

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

**Holding a Criminal Term**

**Grand Jury Sworn in on January 8, 2021**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	:	<b>CRIMINAL NO. 21-CR-106(TJK)</b>
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<b>v.</b>	:	<b>MAGISTRATE NO. 21-MJ-180</b>
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<b>JOSHUA CALVIN HUGHES, and</b>	:	<b>VIOLATIONS:</b>
<b>JEROD WADE HUGHES,</b>	:	<b>18 U.S.C. § 231(a)(3)</b>
	:	<b>(Civil Disorder)</b>
<b>Defendants.</b>	:	<b>18 U.S.C. § 1512(c)(2), 2</b>
	:	<b>(Obstruction of an Official Proceeding)</b>
	:	<b>18 U.S.C. § 1361, 2</b>
	:	<b>(Destruction of Government Property)</b>
	:	<b>18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(1)</b>
	:	<b>(Entering and Remaining in a Restricted</b>
	:	<b>Building or Grounds)</b>
	:	<b>18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(2)</b>
	:	<b>(Disorderly and Disruptive Conduct in a</b>
	:	<b>Restricted Building or Grounds)</b>
	:	<b>40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(A)</b>
	:	<b>(Entering and Remaining on the Floor of</b>
	:	<b>Congress)</b>
	:	<b>40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(C)</b>
	:	<b>(Entering and Remaining in Certain</b>
	:	<b>Rooms in the Capitol Building)</b>
	:	<b>40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(D)</b>
	:	<b>(Disorderly Conduct in</b>
	:	<b>a Capitol Building)</b>
	:	<b>40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(G)</b>
	:	<b>(Parading, Demonstrating, or Picketing in</b>
	:	<b>a Capitol Building)</b>

**INDICTMENT**

The Grand Jury charges that:

**COUNT ONE**

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **JOSHUA CALVIN HUGHES** and **JEROD WADE HUGHES**, committed and attempted to commit an act to

obstruct, impede, and interfere with a law enforcement officer, that is, Officer E.G. an officer from the United States Capitol Police, lawfully engaged in the lawful performance of his official duties incident to and during the commission of a civil disorder which in any way and degree obstructed, delayed, and adversely affected commerce and the movement of any article and commodity in commerce and the conduct and performance of any federally protected function.

**(Civil Disorder, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 231(a)(3))**

**COUNT TWO**

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia and elsewhere, **JOSHUA CALVIN HUGHES** and **JEROD WADE HUGHES**, attempted to, and did, corruptly obstruct, influence, and impede an official proceeding, that is, a proceeding before Congress, specifically, Congress's certification of the Electoral College vote as set out in the Twelfth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States and 3 U.S.C. §§ 15-18.

**(Obstruction of an Official Proceeding and Aiding and Abetting, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1512(c)(2) and 2)**

**COUNT THREE**

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **JOSHUA CALVIN HUGHES** and **JEROD WADE HUGHES**, did willfully injure and commit depredation against property of the United States, and of any department and agency thereof, and any property which has been and is being manufactured and constructed for the United States, and any department or agency thereof, that is windows and doors inside the United States Capitol building, causing damage in an amount more than \$1,000.

**(Destruction of Government Property and Aiding and Abetting, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1361 and 2)**

**COUNT FOUR**

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **JOSHUA CALVIN HUGHES** and **JEROD WADE HUGHES**, did unlawfully and 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 temporarily visiting, without lawful authority to do so.

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

**COUNT FIVE**

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **JOSHUA CALVIN HUGHES** and **JEROD WADE HUGHES**, 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 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 or Grounds, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1752(a)(2))**

**COUNT SIX**

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **JOSHUA CALVIN HUGHES** and **JEROD WADE HUGHES**, willfully and knowingly entered and remained on the floor of a House of Congress and in any cloakroom and lobby adjacent to that floor, in the Rayburn

Room of the House of Representatives, and in the Marble Room of the Senate, without authorization to do so.

**(Entering and Remaining on the Floor of Congress, in violation of Title 40, United States Code, Section 5104(e)(2)(A))**

**COUNT SEVEN**

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **JOSHUA CALVIN HUGHES** and **JEROD WADE HUGHES**, willfully and knowingly, and with the intent to disrupt the orderly conduct of official business, entered and remained in a room in any of the Capitol Buildings set aside and designated for the use of either House of Congress and a Member, committee, officer, and employee of Congress, and either House of Congress, and the Library of Congress, without authorization to do so.

**(Entering and Remaining in Certain Rooms in the Capitol Building, in violation of Title 40, United States Code, Section 5104(e)(2)(C))**

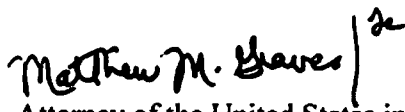
**COUNT EIGHT**

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **JOSHUA CALVIN HUGHES** and **JEROD WADE HUGHES**, 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))**

A TRUE BILL:

FOREPERSON.

  
Attorney of the United States in  
and for the District of Columbia.