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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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## **Holding a Criminal Term**

Grand Jury Sworn in on January 8, 2021

:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CRIMINAL NO. 21-CR-46 (RDM)

v.

MAGISTRATE NO. 21-MJ-347

PATRICK MONTGOMERY, and BRADY KNOWLTON,

**VIOLATIONS:** 

18 U.S.C. § 111(a)(1)

(Assaulting, Resisting, or Impeding

Defendant.

Certain Officers)
18 U.S.C. § 231(a)(3)

(Civil Disorder)

18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(4)

(Engaging in Physical Violence in aRestricted Building or Grounds)

40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(F)

: (Act of Physical Violence in the Capitol

Grounds or Buildings)
18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(1)

: (Entering and Remaining in a Restricted

: Building or Grounds): 18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(2)

: (Disorderly and Disruptive Conduct in a

: Restricted Building or Grounds)

40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(D)(Disorderly Conduct in a Capitol Building)

: 40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(G)

: (Parading, Demonstrating, or Picketing in

: a Capitol Building)

: 40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(B)

: (Entering and Remaining in the Gallery of

: Congress)

: 18 U.S.C. §§ 1512(c)(2), 2

: (Obstruction of an Official Proceeding)

# INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges that:

# **COUNT ONE**

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, PATRICK MONTGOMERY, did forcibly assault, resist, oppose, impede, intimidate, and interfere with, an officer and employee of the United States, and of any branch of the United States Government (including any member of the uniformed services), and any person assisting such an officer and employee, that is, Officer D.H., an officer from the Metropolitan Police Department, while such person was engaged in and on account of the performance of official duties, and where the acts in violation of this section involve physical contact with the victim and the intent to commit another felony.

(Assaulting, Resisting, or Impeding Certain Officers, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 111(a)(1))

## **COUNT TWO**

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, PATRICK MONTGOMERY, committed and attempted to commit an act to obstruct, impede, and interfere with a law enforcement officer, that is, Officer D.H., an officer from the Metropolitan Police Department, lawfully engaged in the lawful performance of his/her official duties incident to and during the commission of a civil disorder, and the civil disorder obstructed, delayed, and adversely affected the conduct and performance of a federally protected function.

(Civil Disorder, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 231(a)(3))

#### **COUNT THREE**

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **PATRICK MONTGOMERY**, did knowingly engage in any act of physical violence against any person and property in a restricted building and grounds, that is, any posted, cordoned-off, and otherwise

restricted area within the United States Capitol and its grounds, where the Vice President and Vice President-elect were temporarily visiting.

(Engaging in Physical Violence in a Restricted Building or Grounds, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1752(a)(4))

#### COUNT FOUR

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, PATRICK MONTGOMERY, willfully and knowingly engaged in an act of physical violence within the United States Capitol Grounds and any of the Capitol Buildings.

(Act of Physical Violence in the Capitol Grounds or Buildings, in violation of Title 40, United States Code, Section 5104(e)(2)(F))

#### **COUNT FIVE**

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, PATRICK MONTGOMERY and BRADY KNOWLTON, did unlawfully and knowingly enter and remain in a restricted building and grounds, that is, any posted, cordoned-off, and otherwise restricted area within the United States Capitol and its grounds, where the Vice President and Vice President-elect were temporarily visiting, without lawful authority to do so.

(Entering and Remaining in a Restricted Building or Grounds, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1752(a)(1))

#### COUNT SIX

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, PATRICK MONTGOMERY and BRADY KNOWLTON, did knowingly, and with intent to impede and disrupt the orderly conduct of Government business and official functions, engage in disorderly and disruptive conduct in and within such proximity to, a restricted building and grounds, that is, any posted, cordoned-off, and otherwise restricted area within the United States Capitol and its grounds, where the Vice President and Vice President-elect were temporarily visiting, when and

so that such conduct did in fact impede and disrupt the orderly conduct of Government business and official functions.

(Disorderly and Disruptive Conduct in a Restricted Building or Grounds, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1752(a)(2))

# **COUNT SEVEN**

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, PATRICK MONTGOMERY and BRADY KNOWLTON, willfully and knowingly engaged in disorderly and disruptive conduct within the United States Capitol Grounds and in any of the Capitol Buildings with the intent to impede, disrupt, and disturb the orderly conduct of a session of Congress and either House of Congress, and the orderly conduct in that building of a hearing before or any deliberation of, a committee of Congress or either House of Congress.

(**Disorderly Conduct in a Capitol Building**, in violation of Title 40, United States Code, Section 5104(e)(2)(D))

#### COUNT EIGHT

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, PATRICK MONTGOMERY and BRADY KNOWLTON, willfully and knowingly paraded, demonstrated, and picketed in any United States Capitol Building.

(Parading, Demonstrating, or Picketing in a Capitol Building, in violation of Title 40, United States Code, Section 5104(e)(2)(G))

#### **COUNT NINE**

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **PATRICK**MONTGOMERY and BRADY KNOWLTON, willfully and knowingly entered and remained in the gallery of either House of Congress, without authorization to do so.

(Entering and Remaining in the Gallery of Congress, in violation of Title 40, United States Code, Section 5104(e)(2)(B))

# **COUNT TEN**

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia and elsewhere, **PATRICK MONTGOMERY** and **BRADY KNOWLTON**, attempted to, and did, corruptly obstruct, influence, and impede an official proceeding, that is, a proceeding before Congress, by entering and remaining in the United States Capitol without authority and committing an act of civil disorder and engaging in disorderly and disruptive conduct.

(Obstruction of an Official Proceeding and Aiding and Abetting, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1512(c)(2) and 2)

A TRUE BILL:

FOREPERSON.

Attorney of the United States in and for the District of Columbia.

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