## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

: MAGISTRATE NO. 21-MJ-235
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: VIOLATIONS:
: 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 a Capitol Building
: or Grounds)
: 40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(G)
: (Parading, Demonstrating, or Picketing in
: a Capitol Building)
: 22 D.C. Code § 3212
: (Theft II)

# **INFORMATION**

The United States Attorney charges that at all relevant times:

## COUNT ONE

On or about January 6, 2021, in the District of Columbia, ERIC GENE BARBER, 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, where

the Vice President and Vice President-elect were 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 TWO

On or about January 6, 2021, in the District of Columbia, **ERIC GENE BARBER**, 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, **ERIC GENE BARBER**, willfully and knowingly engaged in disorderly and disruptive conduct in any of the Capitol Buildings or Grounds 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 a Capitol Building or Grounds**, in violation of Title 40, United States Code, Section 5104(e)(2)(D))

## **COUNT FOUR**

On or about January 6, 2021, in the District of Columbia, **ERIC GENE BARBER**, 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))

### **COUNT FIVE**

On or about January 6, 2021, in the District of Columbia, ERIC GENE BARBER,

wrongfully obtained and used property of value, belonging to DH, consisting of a

model ZAGG Powerstation located at the C-SPAN media station in Statuary Hall of the

Capitol, without authorization and with the intent to appropriate the property for his own use and

to deprive DH of a right to and benefit of the property.

(Theft II, in violation of Title 22, District of Columbia Code, Section 3212)

Respectfully submitted,

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