

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

Holding a Criminal Term

Grand Jury Sworn in on November 10, 2021

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	CRIMINAL NO.
	:	
v.	:	MAGISTRATE NO. 21-MJ-638
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JOSHUA JOHN PORTLOCK,	:	VIOLATIONS:
	:	18 U.S.C. § 231(a)(3)
Defendant.	:	(Civil Disorder)
	:	18 U.S.C. § 111(a)(1)
	:	(Assaulting, Resisting, or Impeding
	:	Certain Officers)
	:	18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(1)
	:	(Entering and Remaining in a Restricted
	:	Building or Grounds)
	:	18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(2)
	:	(Disorderly and Disruptive Conduct in a
	:	Restricted Building or Grounds)
	:	18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(4)
	:	(Engaging in Physical Violence in a
	:	Restricted Building or Grounds)
	:	40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(F)
	:	(Act of Physical Violence in the Capitol
	:	Grounds or Buildings)
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INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT ONE

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **JOSHUA JOHN PORTLOCK**, committed and attempted to commit an act to obstruct, impede, and interfere with a law enforcement officer lawfully engaged in the lawful performance of his/her official duties at

approximately 2:28 p.m. near a line of metal barricades on the western grounds of the Capitol 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, **JOSHUA JOHN PORTLOCK**, committed and attempted to commit an act to obstruct, impede, and interfere with law enforcement officers, that is, D.C. and A.G., officers from the United States Capitol Police, lawfully engaged in the lawful performance of his/her 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 THREE

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **JOSHUA JOHN PORTLOCK**, committed and attempted to commit an act to obstruct, impede, and interfere with a law enforcement officer lawfully engaged in the lawful performance of his/her official duties in and near the tunnel on the Lower West Terrace of the Capitol 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 FOUR

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **JOSHUA JOHN PORTLOCK**, did forcibly assault, resist, oppose, impede, intimidate, and interfere with, an officer and employee of the United States, and of any branch of the United States Government (including any member of the uniformed service), that is, D.C. and A.G., officers from the United States Capitol Police, while such person was engaged in and on account of the performance of official duties, and where the acts in violation of this section involve physical contact with the victim and the intent to commit another felony.

(Assaulting, Resisting, or Impeding Certain Officers, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 111(a)(1))

COUNT FIVE

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **JOSHUA JOHN PORTLOCK**, did 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 SIX

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **JOSHUA JOHN PORTLOCK**, 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 SEVEN

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **JOSHUA JOHN PORTLOCK**, did knowingly engage in any act of physical violence against any person and property 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.

(Engaging in Physical Violence in a Restricted Building or Grounds, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1752(a)(4))

COUNT EIGHT

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **JOSHUA JOHN PORTLOCK**, willfully and knowingly engaged in an act of physical violence within the United States Capitol Grounds and any of the Capitol Buildings.

(Act of Physical Violence in the Capitol Grounds or Buildings, in violation of Title 40, United States Code, Section 5104(e)(2)(F))

A TRUE BILL:

FOREPERSON.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew Graves" followed by a stylized monogram or initials.

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