

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

v.

**ANDREW QUENTIN TAAKE,**

**Defendant.**

**Case No:**

**VIOLATIONS:**

**18 U.S.C. § 1512(c)(2)**  
**(Obstruction of Official Proceedings)**

**18 U.S.C. §§ 111(a)(1) and (b) (Felony)**  
**(Assaulting, Resisting, or Impeding**  
**Certain Officers)**

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**18 U.S.C. § 231(a)(3)**  
**(Obstruction of Law Enforcement During**  
**Civil Disorder)**

**18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(1)(2)(4) (Entering or**  
**Remaining, Disorderly and Disruptive**  
**Conduct, and Engaging in Physical**  
**Violence in a Restricted Building or**  
**Grounds)**

**18 U.S.C. §§ 5104(e)(2)(D)(E)(F)(G)**  
**(Disorderly Conduct in a Capitol**  
**Building, Impeding Passage through and**  
**Act of Physical Violence in the Capitol**  
**Grounds or Buildings, Parading,**  
**Demonstrating, or Picketing in a Capitol**  
**Building)**

**ORDER**

This matter having come before the Court pursuant to the application of the United States to seal a criminal complaint, the Court finds that, because of such reasonable grounds to believe the disclosure will result in flight from prosecution, destruction of or tampering with evidence, intimidation of potential witnesses, and serious jeopardy to the investigation, the United States has

established that a compelling governmental interest exists to justify the requested sealing.

1. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the application is hereby GRANTED, and that the complaint, affidavit in support of criminal complaint and other related materials, the application to seal, and this Order are sealed until the arrest warrant is executed.

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: July 21, 2021

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ZIA M. FARUQUI  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE