

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
District of ColumbiaUnited States of America
v.
Richard Bryan WatrousDefendant) Case: 1:21-mj-00607
) Assigned to: Judge Meriweather, Robin M.
) Assign Date: 9/21/2021
) Description: COMPLAINT W/ ARREST WARRANT
)

ARREST WARRANT

To: Any authorized law enforcement officer

YOU ARE COMMANDED to arrest and bring before a United States magistrate judge without unnecessary delay
(name of person to be arrested) Richard Bryan Watrous,
who is accused of an offense or violation based on the following document filed with the court:

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☐ Probation Violation Petition ☐ Supervised Release Violation Petition ☐ Violation Notice ☐ Order of the Court

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*Rob M. Meriweather*

2021.09.21

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Date: 09/21/2021

Issuing officer's signature

City and state: Washington, D.C.Robin M. Meriweather, U.S. Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title

Return

This warrant was received on (date) 09/21/2021, and the person was arrested on (date) 09/28/2021
at (city and state) HOMER, NY

Date: 09/28/2021*Michael A. Renn*

Arresting officer's signature

MICHAEL A. RENN, SPECIAL AGENT FBI
Printed name and title

2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk's office shall delay any entry on the public docket of the arrest warrant until it is executed.

Date: September 21, 2021.



JUDGE ROBIN M. MERIWEATHER
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

AO 91 (Rev. 11/11) Criminal Complaint

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DOB: XXXXXX

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Defendant(s)

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of January 6, 2021 in the county of _____ in the
 _____ in the District of Columbia, the defendant(s) violated:

Code Section

Offense Description

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This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

See attached statement of facts.

☒ Continued on the attached sheet.


Complainant's signature

Michael Renn, Special Agent

Printed name and title

Attested to by the applicant in accordance with the requirements of Fed. R. Crim. P. 4.1
 by telephone.

Date: 09/21/2021


Judge's signature

City and state: Washington, D.C.

Robin M. Meriweather, U.S. Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Your affiant, Michael Renn, is a Special Agent assigned to the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") Syracuse Resident Agency. I have been with the FBI since 2017. Currently, I am tasked with investigating criminal activity in and around the Capitol grounds on January 6, 2021. As a Special Agent with the FBI, I am authorized by law or by a Government agency to engage in or supervise the prevention, detention, investigation, or prosecution of violations 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, shortly 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.

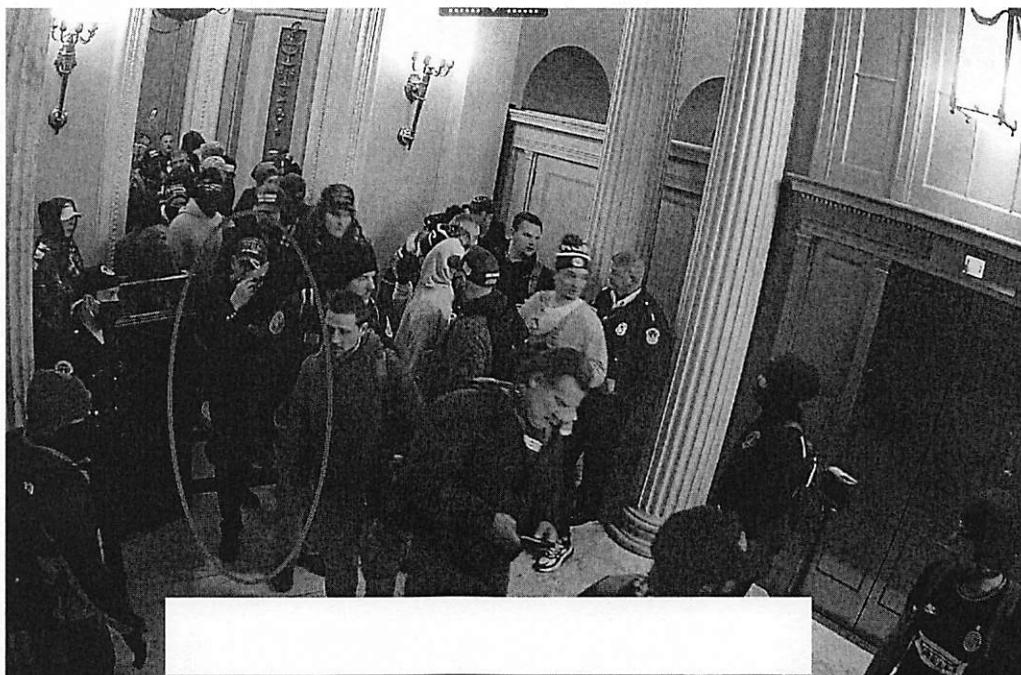
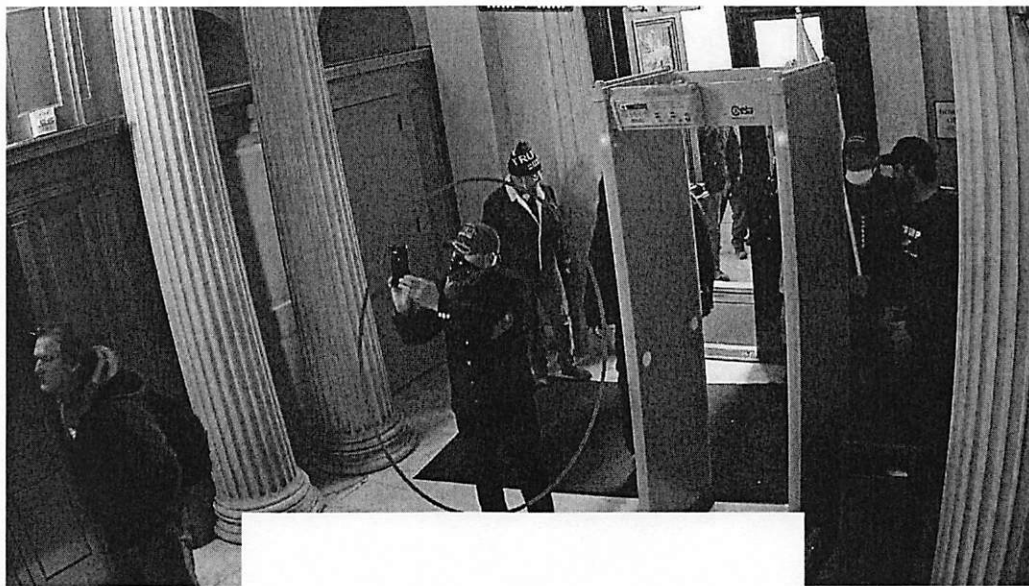
During national news coverage of the aforementioned events, video footage which appeared to be captured on mobile devices of persons present on the scene depicted evidence of

violations of local and federal law, including scores of individuals inside the U.S. Capitol building without authority to be there. Photographs and videos of several of these persons were disseminated via social media and other open source online platforms.

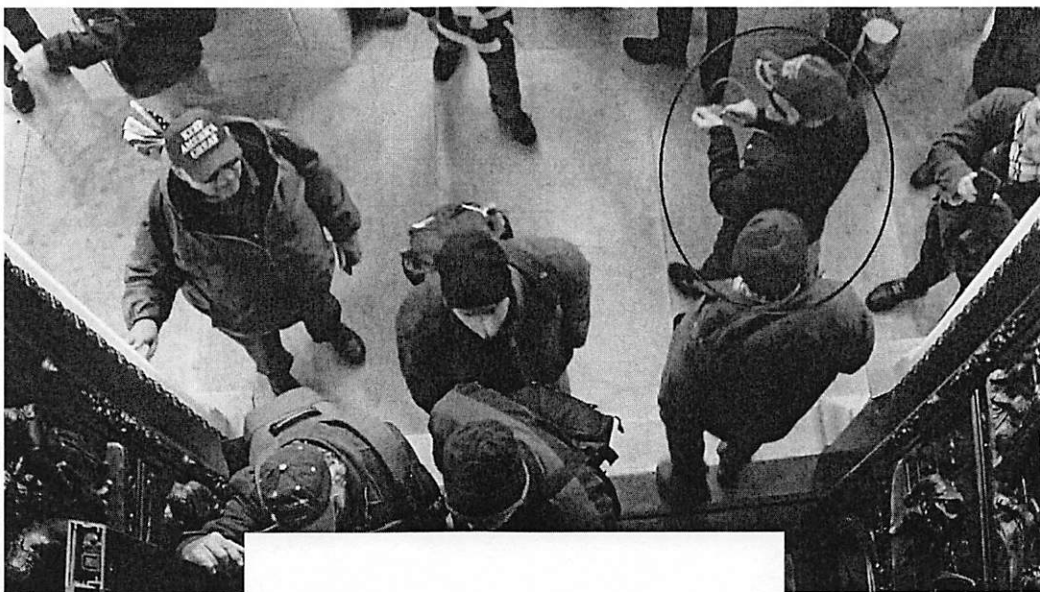
During the course of the investigation into the events of January 6, 2021, your affiant has identified Richard Bryan WATROUS as one of the individuals who was unlawfully inside of the Capitol. Specifically, I have located U.S. Capitol surveillance footage and open-source recordings of the incident, wherein WATROUS is captured entering the U.S. Capitol through the Upper House Door at approximately 2:48 pm on January 6, 2021, as depicted below:



On January 6, 2021, WATROUS was wearing a red “Trump” baseball cap, a blue bandana as a facemask and a blue coat with tan patches on the elbows, as depicted below:



Based upon my review of Capitol surveillance footage, WATROUS remained in the hallway area near the Upper House Door and exited the Capitol through the Upper House Door at approximately 2:53 pm, as depicted below:



According to records obtained from Verizon, on January 6, 2021, in and around the time of the incident, a cellphone ending in -0508¹ was identified as having utilized a cell site consistent with providing service to a geographic area that includes the interior of the United States Capitol building. Law enforcement subsequently interviewed WATROUS at his home in New York on or about June 11, 2021. During the interview with WATROUS, he confirmed that the phone number ending -0508 was his phone number.

During the interview, WATROUS stated he planned to go to Washington, D.C. on January 6, 2021 as soon as former President Trump told people to. WATROUS stated he drove alone to Washington, D.C. from his home in New York on January 5, 2021. WATROUS stated that January 6 was significant because of the debate on Capitol Hill to certify the presidential election. WATROUS stated that even though he was attending, he did not feel he was going to have any big impact on what was happening in Congress.

WATROUS stated he attended the rally at the Ellipse on January 6. WATROUS stated that as soon as Trump was done speaking, he went to the Capitol. Upon arriving at the Capitol, WATROUS said he saw people were already on the inauguration stage. WATROUS stated he heard flashbangs going off and could detect tear gas in the air even though he wasn't close to the Capitol building.

WATROUS stated he entered the Capitol building and thought, "this is fucked up." WATROUS stated that once inside the Capitol, there was a man yelling, "they just killed a girl!" Based upon my training, experience and knowledge of the case, your affiant believes this individual was referencing the shooting of Ashli Babbitt that had taken place minutes earlier. WATROUS stated that a security guard in the area told him that no one had been shot.

¹ This filing references only the last four digits of the phone number due to the public nature of this filing.

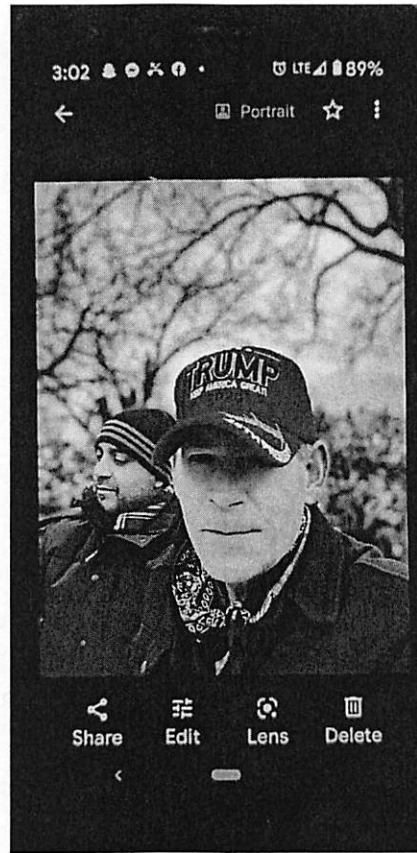
WATROUS told agents that upon being inside the Capitol, he thought, "This is crazy. What the hell is going on here?" WATROUS told agents, "The whole vibe was uncomfortable to me because I could see something else going on. I was pissed they were allowing it to happen." WATROUS stated he "wasn't sure I was supposed to be there."

WATROUS stated that once inside, he walked up and down the hallway and walked down a second hallway but stated there's "no damn way I am going deeper in there." WATROUS stated the people around him seemed like troublemakers and did not seem like peaceful protestors.

WATROUS estimated he was inside the Capitol for approximately five minutes and then left out the same door he had entered. WATROUS stated that outside, he sat on the Capitol steps and observed an unknown male who said he was going to Nancy Pelosi's office. WATROUS said the man entered the Capitol and then came back out crying because he had clearly been pepper-sprayed but was now holding a bottle of wine that said Democratic Convention. WATROUS stated the man said, "I got Nancy Pelosi's wine!"

WATROUS said that after sitting on the steps for approximately 15 minutes, he walked away and met a woman who had a YouTube channel whom he told he had gone inside and there "wasn't much to see." The woman wanted to go inside the Capitol and WATROUS stated he re-entered the Capitol with her through more centrally located doors and they briefly entered the Rotunda. WATROUS stated that after he left the Capitol the second time, he left the area and returned to his hotel.

During the interview, WATROUS showed your affiant a "selfie" photograph he had taken of himself on January 6 that was on WATROUS' phone. Your affiant photographed the "selfie" photo as WATROUS showed it to me, as depicted below:



WATROUS stated he had been to Washington, D.C. in December 2020 and had gone to the Capitol. He stated that in December, he could not get close to the Capitol because of the police and barriers.

On June 11, 2021, your affiant had personal contact with WATROUS and in my opinion, the individual in the pictures above in the U.S. Capitol is Richard Bryan WATROUS.

Based on the foregoing, your affiant submits there is probable cause to believe that Richard Bryan WATROUS 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 that Richard Bryan WATROUS violated 40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(D) & (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.



Michael Renn
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Attested to by the applicant in accordance with the requirements of Fed. R. Crim. P. 4.1 by telephone, this 21st day of September 2021.



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 at (city and state) _____.

Date: _____

*Arresting officer's signature**Printed name and title*

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Northern District of New York

United States of America

v.

RICHARD BRYAN WATROUS

Defendant

Case No. 5:21-MJ-463 (TWD)

Charging District's Case No. 1:21-mj-607
(USMJ Robin M. Meriweather)WAIVER OF RULE 5 & 5.1 HEARINGS
(Complaint or Indictment)I understand that I have been charged in another district, the *(name of other court)*

DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

I have been informed of the charges and of my rights to:

- (1) retain counsel or request the assignment of counsel if I am unable to retain counsel;
- (2) an identity hearing to determine whether I am the person named in the charges;
- (3) production of the warrant, a certified copy of the warrant, or a reliable electronic copy of either;
- (4) a preliminary hearing to determine whether there is probable cause to believe that an offense has been committed, to be held within 14 days of my first appearance if I am in custody and 21 days otherwise, unless I have been indicted beforehand.
- (5) a hearing on any motion by the government for detention;
- (6) request a transfer of the proceedings to this district under Fed. R. Crim. P. 20, to plead guilty.

I agree to waive my right(s) to:

- ☒ an identity hearing and production of the warrant.
- ☐ a preliminary hearing.
- ☒ a detention hearing.
- ☐ an identity hearing, production of the judgment, warrant, and warrant application, and any preliminary or detention hearing to which I may be entitled in this district. I request that my ☐ preliminary hearing and/or ☐ detention hearing be held in the prosecuting district, at a time set by that court.

I consent to the issuance of an order requiring my appearance in the prosecuting district where the charges are pending against me.

Date:

9/24/21



Defendant's signature



Signature of defendant's attorney

Assistant Federal Public Defender Randi Juda Bianco, Esq.

Printed name of defendant's attorney

AO 199A Order Setting Conditions of Release (NYND rev. 7/7/2021)



United States District Court

Northern District of New York

United States of America

V.

ORDER SETTING CONDITIONS
OF RELEASERICHARD BRYAN WATROUS
DefendantCase Number : 5:21-MJ-463 (TWD)
Case In Other Court: 1:21-MJ-607
(U.S.M.J. Robin M. Meriweather)

IT IS ORDERED that the release of the defendant is subject to the following conditions:

- (1) The defendant must not commit any offense in violation of federal, state or local law while on release in this case.
- (2) The defendant must cooperate in the collection of a DNA sample if the collection is authorized by 34 U.S.C. § 40702.
- (3) The defendant must timely advise the Court and Pretrial Services in writing before making any change of residence or telephone number.
- (4) The defendant must appear at all proceedings as required and, if convicted, must surrender for service of any sentence imposed as directed. The defendant must next appear at (if blank, to be notified)

Remotely via Zoom
placeon Monday October 4, 2021 at 1:00pm
date and time

See further instructs at Special Conditions 9 below.

Additional Conditions of Release

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(c)(1)(B), the Court may impose the following least restrictive condition(s) only as necessary to reasonably assure the appearance of the person as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the release of the defendant is subject to the conditions marked below:

- () (5) The defendant must sign an Appearance Bond. If ordered to do so, the defendant must provide the Court with the following indica of ownership of the property posted, or the following amount or percentage of the such property:

- () (6) The defendant is placed in the custody of:

(Name of person or organization): _____

(Address): _____ (Tel. No.) _____

who agrees (a) to supervise the defendant in accordance with all the conditions of release, (b) to use every effort to assure the appearance of the defendant at all scheduled court proceedings, and (c) to notify the court immediately in the event the defendant violates any conditions of release or disappears.

Signed: _____
Custodian or Proxy Date

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Additional Conditions of Release (continued)

- (X) (7) The defendant must:
- (X) (a) Report to the Pretrial Services within 24 hours of release, telephone number (315) 234-8700, and once per week thereafter.
 - (X) (b) Allow a probation officer to visit at anytime at the defendant's home or elsewhere, and must permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view of the probation officer.
 - (X) (c) Refrain from possessing a firearm, destructive device, or other dangerous weapon.
 - () (d) Execute a bail bond with solvent securities in the amount of \$
 - (X) (e) Maintain or actively seek employment.
 - () (f) Maintain or commence an educational program.
 - () (g) Surrender any passport to: **The Clerk of the Court**¹.
 - () (h) Obtain no passport.
 - (X) (i) Advise Pretrial Services of any travel within the U.S. outside of the Northern District of New York.
 - (X) (j) Remain at an authorized address as approved by Pretrial Services or the Court.
 - () (k) Avoid all contact with codefendants and defendants in related cases unless approved by Pretrial Services or the Court.
 - () (l) Avoid all contact, directly or indirectly, with any persons who are or who may become a victim or potential witness in the subject investigation or prosecution, including but not limited to : _____
 - () (m) Submit to a mental health evaluation and/or treatment as approved by Pretrial Services or the Court. The defendant must contribute to the cost of services rendered in an amount to be determined by the probation officer based on ability to pay or availability of third party payments.
 - () (n) Return to custody each (week)day as of after being released each (week)day as of as for employment, schooling, or the following limited purpose(s): .
 - () (o) Maintain residence at a halfway house or community corrections center, as approved by Pretrial Services or the Court.
 - () (p) Refrain from() any () excessive use of alcohol.
 - (X) (q) Refrain from possession, use, distribution, importation, or manufacture of any and all controlled substances and any and all controlled substance analogues, as defined in 21 U.S.C. §802, except that possession and use of a controlled substance properly prescribed by a licensed medical practitioner is permitted.
 - (X) (r) Submit to any method of testing required by the pretrial services office or the supervising officer for determining whether the defendant is using a prohibited substance. Such methods may be used with random frequency and include urine testing, the wearing of a sweat patch, and/or a remote alcohol testing system.
 - () (s) Participate in and successfully complete a program of outpatient or inpatient substance abuse therapy and counseling. Outpatient treatment may be approved by Pretrial Services or the Court. Inpatient substance abuse treatment must be approved by the Court. The defendant must contribute to the cost of services rendered in an amount to be determined by the probation officer based on ability to pay or availability of third party payments.
 - (X) (t) Refrain from obstructing or attempting to obstruct or tamper, in any fashion, with the efficiency and accuracy of any prohibited substance testing or electronic monitoring which is (are) required as a condition(s) of release.
 - () (u) Participate in one of the following monitoring or location restriction programs and abide by all the requirements of the program. The defendant must pay all or part of the cost of the program as determined by the Pretrial Services based upon ability to pay.
 - () (i) **Curfew.** The defendant is restricted to the defendant's residence every day () from to , subject to modifications by Pretrial Services, or () as directed by Pretrial Service or the Court.
 - () (ii) **Home Detention.** The defendant is restricted to the defendant's residence at all times except for employment; education; religious services; medical, substance abuse, or mental health treatment; attorney visits; court appearances; court-ordered obligations; or other activities as pre-approved by Pretrial Services or the Court.
 - () (iii) **Home Incarceration.** The defendant is restricted to the defendant's residence at all times except for medical needs or treatment, religious services, and court appearances pre-approved by Pretrial Services or the Court.
 - () (iv) **Stand Alone Monitoring.** The defendant has no residential curfew, home detention, or home incarceration restrictions. However, the defendant must comply with the location or travel restrictions as imposed by the Court.
Note: Stand Alone Monitoring should be used in conjunction with global positioning system (GPS) technology.
 - () (v) Submit to the following location monitoring technology and comply with its requirements as directed:
 - () (i) Location monitoring technology as directed by Pretrial Services or supervising officer; or
 - () (ii) Voice Recognition; or
 - () (iii) Radio Frequency; or
 - () (iv) GPS.
 - (X) (w) Report within 72 hours, to Pretrial Services or the Court any contact with any law enforcement personnel, including, but not limited to, any arrest, questioning, or traffic stop.
 - (X) (x) Not commit another crime, in the United States or elsewhere (including any criminal violation of the law of any province, state, county, town, city, village, or other subdivision of a country, or of any recognized tribe).

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- () (sc.1) The defendant must not possess or use a computer, data storage device, or any internet capable device without the approval of Pretrial Services or the Court.
- () (sc.2) The defendant must not use or possess any computer, data storage device, or any internet capable device, at any location, except at your place of employment, unless you participate in the Computer and Internet Monitoring Program (CIMP), or unless authorized by the Court or Pretrial Services. If placed in the CIMP, the defendant will comply with all the rules of the program and pay the costs associated with the program. Pretrial Services may use and/or install any hardware or software system that is needed to monitor the defendant's use of a computer or internet capable device. The defendant must permit Pretrial Services to conduct periodic, unannounced examinations of any computer equipment, including any data storage device, and internet capable device he/she uses or possesses. This equipment may be removed by Pretrial Services or their designee for a more thorough examination. The defendant may be limited to possessing one personal internet capable device, to Pretrial Services' ability to effectively monitor his/her internet related activities.
- () (sc.3) The defendant must not frequent places where persons under the age of 18 are likely to congregate. This shall include, but is not limited to, schools, parks and arcades, unless it is approved by Pretrial Services or the Court.
- () (sc.4) The defendant must not have any direct contact with a person under the age of 18 unless it is supervised by a person approved of by Pretrial Services or the Court. You must not have indirect contact with a person under the age of 18 through another person or through a device (including a telephone, computer, radio, or other means) unless it is supervised by a person approved of by Pretrial Services or the Court. The defendant must reasonably avoid and remove himself/herself from situations in which he/she has any other form of contact with a minor. While this condition would not be violated by unintended, incidental contact with a minor in a public place, any significant personal interaction with a minor, even if unintended or incidental, should be reported to Pretrial Services within 72 hours.
- () (sc.5) The defendant must not subscribe to or use any Internet services at any location without the approval of Pretrial Services or the Court. Telephone bills, credit card bills and service agreements shall be provided upon the request of Pretrial Services or the Court.
- () (sc.6) The defendant must not utilize any internet site directly or through another person unless it is approved by Pretrial Services or the Court.
- () (sc.7) The defendant must participate in a mental health program which shall include medical, psychological, or psychiatric evaluation, and may include participation in a treatment program for sexual disorders. The program shall be approved by Pretrial Services.
- () (sc.8) The defendant must contribute to the cost of any evaluation, testing, treatment and/or monitoring services rendered in an amount to be determined by Pretrial Services based on his/her ability to pay and the availability of third party payments.
- (X) (sc. 9) **Defendant shall appear virtually at 1pm on any weekday 3-5 business days after the initial appearance in the Northern District of New York. Defendant will be notified of the exact date and time of the virtual appearance. Call-in information is as follows. This information will be provided to defendant's counsel via email.**

→ **Judge Harvey Zoom**

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- (X) (sc.10) **Defendant shall stay away from Washington, D.C., unless for Court, Pretrial Services meeting or consultation with attorney.**
- (X) (sc.11) **Defendant will transfer the two .22 rifles and the shotgun found at his house to another individual.**

¹For U.S. Passports, the passport will be returned to the U.S. Office of Passport Policy and Planning upon conviction; For Foreign Passports, the passport will be forwarded to the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE); The passport will **only** be returned to the defendant if the case is dismissed.

Advice of Penalties and Sanctions

TO THE DEFENDANT:

YOU ARE ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS:

A violation of any of the foregoing conditions of release may result in the immediate issuance of a warrant for your arrest, a revocation of release, an order of detention, and a prosecution for contempt of court and could result in a term of imprisonment, a fine or both.

The commission of a Federal offense while on pretrial release will result in an additional sentence of a term of imprisonment of not more than ten years, if the offense is a felony; or a term of imprisonment of not more than one year, if the offense is a misdemeanor. This sentence shall be in addition to any other sentence.

Federal law makes it a crime punishable by up to 10 years of imprisonment and a \$250,000 fine or both to obstruct a criminal investigation. It is a crime punishable by up to ten years of imprisonment, and a \$250,000 fine or both to tamper with a witness, victim or informant; or to intimidate or attempt to intimidate a witness, victim, juror, informant or officer of the court. The penalties for tampering, retaliating and intimidation are significantly more serious if they involve a killing or attempted killing.

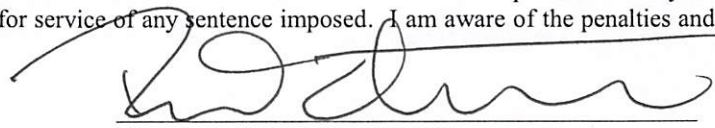
If after release, you knowingly fail to appear as required by the conditions of release, or to surrender for the service of sentence, you may be prosecuted for failing to appear or surrender and additional punishment may be imposed. If you are convicted of:

- (1) an offense punishable by death, life imprisonment, or imprisonment for a term of fifteen years or more, you shall be fined not more than \$250,000 or imprisoned for not more than 10 years, or both;
- (2) an offense punishable by imprisonment for a term of five years or more, but less than fifteen years, you shall be fined not more than \$250,000 or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both;
- (3) any other felony, you shall be fined not more than \$250,000 or imprisoned for not more than two years, or both;
- (4) a misdemeanor, you shall be fined not more than \$100,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.

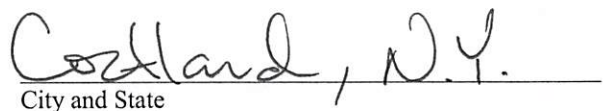
A term of imprisonment imposed for failure to appear or surrender shall be in addition to the sentence for any other offense. In addition, a failure to appear or surrender may result in the forfeiture of any bond posted.

Acknowledgment of Defendant

I acknowledge that I am the defendant in this case and that I am aware of the conditions of release. I promise to obey all conditions of release, to appear as directed, and to surrender for service of any sentence imposed. I am aware of the penalties and sanctions set forth above.



Signature of Defendant



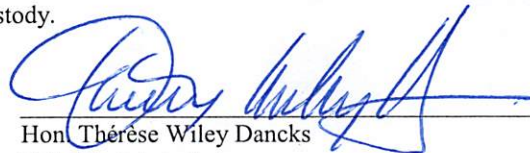
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Directions to United States Marshal

☒ The defendant is ORDERED released after processing.

☐ The United States Marshal is ORDERED to keep the defendant in custody until notified by the clerk or judicial officer that the defendant has posted bond and/or complied with all other conditions for release. The defendant shall be produced before the appropriate judicial officer at the time and place specified, if still in custody.

Date:

Hon. Therese Wiley Dancks
U.S. Magistrate Judge

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Date Filed: 09/28/2021

Other court case number: 1:21-MJ-607 District of D.C.

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Wiley Dancks

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None

Disposition**Highest Offense Level (Opening)**

None

Terminated Counts

None

Disposition**Highest Offense Level (Terminated)**

None

Complaints

18:1752(1)(1)=Entering and Remaining
in a Restricted Building or Grounds;
18:1752(a)(2)=Disorderly and
Disruptive Conduct in a Restricted
Building or Grounds; 40:5104(e)(2)(D)
=Disorderly Conduct in a Capitol
Building; 40:5104(e)(2)(G)=Parading,
Demonstrating, or Picketing in a
Capitol Building

Disposition

Plaintiff

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09/28/2021	<u>1</u>	Rule 5(c)(3) Documents Received as to Richard Bryan Watrous from District of Columbia case no. 1:21-MJ-607 on 9/28/2021. (sg) (Entered: 09/28/2021)
09/28/2021		Rule 5(c)(3) arrest of Richard Bryan Watrous. (sg) (Entered: 09/28/2021)
09/28/2021		TEXT Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Therese Wiley Dancks: Initial Appearance pursuant to Rule 5(c)(3) as to Richard Bryan Watrous held on 9/28/2021. Defendant provided with arrest warrant and complaint filed in the District of Columbia. Defendant advised of rights and charges pending in the District of Columbia. Financial affidavit submitted, Court finds defendant does not qualify for court appointed counsel, however, Court will appoint the Office of the FPD to represent the defendant for today's proceeding. Defendant is advised to retain his own counsel immediately so that retained counsel may attend the video proceeding with the defendant scheduled for 10/4/2021 at 1pm in the charging district. Defendant acknowledges his understanding. Government is not seeking the defendant's detention. Court reviews conditions of release with defendant, and defendant acknowledges his understanding of the conditions. Defendant executes waiver of hearings, admits he is the defendant named in the complaint, and defendant reserves his right to a preliminary hearing in the charging district, if appropriate. Defendant is released on conditions and reminded by the Court to attend all hearings in the charging district as directed. Defendant is provided with a copy of the release order. APPEARANCES: AUSA Thomas Sutcliffe for the Government; AFPD Randi Bianco for the Defendant; USPO Janna Kulakowski. (Court Reporter Hannah Cavanaugh) (sg) (Entered: 09/28/2021)
09/28/2021	2	TEXT ORDER APPOINTING OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER as to Richard Bryan Watrous: Based upon the financial affidavit provided to the Court, Court finds defendant does not qualify for Court appointed counsel, however, the Court does appoint the Office of the FPD to represent the defendant for the initial appearance in this district. SO ORDERED by Magistrate Judge Therese Wiley Dancks on 9/28/2021. (sg) (Entered: 09/28/2021)
09/28/2021	<u>3</u>	WAIVER of Rule 5(c)(3) Hearings in this District by Richard Bryan Watrous. (sg) (Entered: 09/28/2021)
09/28/2021	<u>4</u>	ORDER Setting Conditions of Release. Signed by Magistrate Judge Therese Wiley Dancks on 9/28/2021. (sg) (Entered: 09/28/2021)
09/28/2021	<u>5</u>	CJA 23 Financial Affidavit by Richard Bryan Watrous (sg) (Entered: 09/28/2021)
09/28/2021		TEXT NOTICE to the Clerk, District of Columbia of a Rule 5, Rule 32, or Rule 40 Appearance as to Richard Bryan Watrous: Your case number is: 1:21-MJ-607. On 9/28/2021, Defendant appeared before Magistrate Judge Therese Wiley Dancks in the NDNY as a result of an arrest warrant issued. The defendant waived his/her right to identity hearing, and waived his right to a preliminary hearing in this district reserving his right to request such a hearing in the charging district, and was released on conditions. NDNY did not collect a bond or passport. Please use PACER Court Links to access the public docket and documents. (sg) (Entered: 09/28/2021)