

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Holding a Criminal Term

Grand Jury Sworn in on May 18, 2022

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	CRIMINAL NO.
	:	
v.	:	MAGISTRATE NO. 1:22-MJ-154
	:	
TYLER ETHRIDGE,	:	
	:	VIOLATIONS:
Defendant.	:	18 U.S.C. § 231(a)(3), 2
	:	(Civil Disorder and Aiding and
	:	Abetting)
	:	18 U.S.C. §§ 1512(c)(2), 2
	:	(Obstruction of an Official Proceeding
	:	and Aiding and Abetting)
	:	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)
	:	40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(D)
	:	(Disorderly Conduct in
	:	the Capitol Grounds or Buildings)
	:	40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(G)
	:	(Unlawful Parading, Demonstrating, or
	:	Picketing in the Capitol Buildings)

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT ONE

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **TYLER ETHRIDGE** committed and attempted to commit an act to obstruct, impede, and interfere with a law enforcement officer, that is an officer from the United States Capitol Police or District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Department, who was lawfully engaged in the lawful performance of his/her official duties incident to and during the commission of a civil disorder that 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 and Aiding and Abetting, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 231(a)(3) and 2)

COUNT TWO

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia and elsewhere, **TYLER ETHRIDGE** 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, **TYLER ETHRIDGE** 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 and would be 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 FOUR

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **TYLER ETHRIDGE** 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 and would be 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 FIVE

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **TYLER ETHRIDGE** willfully and knowingly engaged in disorderly and disruptive conduct at any place within the United States Capitol Grounds or any of the Capitol Buildings with the intent to impede, disrupt, and disturb the orderly conduct of a session of Congress and either House of Congress, and the orderly conduct in that building of a hearing before or any deliberation of, a committee of Congress or either House of Congress.

(Disorderly Conduct in the Capitol Grounds or Buildings, in violation of Title 40, United States Code, Section 5104(e)(2)(D))

COUNT SIX

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **TYLER ETHRIDGE** willfully and knowingly engaged in unlawful parading, demonstrating, or picketing within any of the Capitol Buildings.

(Parading, Demonstrating, or Picketing in the Capitol Buildings, in violation of Title 40, United States Code, Section 5104(e)(2)(G))

A TRUE BILL:

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and for the District of Columbia.

FOREPERSON.