

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

SALVATORE VASSALLO,

Defendant.

: Case: 1:22-cr-00325
: Assigned To : Judge Jackson, Amy Berman
: Assign. Date : 9/29/2022
: Description: Information (A)

: **VIOLATIONS:**
: **18 U.S.C. § 231(a)(3)**
: **(Obstruction of Law Enforcement during**
: **Civil Disorder)**
: **18 U.S.C. § 111(a)(1)**
: **(Assaulting, Resisting, or Impeding**
: **Certain Officers)**
: **18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(1)**
: **(Entering or 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)(D)**
: **(Act of Disorderly Conduct in the Capitol**
: **Grounds or Buildings)**
: **40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(F)**
: **(Act of Physical Violence in the Capitol**
: **Grounds or Buildings)**

INFORMATION

The United States Attorney charges that at all relevant times:

COUNT ONE

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **SALVATORE VASSALLO** 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 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.

(Obstruction of Law Enforcement during 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, **SALVATORE VASSALLO** 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 services), and any person assisting such an officer and employee, while such person was engaged in and on account of the performance of the official duties, and where the acts of 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 THREE

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **SALVATORE VASSALLO** 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 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, **SALVATORE VASSALLO** 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, **SALVATORE VASSALLO** 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 and would be 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 SIX

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **SALVATORE VASSALLO** willfully and knowingly engaged in disorderly and disruptive conduct within the United States Capitol Grounds and in 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.

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

COUNT SEVEN

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **SALVATORE**

VASSALLO 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))

Respectfully submitted,

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