

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

District of Columbia

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CHRISTOPHER ALBERTS

JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE

Case Number: 21-CR-26 (CRC)

USM Number: 24681-509

John M. Pierce and Roger Roots Defendant's Attorney

THE DEFENDANT:

- pleaded guilty to count(s)
pleaded nolo contendere to count(s) which was accepted by the court.
was found guilty on count(s) 1ss through 9ss of the Superseding Indictment after a plea of not guilty.

The defendant is adjudicated guilty of these offenses:

Table with 4 columns: Title & Section, Nature of Offense, Offense Ended, Count. Rows include 18 USC § 231(a)(3), 18 USC § 111(a)(1), and 18 USC §§ 1752(a)(1).

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 8 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

- The defendant has been found not guilty on count(s)
Count(s) is are dismissed on the motion of the United States.

It is ordered that the defendant must notify the United States attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid.

7/19/2023 Date of Imposition of Judgment

Signature of Judge (Handwritten signature)

Honorable Christopher R. Cooper, U.S.D.C. Judge Name and Title of Judge

7/27/23 Date

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ADDITIONAL COUNTS OF CONVICTION

| <u>Title & Section</u> | <u>Nature of Offense</u> | <u>Offense Ended</u> | <u>Count</u> |
|---|--|----------------------|--------------|
| and 1752(b)(1)(A) | with a Deadly or Dangerous Weapon or Firearm | | |
| 18 USC §§ 1752(a)(2) and 1752(b)(1)(A) | Disorderly and Disruptive Conduct in a Restricted Building or Grounds with a Deadly or Dangerous Weapon or Firearm | 1/6/2021 | 4ss |
| 18 USC §§ 1752(a)(4) | Engaging in Physical Violence in a Restricted Building or Grounds | 1/6/2021 | 5ss |
| 40 USC § 5104(e)(1)(A) (i) | Unlawful Possession of a Firearm on Capitol Grounds or Buildings | 1/6/2021 | 6ss |
| 40 USC § 5104(e)(2)(D) | Disorderly Conduct in a Capitol Building | 1/6/2021 | 7ss |
| 40 USC § 5104(e)(2)(F) | Act of Physical Violence in the Capitol Grounds or Buildings | 1/6/2021 | 8ss |
| 22 DCC § 4504(a) | Carrying a Pistol Without a License [Outside Home or Business] | 1/6/2021 | 9ss |

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IMPRISONMENT

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a total term of:

84 months, which consists of concurrent terms of 84 months as to Counts 2ss, 3ss and 4ss; 60 months as to Counts 1ss and 6ss; 12 months as to Count 5ss; and 6 months as to Counts 7ss through 9ss.

The court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons:

Placement at a facility as close to Maryland as possible, to be close to family.

The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

The defendant shall surrender to the United States Marshal for this district:

at _____ a.m. p.m. on _____ .

as notified by the United States Marshal.

The defendant shall surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons:

before 2 p.m. on _____ .

as notified by the United States Marshal.

as notified by the Probation or Pretrial Services Office.

RETURN

I have executed this judgment as follows:

Defendant delivered on _____ to _____

at _____, with a certified copy of this judgment.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL

By _____

DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL

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SUPERVISED RELEASE

Upon release from imprisonment, you will be on supervised release for a term of:

A concurrent 36 month (3 year) term of supervised release which consists of 36 months (3 years) as to Counts 1ss through 4ss, 6ss and 9ss; and 12 months as to Count 5ss.

MANDATORY CONDITIONS

1. You must not commit another federal, state or local crime.
2. You must not unlawfully possess a controlled substance.
3. You must refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. You must submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, as determined by the court.
 - The above drug testing condition is suspended, based on the court's determination that you pose a low risk of future substance abuse. *(check if applicable)*
4. You must make restitution in accordance with 18 U.S.C. §§ 3663 and 3663A or any other statute authorizing a sentence of restitution. *(check if applicable)*
5. You must cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer. *(check if applicable)*
6. You must comply with the requirements of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (34 U.S.C. § 20901, *et seq.*) as directed by the probation officer, the Bureau of Prisons, or any state sex offender registration agency in the location where you reside, work, are a student, or were convicted of a qualifying offense. *(check if applicable)*
7. You must participate in an approved program for domestic violence. *(check if applicable)*

You must comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as with any other conditions on the attached page.

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STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

As part of your supervised release, you must comply with the following standard conditions of supervision. These conditions are imposed because they establish the basic expectations for your behavior while on supervision and identify the minimum tools needed by probation officers to keep informed, report to the court about, and bring about improvements in your conduct and condition.

1. You must report to the probation office in the federal judicial district where you are authorized to reside within 72 hours of your release from imprisonment, unless the probation officer instructs you to report to a different probation office or within a different time frame.
2. After initially reporting to the probation office, you will receive instructions from the court or the probation officer about how and when you must report to the probation officer, and you must report to the probation officer as instructed.
3. You must not knowingly leave the federal judicial district where you are authorized to reside without first getting permission from the court or the probation officer.
4. You must answer truthfully the questions asked by your probation officer.
5. You must live at a place approved by the probation officer. If you plan to change where you live or anything about your living arrangements (such as the people you live with), you must notify the probation officer at least 10 days before the change. If notifying the probation officer in advance is not possible due to unanticipated circumstances, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours of becoming aware of a change or expected change.
6. You must allow the probation officer to visit you at any time at your home or elsewhere, and you must permit the probation officer to take any items prohibited by the conditions of your supervision that he or she observes in plain view.
7. You must work full time (at least 30 hours per week) at a lawful type of employment, unless the probation officer excuses you from doing so. If you do not have full-time employment you must try to find full-time employment, unless the probation officer excuses you from doing so. If you plan to change where you work or anything about your work (such as your position or your job responsibilities), you must notify the probation officer at least 10 days before the change. If notifying the probation officer at least 10 days in advance is not possible due to unanticipated circumstances, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours of becoming aware of a change or expected change.
8. You must not communicate or interact with someone you know is engaged in criminal activity. If you know someone has been convicted of a felony, you must not knowingly communicate or interact with that person without first getting the permission of the probation officer.
9. If you are arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours.
10. You must not own, possess, or have access to a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or dangerous weapon (i.e., anything that was designed, or was modified for, the specific purpose of causing bodily injury or death to another person such as nunchakus or tasers).
11. You must not act or make any agreement with a law enforcement agency to act as a confidential human source or informant without first getting the permission of the court.
12. If the probation officer determines that you pose a risk to another person (including an organization), the probation officer may require you to notify the person about the risk and you must comply with that instruction. The probation officer may contact the person and confirm that you have notified the person about the risk.
13. You must follow the instructions of the probation officer related to the conditions of supervision.

U.S. Probation Office Use Only

A U.S. probation officer has instructed me on the conditions specified by the court and has provided me with a written copy of this judgment containing these conditions. For further information regarding these conditions, see *Overview of Probation and Supervised Release Conditions*, available at: www.uscourts.gov.

Defendant's Signature _____

Date _____

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ADDITIONAL SUPERVISED RELEASE TERMS

You shall comply with the following special conditions:

1. Financial Information Disclosure - You must provide the probation officer access to any requested financial information and authorize the release of any financial information. The probation office may share financial information with the United States Attorney's Office.
2. Financial Restrictions - You must not incur new credit charges, or open additional lines of credit without the approval of the probation officer.
3. Substance Abuse Testing - You must submit to substance abuse testing to determine if you have used a prohibited substance. You must not attempt to obstruct or tamper with the testing methods.
4. Mental Health Assessment - You must participate in a mental health assessment and based off of that assessment, the Probation Officer will determine whether a treatment condition should be recommended.

You are ordered to make restitution to the Architect of the Capitol in the amount of \$2,000. Restitution payments shall be made to the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court, District of Columbia.

Payment Schedule - Having assessed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the restitution is due as follows:

-- Payment in equal monthly installments of \$100 over the period of 20 months.

The financial obligations are immediately payable to the Clerk of the Court for the U.S. District Court, 333 Constitution Ave NW, Washington, DC 20001. Within 30 days of any change of address, you shall notify the Clerk of the Court of the change until such time as the financial obligation is paid in full.

As to Count Nine, the financial obligations are immediately payable to the District of Columbia Superior Court, Attn: Budget and Finance Office, 500 Indiana Avenue, NW, Suite 4002, Washington, DC 20001, for deposit into the Crime Victims Compensation Fund. 4 DCC § 516 (Victims of Violent Crime Compensation Emergency Amendment Act of 1996). Within 30 days of any change of address, you shall notify the Budget & Finance Office of DC Courts of the change until such time as the financial obligation is paid in full.

The Probation Office shall release the presentence investigation report to all appropriate agencies, which includes the United States Probation Office in the approved district of residence, in order to execute the sentence of the Court. Treatment agencies shall return the presentence report to the Probation Office upon the defendant's completion or termination from treatment.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

You have the right to appeal your conviction(s) of guilt to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit.

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3742(a), you also have a statutory right to appeal your sentence to the D.C. Circuit under certain circumstances, including if you think the sentence was imposed in violation of law or as a result of an incorrect application of the sentencing guidelines or is more severe than the maximum established in the guideline range. You may also appeal your sentence if you believe you received ineffective assistance of counsel at sentencing.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255, you also have the right to challenge the conviction entered or sentence imposed, to the extent permitted by that statute.

Any notice of appeal must be filed within fourteen days of the entry of judgment or within fourteen days of the filing of a notice of appeal by the government. If you are unable to afford the cost of an appeal, you may request permission from the Court to file an appeal without cost to you. On appeal, you may also apply for court-appointed counsel.

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CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the schedule of payments on Sheet 6.

| | | | | | |
|--------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| | <u>Assessment</u> | <u>Restitution</u> | <u>Fine</u> | <u>AVAA Assessment*</u> | <u>JVTA Assessment**</u> |
| TOTALS | \$ 645.00 | \$ 2,000.00 | \$ | \$ | \$ |

The determination of restitution is deferred until _____. An Amended Judgment in a Criminal Case (AO 245C) will be entered after such determination.

The defendant must make restitution (including community restitution) to the following payees in the amount listed below.

If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximately proportioned payment, unless specified otherwise in the priority order or percentage payment column below. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(i), all nonfederal victims must be paid before the United States is paid.

| <u>Name of Payee</u> | <u>Total Loss***</u> | <u>Restitution Ordered</u> | <u>Priority or Percentage</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|

Restitution payments shall be made to the
Clerk of the Court for the United States
District Court, District of Columbia for
disbursement to the following victim:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Architect of the Capitol | \$2,000.00 |
| Office of the Chief Financial Officer | |
| Ford House Office Building | |
| Room H22-205B | |
| Washington, DC 20515 | |

| | | | | |
|--------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| TOTALS | \$ _____ | 0.00 | \$ _____ | 2,000.00 |
|--------|----------|------|----------|----------|

Restitution amount ordered pursuant to plea agreement \$ _____

The defendant must pay interest on restitution and a fine of more than \$2,500, unless the restitution or fine is paid in full before the fifteenth day after the date of the judgment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f). All of the payment options on Sheet 6 may be subject to penalties for delinquency and default, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(g).

The court determined that the defendant does not have the ability to pay interest and it is ordered that:

the interest requirement is waived for the fine restitution.

the interest requirement for the fine restitution is modified as follows:

* Amy, Vicky, and Andy Child Pornography Victim Assistance Act of 2018, Pub. L. No. 115-299.

** Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015, Pub. L. No. 114-22.

*** Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18 for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994, but before April 23, 1996.

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SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Having assessed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the total criminal monetary penalties is due as follows:

- A Lump sum payment of \$ 2,645.00 due immediately, balance due
 - not later than _____, or
 - in accordance with C, D, E, or F below; or
- B Payment to begin immediately (may be combined with C, D, or F below); or
- C Payment in equal _____ (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ _____ over a period of _____ (e.g., months or years), to commence _____ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after the date of this judgment; or
- D Payment in equal _____ (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ _____ over a period of _____ (e.g., months or years), to commence _____ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment to a term of supervision; or
- E Payment during the term of supervised release will commence within _____ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment. The court will set the payment plan based on an assessment of the defendant's ability to pay at that time; or
- F Special instructions regarding the payment of criminal monetary penalties:

SEE PAGE 6 FOR PAYMENT DETAILS

Unless the court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties is due during the period of imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalties, except those payments made through the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program, are made to the clerk of the court.

The defendant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.

Joint and Several

| Case Number Defendant and Co-Defendant Names (including defendant number) | Total Amount | Joint and Several Amount | Corresponding Payee, if appropriate |
|---|--------------|-----------------------------|--|
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- The defendant shall pay the cost of prosecution.
- The defendant shall pay the following court cost(s):
- The defendant shall forfeit the defendant's interest in the following property to the United States:

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment, (2) restitution principal, (3) restitution interest, (4) AVAA assessment, (5) fine principal, (6) fine interest, (7) community restitution, (8) JVT A assessment, (9) penalties, and (10) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.