In the SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES October Term, 1993
No. 93-

GEORGE SASSOWER,

Petitioner,

-against-

ROBERT ABRAMS, FRANCIS T. MURPHY, XAVIER C. RICCOBONO, CHARLES L. BRIEANT, JAMES L. OAKES, A.R. FUELS, INC., HYMAN RAFFE, HOWARD BERGSON, FRED L. SHAPIRO, DONALD DIAMOND, CAROLYN CAIRNS OLSON, and MATTHEW T. CROSSON,

Defendants.

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PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI to the

U.S. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS
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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: July 22, 1993

GEORGE SASSOWER

Petitioner, pro se

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Petitioner, under penalty of perjury, in support of his 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 his involuntary poverty affirmant is unable to pay the costs of said proceeding or to give security therefor; that petitioner is entitled to redress; and that the issues which affirmant desires to present are set forth in affirmant's accompanying Petition for a Writ of Certiorari.

Affirmant was granted leave to proceed without the payment of fees in the courts below.

Affirmant further affirms under penalty of perjury that the responses which affirmant has made to the questions and instructions below relating to his ability to pay the cost or prosecuting the appeal are true.

Affirmant further contends that because the judiciary has unconstitutionally frozen his assets, the courts are estopped from denying in forma pauperis relief.

- 1Q. Are you presently employed?
- A. Affirmant is not presently employed. Affirmant has always been self-employed and his last income from such self-employment was about October of 1989 and was approximately \$500 that month.
- 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. Affirmant receives \$393 per month Social Security benefits; \$111 per month food stamps; and about \$20 per month miscellaneous income.
- 3Q. Do you own any cash or checking or savings accounts?
- A. The amount of cash that affirmant has on hand is about \$20, approximately \$55 in his checking account, and \$42 in food stamps.

- 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 affirmant pursuant to a judgment and various claims, liquid and unliquidated, which affirmant has been unable to collect because affirmant is 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. Affirmant's youngest daughter, Lizbeth A. Sassower, but affirmant is not supporting her because of affirmant's present financial situation.

Affirmant understands that a false statement in this affirmation will subject affirmant to the penalties for perjury.

Dated: July 22, 1993

GEORGE SASSOWER

## CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

On July 23, 1993 I served true copies of this Petition by mailing same in sealed envelopes, first class, with proper postage thereon, addressed to U.S. Solicitor General Drew S. Days, III, 10th and Constitution Avenues, Washington, D.C. 20530; Assistant U.S. Attorneys Robert W. Sadowski/G. Elaine Wood, 100 Church Street, 19th Floor, New York, NY 10007; Assistant Attorney General Angela M. Cartmill, 120 Broadway, New York, NY 10271, and Howard M. Bergson, Esq., 21 Technology Drive, Setauket, NY 11733, that being their last known addresses.

Dated: July 23, 1993

GEORGE SASSOWER