

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Holding a Criminal Term

Grand Jury Sworn in on March 16, 2023

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | : | CRIMINAL NO. |
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| v. | : | MAGISTRATE CASE NO. 23-MJ-150 |
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| TAYLOR TARANTO, | : | VIOLATION: |
| | : | 22 D.C. CODE § 4504(a)(1) |
| | : | (Carrying a Pistol Without a License |
| | : | (Outside Home or Place of Business)) |
| Defendant. | : | 7 D.C. Code § 2506.01(b) |
| | : | (Possession of a Large Capacity |
| | : | Ammunition Feeding Device) |
| | : | 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 |
| | : | or Grounds) |
| | : | 40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(G) |
| | : | (Parading, Demonstrating, or Picketing in |
| | : | a Capitol Building) |
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| | : | FORFEITURE: 18 U.S.C. § 924(d), |
| | : | 21 U.S.C. § 853(p) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c) |

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT ONE

On or about June 29, 2023, within the District of Columbia, TAYLOR TARANTO did carry, openly and concealed on or about his person, in a place other than his dwelling place, place of business or on other land possessed by him, a pistol, without a license issued pursuant to law.

(Carrying a Pistol Without a License (Outside Home or Place of Business), in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Section 4504(a)(1) (2001 ed.))

COUNT TWO

On or about June 29, 2023, within the District of Columbia, **TAYLOR TARANTO** did possess, sell and transfer a large capacity ammunition feeding device.

(Possession of a Large Capacity Ammunition Feeding Device, in violation of 7 D.C. Code, Section 2506.01(b) (2001 ed.))

COUNT THREE

On or about January 6, 2021, in the District of Columbia, **TAYLOR TARANTO** did 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 was and would be temporarily visiting, without lawful authority to do so.

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

COUNT FOUR

On or about January 6, 2021, in the District of Columbia, **TAYLOR TARANTO** 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 was and would be 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, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1752(a)(2))

COUNT FIVE

On or about January 6, 2021, in the District of Columbia, **TAYLOR TARANTO** 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 or Grounds, in violation of Title 40, United States Code, Section 5104(e)(2)(D))

COUNT SIX

On or about January 6, 2021, in the District of Columbia, **TAYLOR TARANTO** 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))

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

1. Upon conviction of the offense alleged in Count One of this Indictment, the defendant shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), any firearms and ammunition involved in or used in the knowing commission of the offense, including but not limited to a Smith & Wesson SD40 VE semi-automatic handgun and .40 caliber ammunition.

2. If any of the property described above as being subject to forfeiture, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:

- (a) cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- (b) has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
- (c) has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;
- (d) has been substantially diminished in value; or
- (e) has been commingled with other property that cannot be subdivided without difficulty;

the defendant shall forfeit to the United States any other property of the defendant, up to the value of the property described above, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), as incorporated by Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

(Criminal Forfeiture, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d), Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c))

A TRUE BILL:

FOREPERSON.


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