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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
October Term, 1991
No. 91-

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In re:

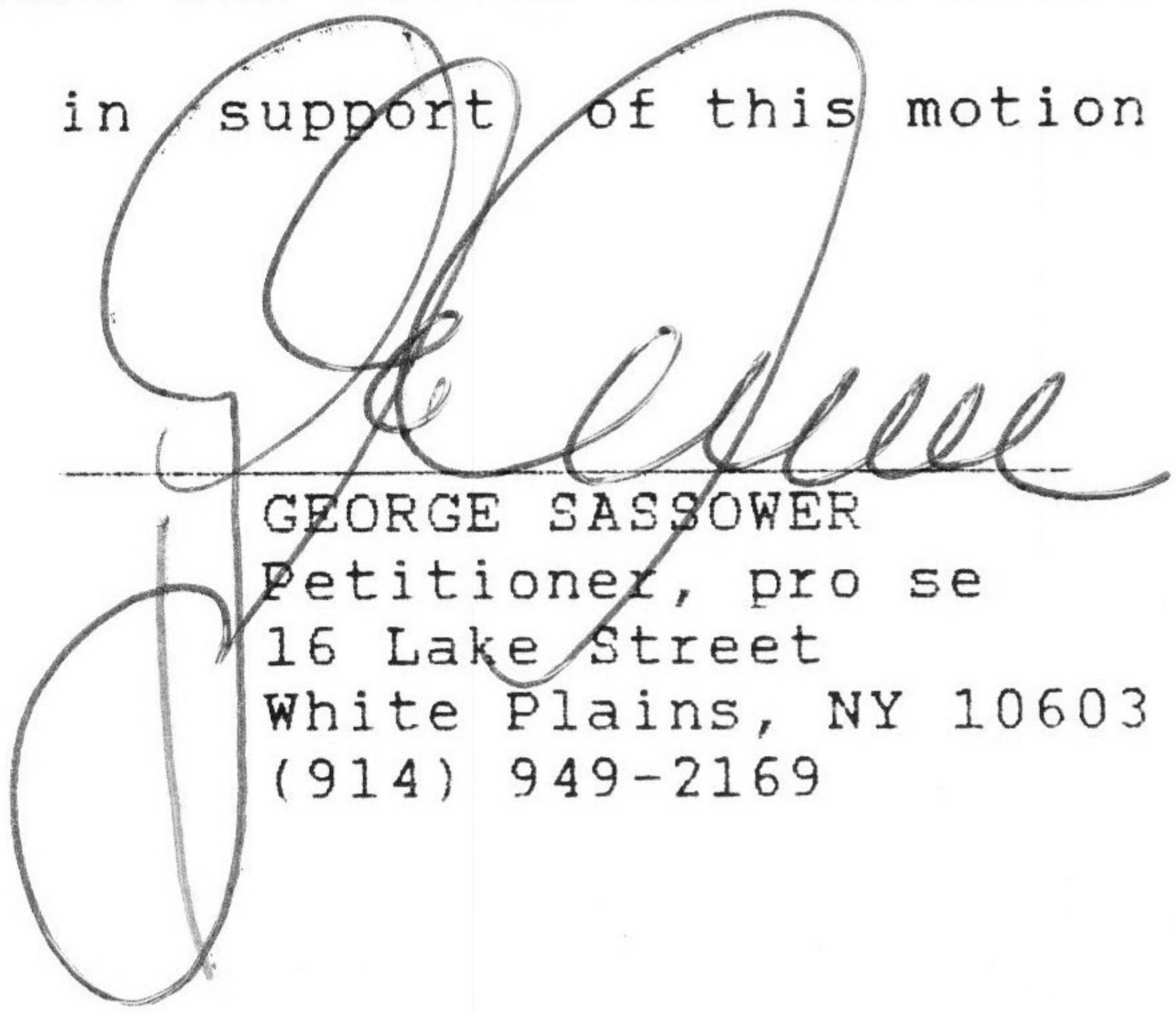
GEORGE SASSOWER,

Petitioner.
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PETITION FOR A WRIT OF MANDAMUS AND PROHIBITION
TO THE U.S. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE
SECOND CIRCUIT
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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 mandamus and prohibition without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis. This is an original proceeding, and his applications to proceed in forma pauperis pend unadjudicated in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York and Second 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 Mandamus and Prohibition, 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 Mandamus and Prohibition.

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.

Presently pending sub judice in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York and Second Circuit Court of Appeals are petitioner's applications to proceed in forma pauperis.

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 is about \$5.

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.

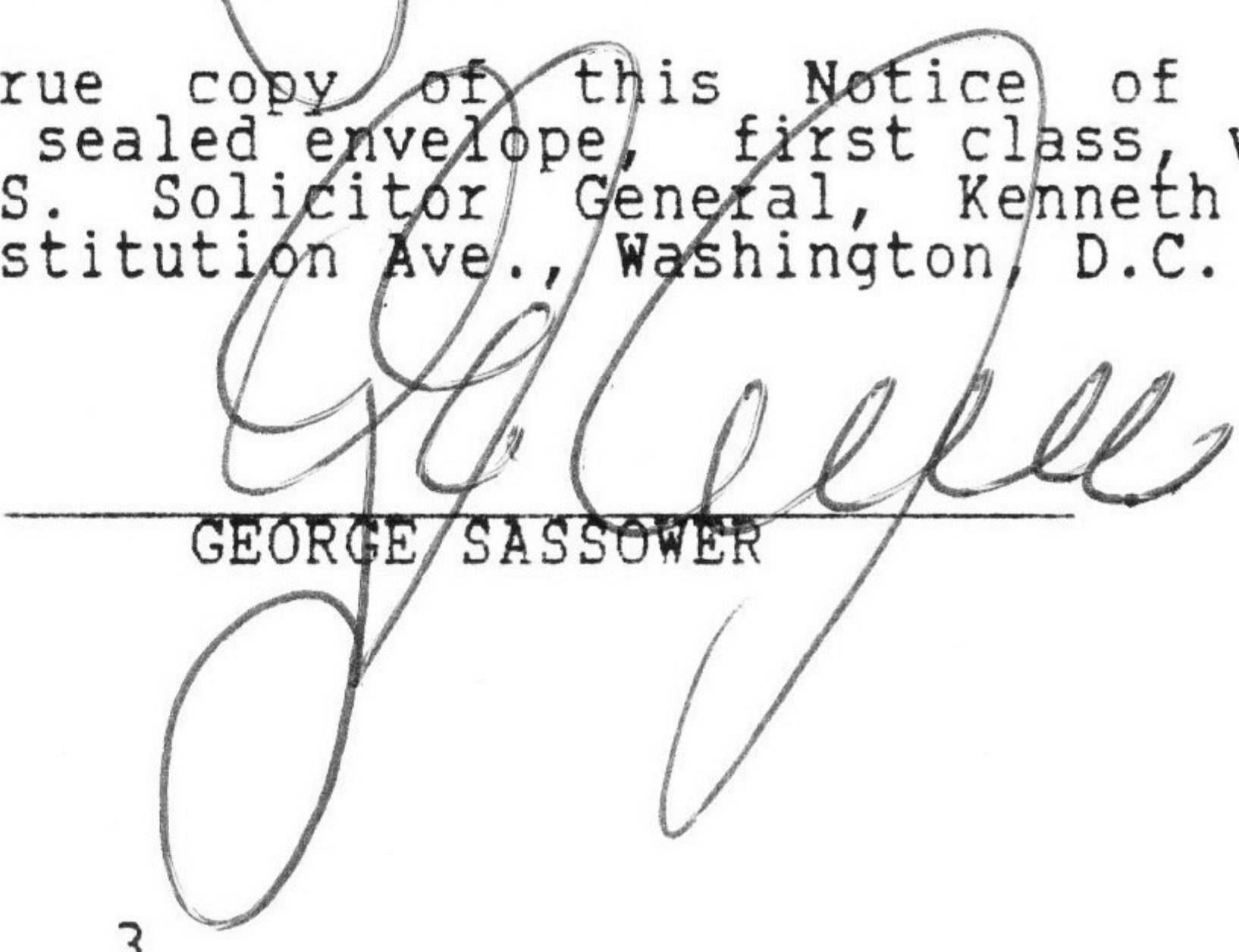
SUBSCRIBED AND AFFIRMED, under penalties of perjury, this 23rd day of May, 1992.


GEORGE SASSOWER

CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

On May 24, 1992 I served a true copy of this Notice of 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 that being his last known address.

Dated: May 24, 1992


GEORGE SASSOWER