In The SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK October Term, 1991

No.

In re: GEORGE SASSOWER, Petitioner.

PETITION FOR A WRIT OF MANDAMUS AND PROHIBITION TO THE CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

The Petitioner, GEORGE SASSOWER, asks leave to file the attached petition without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis, since all his assets are being unconstitutionally frozen for unconstitutional reasons, and by reason of same is unable to pay same. In the underlying appeals in the Ninth Circuit petitioner was granted leave to appeal in forma pauperis. Petitioner's affirmation in support of this

motion is attached hereto.

Dated: September 1, 1991

GEØRGE SASSOWER P¢titioner, pro se 16 Lake Street

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

On September 3, 1991, I state under penalty of perjury, that I served a true copies of this Motion and Affirmation by mailing same in a sealed envelope, first class, with proper postage thereon, addressed to the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Box 547 San Francisco, California 94101-0547; Hon. J. Clifford Wallace, 940 Front Street, San Diego, California 92189; Hon. Kenneth W. Starr and Ass't U.S. Attorney Barbara L. Herwig, U.S. Department of Justice, 10th Street & Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C., 20530, and Stafford, Frey, Cooper & Stewart, Esqs., 500 Watermark Tower, 88 Spring Street, Seattle, Washington 98104, that being their last known addresses.

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IN FORMA PAUPERIS AFFIDAVIT

I, GEORGE SASSOWER, in support of my motion to proceed on this Petition without being required to prepay fees, costs or give security therefor, state that because of compelled poverty, not of his wrongful doing, I am unable to pay the costs of said proceeding or to give security therefor; that I am entitled to redress; and that the issues which he desires to present are set forth in my accompanying Petition.

I further swear that the responses which I have made to the questions and instructions below relating to my ability to pay the cost or prosecuting the appeal are true.

I further contend that because the judiciary has unconstitutionally frozen my assets, the courts are estopped from denying in forma pauperis relief (cf. O.P.M. v. Richmond, 496 U.S. , 110 S.Ct. 2465 [1990]).

This is an original proceeding, consequently there were no applications made in any lower court, except that in the underlying appeals, in forma pauperis relief were granted by the Circuit Court.

- 1Q. Are you presently employed?
- A. I am not presently employed. The date of my last employment (self-employment was in October 1988 when I received from a very limited practice about \$500 a month.
- 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. None, except Social Security of about \$4,200 per annum.
- 3Q. Do you own any cash or checking or savings accounts?
- A. The amount of cash that I have on hand is nil. I have no savings accounts. In my checking account there is less than \$1.00.
- 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.

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