In The SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES October Term, 1990 No. 90-

GEORGE SASSOWER,

Petitioner,

-against-

WHITEFORD, TAYLOR & PRESTON; FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND; STAFFORD, FREY, COOPER & STEWART; GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA; LEE FELTMAN; FELTMAN, KARESH, MAJOR & FARBMAN; KREINDLER & RELKIN, P.C.; CITIBANK, N.A.; JEFFREY L. SAPIR; WILLIAM L. DWYER; JAMES L. OAKS; WILFRED FEINBERG; CHARLES L. BRIEANT; GEORGE C. PRATT; EUGENE H. NICKERSON; WILLIAM C. CONNER; NICHOLAS H. POLITAN; SOL WACHTLER; FRANCIS T. MURPHY; XAVIER C. RICCOBONO; DONALD DIAMOND; ALVIN F. KLEIN; DAVID B. SAXE; IRA GAMMERMAN; MARTIN EVANS; DENIS DILLON; and ROBERT ABRAMS,

Respondents.

PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT 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 affirmation in support of this motion

is attached hereto.

Dated: February 13, 1991

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IN FORMA PAUPERIS AFFIRMATION

This affirmation, made under penalty of perjury, is in support of affirmant's motion to proceed on this Petition for Writs of Mandamus and Prohibition, without being required to prepay fees, costs or give security therefor, and state that because of poverty affirmant is unable to pay the costs of said proceeding or to give security therefor; that affirmant is entitled to redress; and that the issues which affirmant desires to present are set forth in affirmant's accompanying Petition to this Court.

Affirmant further affirms that the responses which affirmant makes to the questions and instructions below relating to his ability to pay the cost or prosecuting the appeal are true.

Affirmant further contend that because the judiciary has unconstitutionally frozen my assets, the courts are estopped from denying in forma pauperis relief (see Docket No. 90-6974).

In forma pauperis relief was granted in the courts below.

- 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.
- 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 approximately \$360.00 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 \$10.00. I have no savings accounts. In my checking account, which is supposed to last me until my social security check on or about March 3, 1991, I have about \$20. As against such minimal liquid assets I have substantial liabilities, all legitimately and reasonably incurred, but "frozen".
  - 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 (see Docket No. 90-6974).
- 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.

The aforementioned is stated to be true under

penalty of perjury.

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## CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

On February 16, 1991, I served a true copy of this Notice of Motion and Affirmation by mailing same in a sealed postage paid envelope, first class, addressed to Hon. Kenneth W. Starr, U.S. Solicitor General and Assistant U.S. Attorney, Barbara L. Hertig, 10th & Constitution Ave., Washington, D.C. 20530; Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, Esqs., Seven Saint Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202-1626; Quinn, Ward and Kershaw, P.A., 113 West Monument Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201; Ass't. N.Y.S. Atty. Gen. Carolyn Cairns Olson, 120 Broadway, New York, New York 10271; Semmes, Bowen and Semmes, Esqs., 250 West Pratt Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201; Snitow & Pauley, Esqs., 345 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017, and Eccleston & Wolfe, Esqs., 729 East Pratt Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, that being their last known addresses.

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