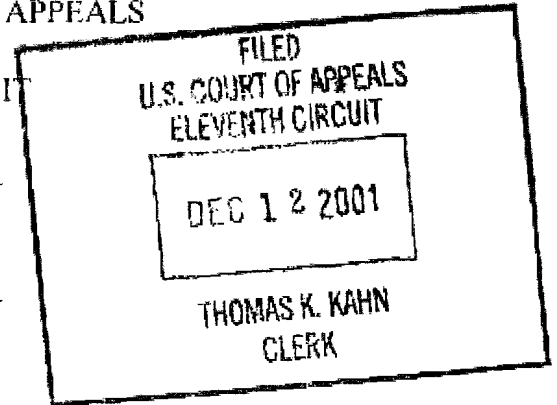


IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

No. 01-13664-A



MARCELLUS M. MASON,

Plaintiff-Appellant.

VERSUS

HEARTLAND LIBRARY COOPERATIVE,
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COMMISSIONERS, et al.,

Defendants-Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the
Southern District of Florida

ORDER:

Appellant's motion for leave to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis is DENIED because appellant has not truthfully provided this Court with information concerning his ability to pay the filing and docketing fees. See Moreland v. Wharton, 899 F.2d 1168, 1170 (11th Cir. 1990) (holding that right to proceed IFP is not absolute, but rather is left to the sound discretion of the court).

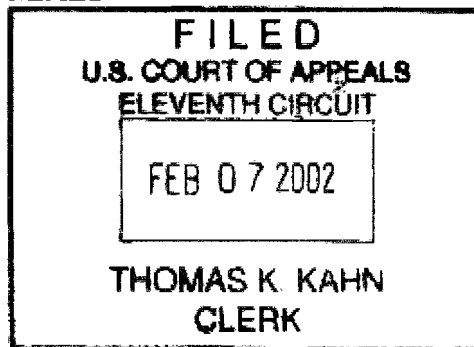
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Before TJOFLAT and BIRCH, Circuit Judges.

BY THE COURT:

Appellant has filed a "motion for reconsideration and clarification," which is construed as a motion for reconsideration of this Court's order dated December 12, 2001, denying leave to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis. Upon reconsideration, appellant's motion for leave to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis is DENIED.