

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Holding a Criminal Term

Grand Jury Sworn in on January 8, 2021

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	CRIMINAL NO.
	:	
v.	:	GRAND JURY ORIGINAL
	:	
RICHARD L. HARRIS,	:	VIOLATIONS:
	:	
Defendant.	:	18 U.S.C. §§ 111(a)(1)
	:	(Assaulting, Resisting, or Impeding
	:	Certain Officers)
	:	18 U.S.C. §§ 1512(c)(2)
	:	(Obstruction of an Official Proceeding)
	:	18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(1)
	:	(Entering and Remaining in a Restricted
	:	Building)
	:	18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(2)
	:	(Disorderly and Disruptive Conduct in a
	:	Restricted Building)
	:	40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(D)
	:	(Disorderly Conduct in a Capitol Building)

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT ONE

Case: 1:21-cr-00189  
Assigned To : Nichols, Carl J.  
Assign. Date : 3/5/2021  
Description: INDICTMENT (B)

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, RICHARD L. HARRIS, 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), that is, an officer from the United States Capitol Police, while such person was engaged in and on account of the performance of official duties, and where the acts in violation of this section involve 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 TWO**

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia and elsewhere, **RICHARD L. HARRIS**, attempted to, and did, corruptly obstruct, influence, and impede an official proceeding, that is, a proceeding before Congress, by entering and remaining in the United States Capitol without authority and committing an act of civil disorder, and threatening Congressional officials, and engaging in disorderly and disruptive conduct and destroying federal property.

**(Obstruction of an Official Proceeding, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1512(c)(2))**

**COUNT THREE**

On or about January 6, 2021, in the District of Columbia, **RICHARD L. HARRIS**, 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 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 FOUR**

On or about January 6, 2021, in the District of Columbia, **RICHARD L. HARRIS**, 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 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 FIVE**

On or about January 6, 2021, in the District of Columbia, **RICHARD L. HARRIS** 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 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, in violation of Title 40, United States Code, Section 5104(e)(2)(D))**

A TRUE BILL:

FOREPERSON.

*Channing D. Phillips / DAB*  
Attorney of the United States in  
and for the District of Columbia.

U.S. District and Bankruptcy Courts  
for the District of Columbia

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ANGELA D. CAESAR, Clerk

By *Shedelle Dorsett*  
Deputy Clerk