March, 2021

Dear Activist,

I am writing to offer you encouragement because I understand that you were caught up in the situation on January 6<sup>th</sup>. I am a well-wisher who saw your name and town on a list reported at NPR.org and simply looked up your address on whitepages.com. (If this is mistaken identity, please ignore this note, I only mean to help.)

I was one of hundreds of thousands supporting our President in DC on January 6<sup>th</sup>. Although I didn't personally go onto the Capitol grounds, I know that many normally peaceful people were caught up in the moment and it troubles me that they are being treated very differently from how Democrats would be treated. I saw a report of one January 6<sup>th</sup> protester from Georgia who committed suicide in the days afterward even though he had apparently only committed trespass and this was heartbreaking to me.

Did you know that large mobs of Democrats stormed Congress at least eight times during the Trump administration? They didn't storm the Capitol building itself, but they stormed various congressional office buildings illegally. These are the buildings next to the Capitol where Congress holds committee hearings and where most of them have their offices. They are part of Congress.

I think in your defense it is important to point this out and ask for fair treatment. It is important to be humble and remorseful, but also know that many times large swarms of Democrats stormed Congress in the last several years and they were arrested but did not receive harsh punishments. If you were peaceful and only committed trespass, then isn't it

fair that you should be treated similar to how those Democrats were treated? They too were angry and they too tried to disrupt the proceedings of Congress. They too occupied Congress illegally. The law must above all be fair. I am attaching a list of those instances. Maybe it could be useful to your defense.

On a personal note, I hope you can find comfort from God and faith. Good people from Martin Luther King to Soviet dissident Alexander Solzhenitsyn and Gandhi were mistreated by the law – not to mention Christ himself. All of them relied on faith to carry them through. Please stay away from alcohol and substances, and I hope your family can be with you during this difficult time. Take walks in nature and get other exercise to fight off depression. Avoid conspiracy theories – we don't need them. There are enough problems right before our eyes to protest against.

Also, don't feel like conservatism is lost. The left's policies don't work and so leftists eventually fail in the end. In the Soviet Union, the left had total power and things seemed totally hopeless for people of faith who loved their country. But leftist rule simply doesn't work and the Soviet system collapsed because of that.

Whatever happens, I hope you can feel honored and even grateful to God for the chance to suffer for the country which you love.

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Sincerely,

Daniel

## Eight Times When Leftist Protestors Illegally Mobbed Congress with Trump as President

What Trump supporters did on January 6<sup>th</sup> 2021, illegally occupying Congress in an angry but unarmed protest, is something that Democrat protesters have actually done on many occasions recently. Those protesters did not receive harsh sentences. Will the law applied now in the way it was applied then?

Below is a list of large protest events that featured over 40 arrests inside of Congress. These were not in the Capitol building itself, but at the Congressional office buildings. These are the buildings next to the Capitol where Congress holds committee hearings and where most of Congresspeople have their offices. They are part of Congress.

## (1) June 28th 2018: "Photos of the Day: 575 Protesters Charged at Senate's Hart Building at Immigration Rally "

https://www.rollcall.com/2018/06/28/photos-of-the-day-575-protesters-charged-at-senates-hart-building-at-immigration-rally/

"An afternoon of protests ended in many arrests in the Hart Senate Office Building on Thursday as a group of mostly female protesters flooded the atrium of the work space to protest President Donald Trump's immigration policies.

United States Capitol Police charged nearly 575 individuals with "unlawfully demonstrating," according to a Capitol Police statement Thursday."

## (2) October 4th 2018: "Amy Schumer among 302 arrested for Senate office protests on Kavanaugh"

That would be incoming Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer's cousin Amy Schumer illegally entering and protesting in Congress along with a gang of more than 300 others.

https://www.kalb.com/content/news/Amy-Schumer-among-302-arrested-for-Senate-office-protests-on-Kavanaugh-495221031.html

"U.S. Capitol Police said that 302 people were arrested Thursday for illegally protesting inside the Senate office buildings against the Supreme Court nomination of Brett Kavanaugh."

## (3) July 25, 2017: "USCP Arrest Protesters for Demonstration Activity on Capitol Grounds"

https://www.uscp.gov/media-center/press-releases/uscp-arrest-protesters-demonstration-activity-capitol-grounds

"Officers on the scene arrested the demonstrators when they failed to cease and desist with their unlawful demonstration activities. Thirty-one demonstrators were charged with DC Code §10-503.16 - Disruption of Congress.

At approximately 2:55 p.m., USCP officers responded to the atrium of the Hart Senate Office Building for reported demonstration activities. Sixty-four individuals were arrested after refusing to cease and desist with their unlawful demonstration activities. They were charged with D.C. Code §22-1307, Crowding, Obstructing, or Incommoding."

(4) July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019: "70 Catholic protesters arrested in D.C. demonstration against Trump's immigration policies" https://www.cbsnews.com/news/70-catholic-protesters-arrested-in-washington-dc-demonstration-against-trump-immigration-policies/

"U.S. Capitol Police said 70 protesters were arrested for unlawfully demonstrating, and were charged with crowding, obstructing, or incommoding, which is a misdemeanor."

(5) June 22, 2017: "Capitol Police arrest 43 protesters at 'die-in' in Senate office building"

https://wtop.com/dc/2017/06/capitol-police-arrest-43-protesters-die-senate-office-building/

"U.S. Capitol Police said 70 protesters were arrested for unlawfully demonstrating, and were charged with crowding, obstructing, or incommoding, which is a misdemeanor."

- (6) January 17th 2018: "Dozens of people arrested during DACA protest in Russell Senate Building in D.C."

  https://wjla.com/news/local/dozens-of-people-arrested-during-daca-protest-in-russell-senate-building-in-dc

  "WASHINGTON (ABC7) Over 50 people have been arrested Wednesday during a Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Sit-in protest inside the Russell Senate Office Building on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C."
- (7) October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018: "U.S. Capitol Police Respond to Multiple Instances of Unlawful Demonstration Activities" https://www.uscp.gov/media-center/press-releases/us-capitol-police-respond-multiple-instances-unlawfuldemonstration

"United States Capitol Police officers responded to multiple instances of unlawful demonstration activities on Friday, October 5, 2018.

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A total of 101 individuals were arrested. Additional details are below.

During the course of the day, 78 individuals were arrested throughout the Senate Office Buildings, and they were charged with D.C. Code §22-1307, Crowding, Obstructing, or Incommoding."

(8) September 25th 2017: "Capitol police arrest 181 during protests at Graham-Cassidy bill hearing"

https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/capitol-police-arrest-181-during-protests-at-graham-cassidy-bill-hearing

"The U.S. Capitol Police arrested a total of 181 people for protesting during a Senate Finance Committee hearing regarding the Graham-Cassidy healthcare bill on Monday."