UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : CRIMINAL NO.

:

v. : MAGISTRATE NO. 21-MJ-00191

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BENJAMIN H. TORRE, : VIOLATIONS:

: 18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(1)

: (Entering and Remaining in a Restricted

Defendant. : 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)(C)

: (Entering and Remaining in Certain: Rooms in the Capitol Building)

: 40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(D)

: (Disorderly Conduct in a Capitol Building)

40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(G)

: (Parading, Demonstrating, or Picketing in

a Capitol Building)

INFORMATION

The United States Attorney charges that:

COUNT ONE

On or about January 6, 2021, in the District of Columbia, **BENJAMIN H. TORRE** did unlawfully and knowingly enter and remain in a restricted building and grounds, that is, any posted, cordoned-off, or otherwise restricted area within the United States Capitol and its grounds, 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 TWO

On or about January 6, 2021, in the District of Columbia, **BENJAMIN H. TORRE** 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, or otherwise restricted area within the United States Capitol and its grounds, where the Vice President and Vice President-elect were 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 THREE

On or about January 6, 2021, in the District of Columbia, **BENJAMIN H. TORRE** willfully and knowingly, and with the intent to disrupt the orderly conduct of official business, entered and remained in a room in any of the Capitol Buildings set aside and designated for the use of either House of Congress and a Member, committee, officer, and employee of Congress, and either House of Congress, and the Library of Congress, without authorization to do so.

(Entering and Remaining in Certain Rooms in the Capitol Building, in violation of Title 40, United States Code, Section 5104(e)(2)(C))

COUNT FOUR

On or about January 6, 2021, in the District of Columbia, **BENJAMIN H. TORRE** willfully and knowingly engaged in disorderly and disruptive conduct in any of the Capitol Buildings with the intent to impede, disrupt, and disturb the orderly conduct of a session of Congress or 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 a Capitol Building**, in violation of Title 40, United States Code, Section 5104(e)(2)(D))

COUNT FIVE

On or about January 6, 2021, in the District of Columbia, **BENJAMIN H. TORRE** willfully and knowingly paraded, demonstrated, and picketed in any United States Capitol Building.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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