAM (MAGISTRATE JUDGE LYNCH)

Marcellus M. Mason, Jr.,	)	Case No.: 99-14027-CIV-GRAHAM
Plaintiff,	)	
vs.	)	<b>PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF APPEAL</b>
HEARTLAND LIBRARY COOPERATIVE,	)	
HIGHLANDS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY	)	
COMMISSIONERS, et. al.,	)	
Defendants	)	

COMES NOW the Plaintiff, Marcellus M. Mason, Jr., pursuant Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 3 and hereby submits his Plaintiff's Notice Of Appeal. Plaintiff intends to file an appeal with the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. Plaintiff hereby gives notice that he intends to file an Appeal of the following final decisions rendered by this Court:

1. Order of January 25, 2002, denying the Plaintiff's motion for clarification.
2. Order of January 25, 2002 ratifying, approving, and affirming the Report and Recommendation of granting the Defendants attorneys' fees.
3. In order to avoid the slick technique of saying the Plaintiff did not file an appeal. Copies of this notice will be filed with the Eleventh Circuit, Graham, counsel, and Clarence Maddox.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 2002

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via US Mail, postage prepaid, first class, on, February 5, 2002, to: Allen, Norton & Blue, 324 South Hyde Park Avenue, Suite 350, Tampa, Florida, 33606

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