

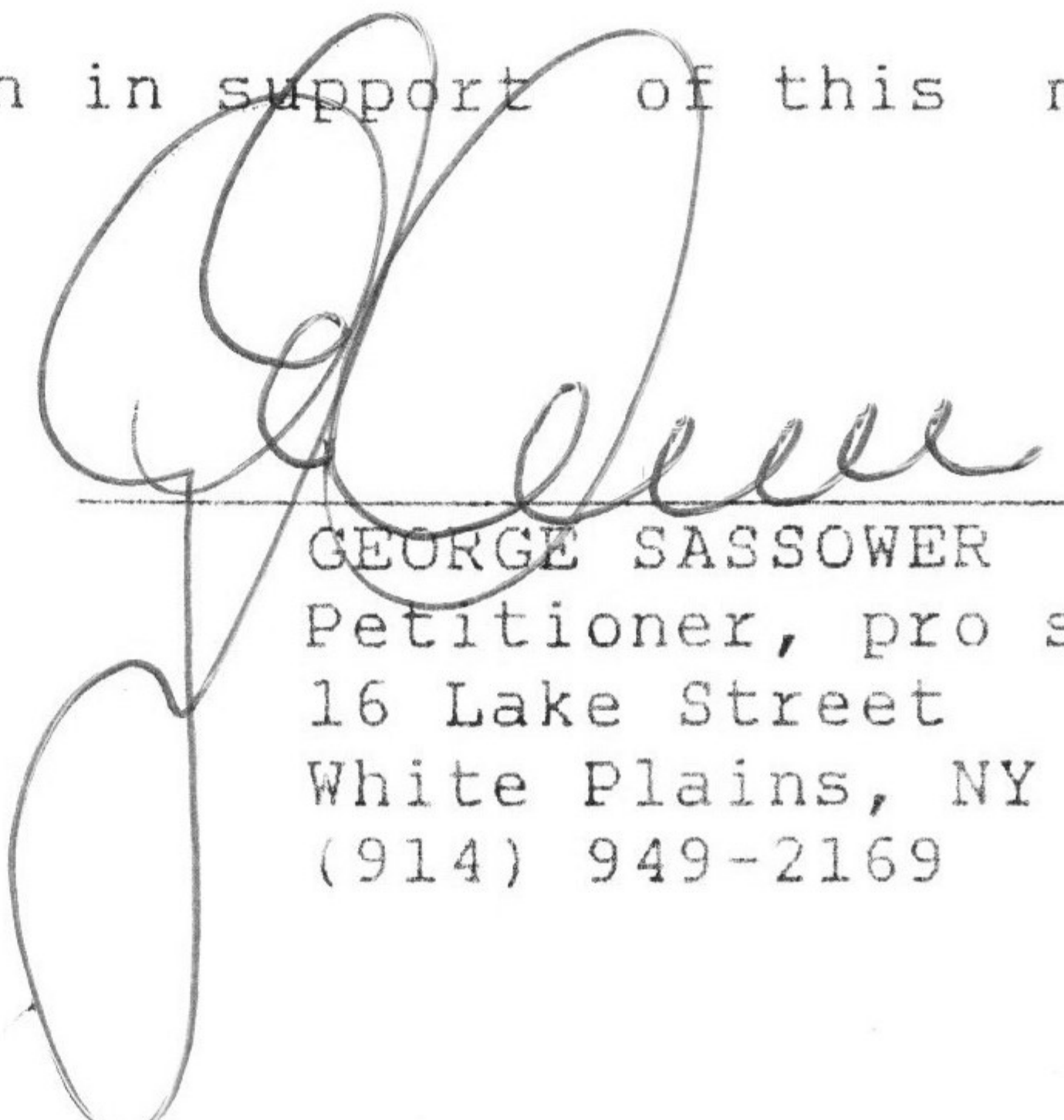
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Petitioner-Appellant,
-against-
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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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 was granted in forma pauperis relief in the U.S. District Court in this matter, which status continued at the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. Petitioner affirmation in support of this motion is attached hereto.



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 PETITIONER'S AFFIRMATION
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I, GEORGE SASSOWER, in support of my motion to proceed, on this Petition for a Writ of Certiorari, without being required to prepay fees, costs or give security therefor, state that because of poverty 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 I desire to present are set forth in my accompanying Petition for a Writ of Certiorari.

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.

I was granted in forma pauperis status at the U.S. District Court, which status was continued at the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

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 about \$4,400 per year, 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 \$25, 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.

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

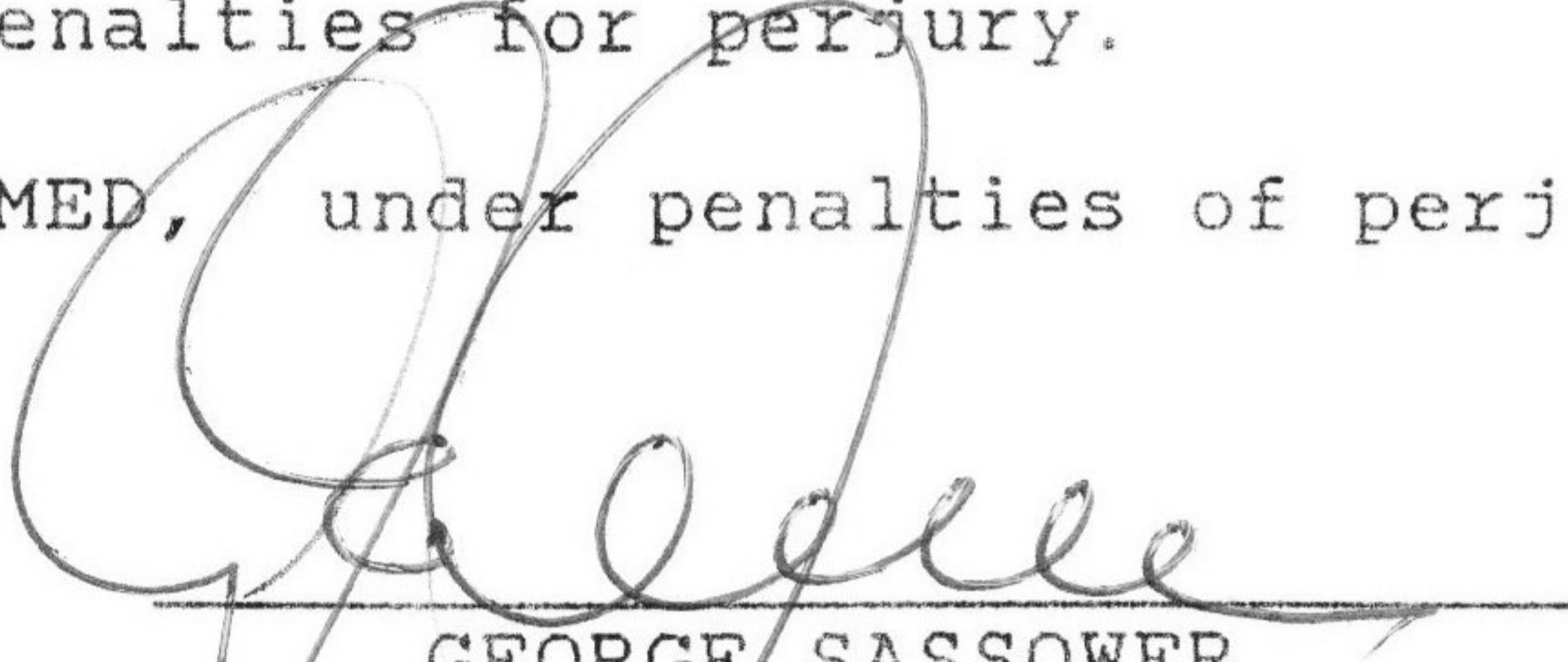
unable to collect because I am denied access to the courts and for other unconstitutional reasons.

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.

SUBSCRIBED AND AFFIRMED, under penalties of perjury, this 27th day of April, 1992.

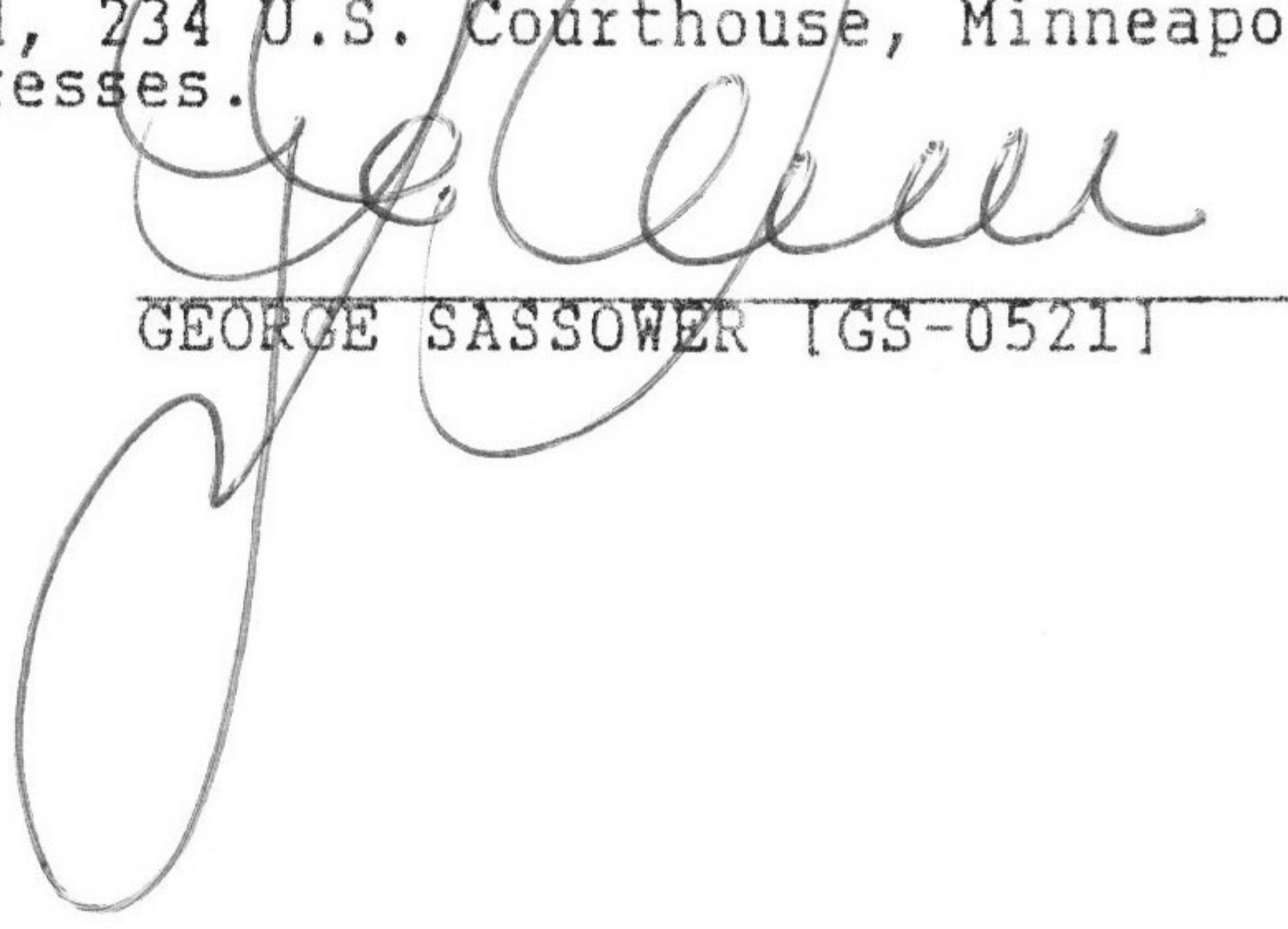


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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

On April 28, 1992 I served a true copy of this Motion and Affirmation by mailing same in a sealed envelope, first class, with proper postage thereon, addressed to U.S. Solicitor General, Kenneth W. Starr, Department of Justice, 10th & Constitution Ave., Washington, D.C. 20530 and U.S. Attorney, Stephen B. Higgins at U.S. Courthouse, 1114 Market Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63101; and U.S. Attorney Jerome G. Arnold, 234 U.S. Courthouse, Minneapolis, Mn. 55401, that being their last known addresses.

Dated: April 28, 1992



GEORGE SASSOWER [GS-0521]