IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

:

v. : CASE NO.

:

BENJAMIN COLE,

: VIOLATION:

Defendant.

: 18 U.S.C. § 231(a)(3)

(Civil Disorder)

INFORMATION

The United States Attorney charges that at all relevant times:

COUNT ONE

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, BENJAMIN COLE, 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 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))

Respectfully submitted,

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