

In The
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
October Term, 1990
No.

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In re
GEORGE SASSOWER,
Petitioner.
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PETITION FOR A WRIT OF PROHIBITION AND MANDAMUS
TO THE CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT
AND THE DISTRICT COURTS FOR THE EASTERN AND SOUTHERN
DISTRICTS OF NEW YORK
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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

The Petitioner, GEORGE SASSOWER, asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis.

Petitioner's affidavit in support of this motion is attached hereto.

GEORGE SASSOWER
Petitioner, pro se
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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

On January 7, 1991, I served a true copy of this Notice of Motion and Demand to Produce and Affirmation by mailing same in a sealed envelope, first class, addressed to the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530; Chief U.S. Circuit Court Judge James L. Oakes, Circuit Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, 40 Center Street, New York, N.Y. 10007; Chief U.S. District Judge Charles L. Brieant, U.S. District Court, 101 East Post Road, White Plains, N.Y. 10601; Chief U.S. District Judge Thomas C. Platt, 225 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201; N.Y. State Attorney General, Robert Abrams, The Capitol, Albany, N.Y. 12224; Lee Feltman, Esq., 645 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022, the aforementioned being their last known addresses.

Dated: January 7, 1991

GEORGE SASSOWER

In forma pauperis applications made by your deponent have been uniformly granted to your deponent by the Third, Fourth, Eighth, Ninth and District of Columbia Circuits. Only the Second Circuit has sometimes denied such relief.

1Q. Are you presently employed?

A. I am not presently employed. Except for a few years after World War II, or more than forty years ago, I have not been employed by anyone else and therefore received no income by reason of same.

2Q. Have you received within the past twelve months any income from a business, profession or other form of self-employment, or in the form of rent payments, interest, dividends, or other source?

A. The date of my last income was from self-employment and was in or about October of 1988. The gross amount from such self-employment averaged about \$500 per month during that month and the preceding year. Except for social security payments of \$350.00 per month, which I am now receiving, I have received no other income.

3Q. Do you own any cash or checking or savings accounts?

A. The amount of cash that I have on hand is about \$30, which was borrowed. I have no savings accounts. In my checking account, which is supposed to last me until my social security check next month, I have about \$15, which I also borrowed. As against such minimal liquid assets I have substantial liabilities, all legitimately and reasonably incurred.

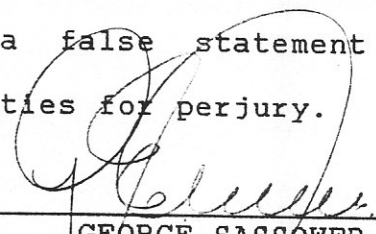
4Q. Do you own any real estate, stocks, bonds, notes, automobiles, or other valuable property (excluding ordinary household furnishings and clothing).

A. None, except for monies due me pursuant to a judgment and various claims, liquid and unliquidated, which I am unable to collect because I am denied access to the courts and for other unconstitutional reasons.

5Q. List the persons who are dependent upon you for support and state your relationship to those persons.

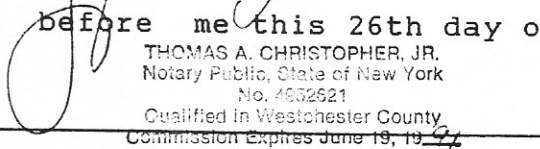
A. My youngest daughter, Lizbeth A. Sassower, but I am not supporting her because of my present financial situation.

I understand that a false statement in this affirmation will subject me to penalties for perjury.



GEORGE SASSOWER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 26th day of December, 1990.



THOMAS A. CHRISTOPHER, JR.
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 4652621
Qualified in Westchester County
Commission Expires June 18, 1994