

STATEMENT OF FACTS

I, [REDACTED] am a Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Task Force Officer assigned to the Cincinnati Field Office Joint Terrorism Task Force. In my duties as a Task Force Officer, I investigate crimes of International Terrorism and Domestic Terrorism. Currently, I am tasked with investigating criminal activity in and around the U.S. Capitol grounds on January 6, 2021. As an FBI Task Force Officer, I am authorized by law or by a Government agency to engage in or supervise the prevention, detection, investigation, or prosecution of a violation of Federal criminal laws.

The U.S. Capitol is secured 24 hours a day by U.S. Capitol Police. Restrictions around the U.S. Capitol include permanent and temporary security barriers and posts manned by U.S. Capitol Police. Only authorized people with appropriate identification were allowed access inside the U.S. Capitol. On January 6, 2021, the exterior plaza of the U.S. Capitol was also closed to members of the public.

On January 6, 2021, a joint session of the United States Congress convened at the United States Capitol, which is located at First Street, SE, in Washington, D.C. During the joint session, elected members of the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate were meeting in separate chambers of the United States Capitol to certify the vote count of the Electoral College of the 2020 Presidential Election, which had taken place on November 3, 2020. The joint session began at approximately 1:00 p.m. Shortly thereafter, by approximately 1:30 p.m., the House and Senate adjourned to separate chambers to resolve a particular objection. Vice President Mike Pence was present and presiding, first in the joint session, and then in the Senate chamber.

As the proceedings continued in both the House and the Senate, and with Vice President Mike Pence present and presiding over the Senate, a large crowd gathered outside the U.S. Capitol. As noted above, temporary and permanent barricades were in place around the exterior of the U.S. Capitol building, and U.S. Capitol Police were present and attempting to keep the crowd away from the Capitol building and the proceedings underway inside.

At such time, the certification proceedings were still underway and the exterior doors and windows of the U.S. Capitol were locked or otherwise secured. Members of the U.S. Capitol Police attempted to maintain order and keep the crowd from entering the Capitol; however, around 2:00 p.m., individuals in the crowd forced entry into the U.S. Capitol, including by breaking windows and by assaulting members of the U.S. Capitol Police, as others in the crowd encouraged and assisted those acts.

Shortly thereafter, at approximately 2:20 p.m. members of the United States House of Representatives and United States Senate, including the President of the Senate, Vice President Mike Pence, were instructed to—and did—evacuate the chambers. Accordingly, the joint session of the United States Congress was effectively suspended until shortly after 8:00 p.m. Vice President Pence remained in the United States Capitol from the time he was evacuated from the Senate Chamber until the sessions resumed.

During national news coverage of the aforementioned events, video footage which appeared to be captured on mobile devices of persons present on the scene depicted evidence of violations of local and federal law, including scores of individuals inside the U.S. Capitol building without authority to be there.

Facts Specific to STEVEN LOUIS JORDAN HANNA and ROBERT WALTER HANNA

Based on a review of publicly available video footage and U.S. Capitol Police surveillance footage, two men were seen entering the restricted U.S. Capitol grounds and building on January 6, 2021, as depicted below: (1) a man wearing a black puffy jacket with a fur hood and grey toboggan hat (Image 1), and (2) a man wearing a red hat and sunglasses (Image 2). These individuals have been identified as twin brothers **STEVEN LOUIS JORDAN HANNA** (“**STEVEN HANNA**”) and **ROBERT WALTER HANNA** (“**ROBERT HANNA**”), respectively.



Image 1



Image 2

On or about September 14, 2022, FBI interviewed a member of local law enforcement located near where STEVEN HANNA and ROBERT HANNA reside (“Witness 1”). Witness 1 identified the man with the toboggan hat as STEVEN HANNA, who he sees around the area and was 100% positive it was him. He identified the man in the red hat and sunglasses as ROBERT HANNA, who he had not seen lately, but he stated he was 95% positive it was him.¹

On or about October 5, 2022, FBI interviewed Witness 2, who had a personal relationship with ROBERT HANNA and has known him for at least ten years. Witness 2 identified the man in the toboggan hat as STEVEN HANNA and the man in the red baseball cap and sunglasses as ROBERT HANNA. Witness 2 indicated that STEVEN HANNA and ROBERT HANNA are twin brothers.

¹ During the course of the investigation, FBI interviewed three other members of local law enforcement from a town near where STEVEN HANNA and ROBERT HANNA reside, and they could not positively identify STEVEN HANNA or ROBERT HANNA in still images from January 6, 2021.

On or about October 6, 2022, FBI interviewed Witness 3, who had a personal relationship with ROBERT HANNA and has known him for at least ten years. Witness 3 identified the man in the toboggan hat as STEVEN HANNA and the man in the red baseball cap and sunglasses as ROBERT HANNA. Witness 3 indicated that STEVEN HANNA and ROBERT HANNA are twin brothers.

Video posted on YouTube shows STEVEN HANNA and ROBERT HANNA on the northern side of the Upper West Terrace of the U.S. Capitol building near a line of uniformed law enforcement officers.² It appears, based on a review of the video showing the area, that this video was filmed prior to the breach of the Senate Wing Door, which occurred at approximately 2:13 p.m., and the Parliamentarian door, which occurred at approximately 2:40 p.m. In the video, at approximately 21:05, STEVEN HANNA and ROBERT HANNA appear to be seated on the Upper West Terrace in front of a line of uniformed law enforcement officers (Image 3). Then they move closer to the line of uniformed law enforcement officers following an attempt by other rioters to breach the police line, seen at approximately 22:52 (Image 4).



Image 3

² <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Vh8wPeo6Jk>



Image 4

Another publicly available video depicts STEVEN HANNA and ROBERT HANNA standing outside the broken windows near the Senate Wing Door approximately 4:59 into the video.³ An individual is climbing into the window and appears to be engaging with law enforcement through the window (Image 5).



Image 5

³ https://archive.org/download/AMCow5nJFeiPeZMpQ/Trump_Supporters_Storm_US.mpeg4

ROBERT HANNA then climbs up onto the window ledge, and STEVEN HANNA stands below him (Image 6).



Image 6

Additional video footage from the U.S. Capitol shows the defendants entering the U.S. Capitol through the Parliamentarian door at approximately 2:48 p.m. (Image 7).

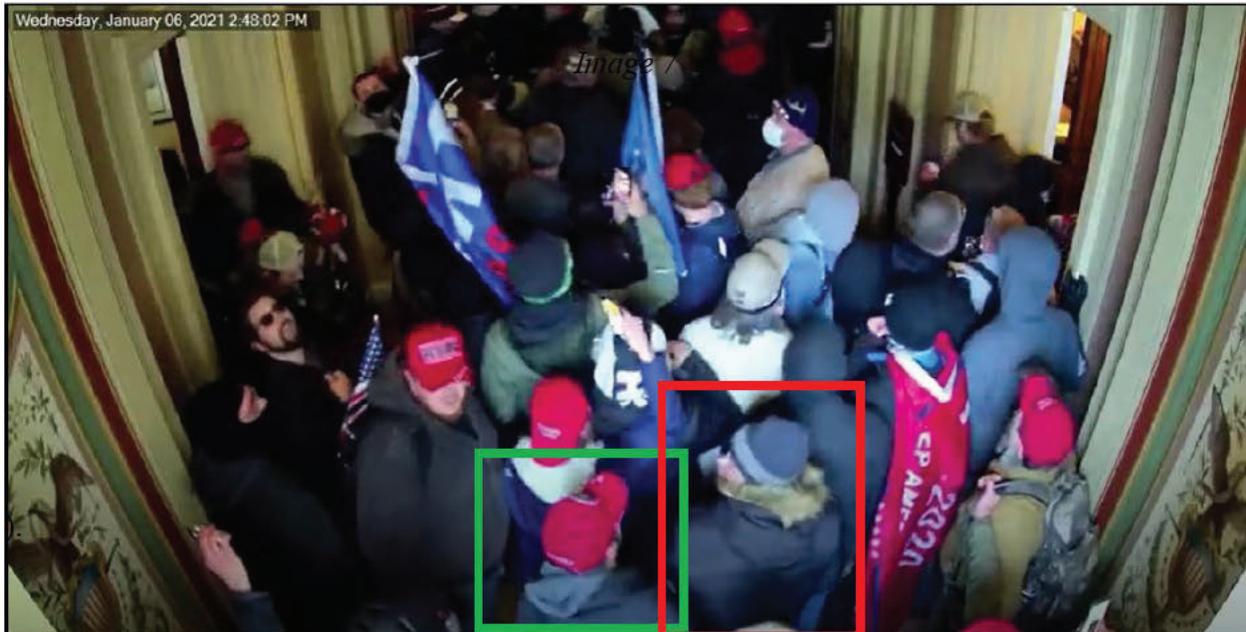


Image 7

STEVEN HANNA and ROBERT HANNA then move north into the Capitol down the hallway. At approximately 2:57:58 p.m., they appear in the hallway near the North Door where they, along with a crowd of other rioters, are stopped by several law enforcement officers (Images 8 and 9).



Image 8



Image 8 (zoom)



Image 9



Image 9 (zoom)

At approximately 3:02 p.m., STEVEN HANNA and ROBERT HANNA move toward the North Door to exit the U.S. Capitol (Image 10).

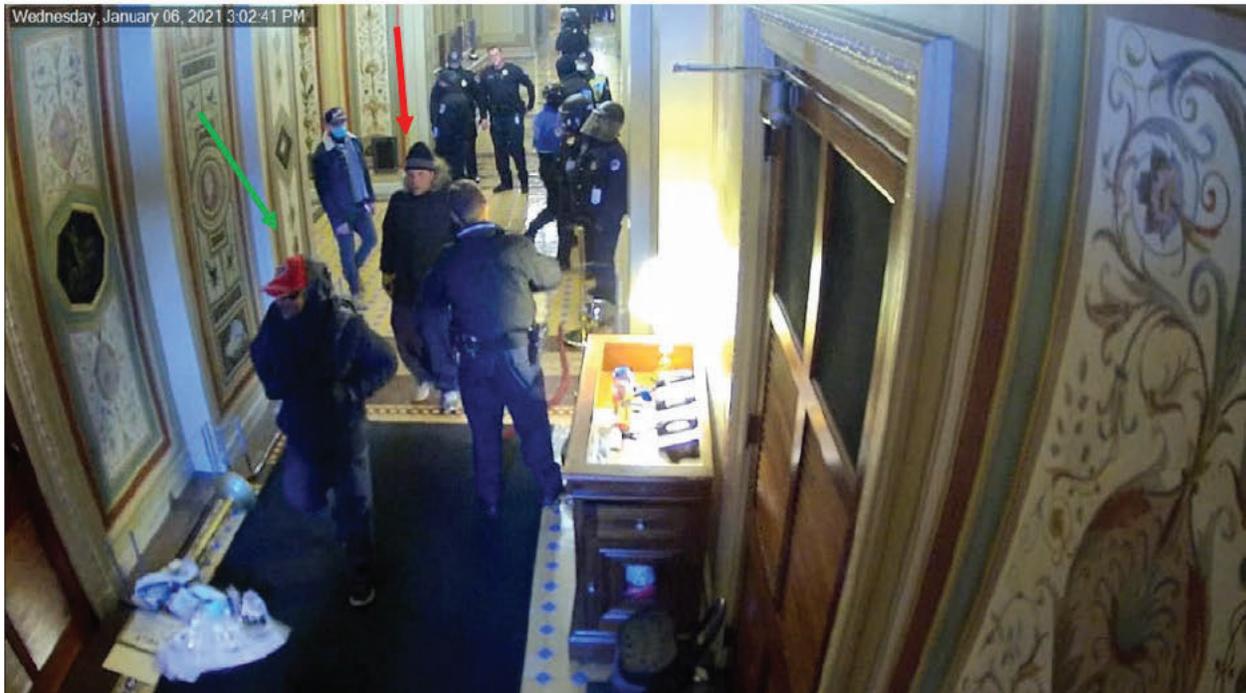


Image 10

Video footage posted to YouTube shows STEVEN HANNA and ROBERT HANNA exiting the U.S. Capitol Building through the North Door—starting at 1:06 of the video (Images 11 and 12).⁴

⁴ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9TshRdxXi9c&t=67>



Image 11



Image 12

Additional publicly available video footage shows STEVEN HANNA and ROBERT HANNA exiting the U.S. Capitol Building through the North Door—specifically starting at 0:28 of the video (Images 13-14).⁵

⁵ <https://archive.org/download/bhuptEKQh8x2fXGJi/bhuptEKQh8x2fXGJi.mpeg4>

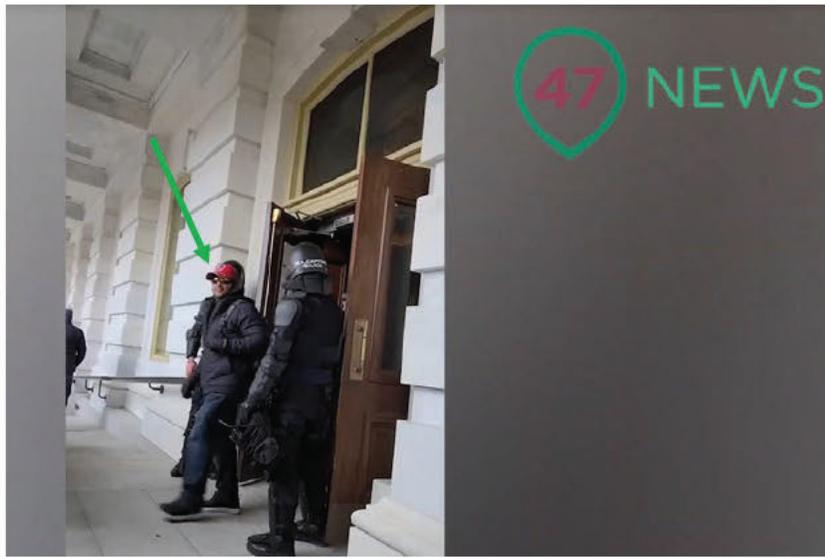


Image 13



Image 14

Criminal Charges

Based on the foregoing, your affiant submits that there is probable cause to believe that STEVEN LOUIS JORDAN HANNA and ROBERT WALTER HANNA violated 18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(1) and (2), which makes it a crime to (1) knowingly enter or remain in any restricted building or grounds without lawful authority to do; and (2) knowingly, and with intent to impede or disrupt the orderly conduct of Government business or official functions, engage in disorderly or disruptive conduct in, or within such proximity to, any restricted building or grounds when, or so that, such conduct, in fact, impedes or disrupts the orderly conduct of Government business or official functions; or attempts or conspires to do so. For purposes of Section 1752 of Title 18, a “restricted building” includes a posted, cordoned off, or otherwise restricted area of a building or grounds where the President or other person protected by the Secret Service, including the Vice President, is or will be temporarily visiting; or any building or grounds so restricted in conjunction with an event designated as a special event of national significance.

Your affiant submits there is also probable cause to believe STEVEN LOUIS JORDAN HANNA and ROBERT WALTER HANNA violated 40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(D) and (G), which makes it a crime to willfully and knowingly (D) utter loud, threatening, or abusive language, or engage in disorderly or disruptive conduct, at any place in the Grounds or in any of the Capitol Buildings with the intent to impede, disrupt, or disturb the orderly conduct of a session of Congress or either House of Congress, or the orderly conduct in that building of a hearing before, or any deliberations of, a committee of Congress or either House of Congress; and (G) parade, demonstrate, or picket in any of the Capitol Buildings.



Attested to by the applicant in accordance with the requirements of Fed. R. Crim. P. 4.1 by telephone, this 14th day of July 2023.

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HONORABLE ZIA M. FARUQUI
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE