

Presidential Election, which had taken place on Tuesday, November 3, 2020. The joint session began at approximately 1:00 PM. Shortly thereafter, by approximately 1:30 PM, 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.

4. As the proceedings continued in both the House and the Senate, and with Vice President Pence present and presiding over the Senate, a large crowd gathered outside the Capitol. Temporary and permanent barricades, as noted above, were in place around the exterior of the Capitol, and USCP officers were present and attempting to keep the crowd away from the Capitol and the proceedings underway inside.

5. At approximately 2:00 PM, certain individuals in the crowd forced their way through, up, and over the barricades. Officers of the USCP were forced to retreat and the crowd advanced to the exterior façade of the building. The crowd was not lawfully authorized to enter or remain in the building and, prior to entering the building, no members of the crowd submitted to security screenings or weapons checks as required by USCP officers or other authorized security officials.

6. At such time, the certification proceedings were still underway, and the exterior doors and windows of the Capitol were locked or otherwise secured. Members of the USCP attempted to maintain order and keep the crowd from entering the Capitol; however, shortly after 2:00 PM, individuals in the crowd forced entry into the Capitol, including by breaking windows and by assaulting members of law enforcement, as others in the crowd encouraged and assisted those acts. The riot resulted in substantial damage to the Capitol, requiring the expenditure of more than \$1.4 million dollars for repairs.

7. Shortly thereafter, at approximately 2:20 PM, members of the House of Representatives and of the Senate, including the President of the Senate, Vice President Pence, were instructed to—and did—evacuate the chambers. Accordingly, all proceedings of the United States Congress, including the joint session, were effectively suspended until shortly after 8:00 PM on January 6, 2021. In light of the dangerous circumstances caused by the unlawful entry to the Capitol—including the danger posed by individuals who had entered the Capitol without any security screening or weapons check—Congressional proceedings could not resume until after every unauthorized occupant had been removed from or left the Capitol, and USCP confirmed that the building was secured. The proceedings resumed at approximately 8:00 PM after the building had been secured. Vice President Pence remained in the Capitol from the time he was evacuated from the Senate Chamber until the session resumed.

Defendant Christy Clark's Participation in the January 6, 2021, Capitol Attack

8. The defendant, **Christy Clark**, lives in Lewiston, Pennsylvania. On January 5, 2021, she traveled from Pennsylvania to Rockville, Maryland via automobile with her co-defendants Matthew Clark and Paul Spigelmyer. The purpose of the defendant's trip to Washington, D.C., was to protest Congress' certification of the Electoral College.

9. On the morning of January 6, 2021, Christy Clark, Matthew Clark, and Paul Spigelmyer met up with Defendant Christy Clark's friend and attended the "Stop the Steal" rally in Washington, D.C., and then marched with other protestors to the Capitol.

10. At around 3:04 p.m. Christy Clark entered the Capitol with her co-defendants and friend through the East Rotunda Doors.

11. Christy Clark continued walking to the interior of the Capitol toward the Rotunda and entered the Capitol Rotunda at about 3:06 p.m.

12. Christy Clark walked around the Rotunda for approximately four minutes, after which law enforcement began forcing the mob to exit the Rotunda.

13. Christy Clark then exited the Capitol through the East Rotunda doors at around 3:12 p.m.

14. On February 10, 2021, she admitted to law enforcement that she entered the Capitol on January 6, 2021.

Elements of the Offense

15. **Christy Clark** knowingly and voluntarily admits to all the elements of **40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(G)**. Specifically, defendant admits that she willfully and knowingly entered the U.S. Capitol Building knowing that that she did not have permission to do so. Defendant further admits that while inside the Capitol, defendant willfully and knowingly paraded, demonstrated, or picketed.

Respectfully submitted,

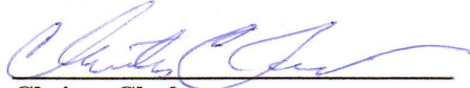
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DEFENDANT'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, Christy Clark, have read this Statement of the Offense and have discussed it with my attorney. I fully understand this Statement of the Offense. I agree and acknowledge by my signature that this Statement of the Offense is true and accurate. I do this voluntarily and of my own free will. No threats have been made to me nor am I under the influence of anything that could impede my ability to understand this Statement of the Offense fully.

Date: 5/18/2022



Christy Clark
Defendant

ATTORNEY'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I have read this Statement of the Offense and have reviewed it with my client fully. I concur in my client's desire to adopt this Statement of the Offense as true and accurate.

Date: 05/26/2022



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