

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Holding a Criminal Term

Grand Jury Sworn in on March 16, 2023

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	CRIMINAL NO. 21-CR-276
	:	MAGISTRATE NO. 23-MJ-51
v.	:	21-MJ-316
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CLIFFORD MACKRELL	:	VIOLATIONS:
also known as CLIFF MACKRELL	:	18 U.S.C. § 231(a)(3)
	:	(Civil Disorder)
and	:	18 U.S.C. § 111(a)(1)
	:	(Assaulting, Resisting, or Impeding
MICHAEL MACKRELL,	:	Certain Officers)
	:	18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(1)
Defendants.	:	(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)
	:	18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(4)
	:	(Engaging in Physical Violence in a
	:	Restricted Building or Grounds)
	:	40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(F)
	:	(Act of Physical Violence in the
	:	Capitol Grounds or Buildings)
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**SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT**

The Grand Jury charges that:

**COUNT ONE**

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **CLIFFORD MACKRELL**, also known as “Cliff Mackrell,” and **MICHAEL MACKRELL** committed and attempted to commit an act to obstruct, impede, and interfere with a law enforcement officer that is lawfully

engaged in the lawful performance of his official duties, incident to and during the 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.

**(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, **CLIFFORD MACKRELL**, also known as “Cliff Mackrell,” and **MICHAEL MACKRELL** 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 officer and employee, that is, Officer D.H., an officer from the Metropolitan Police Department, 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 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, **MICHAEL MACKRELL** 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 officer and employee, that is, Sergeant P.R., an officer from the Metropolitan Police Department, 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 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 FOUR**

On or about January 6, 2021, at approximately 2:28 p.m., within the District of Columbia, **MICHAEL MACKRELL** 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 officer and employee 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 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 FIVE**

On or about January 6, 2021, at approximately 2:29 p.m., within the District of Columbia, **MICHAEL MACKRELL** 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 officer and employee, 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 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 SIX**

On or about January 6, 2021, at approximately 2:34 p.m., within the District of Columbia, **MICHAEL MACKRELL** 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 officer and employee, 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 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 SEVEN**

On or about January 6, 2021, in the District of Columbia, **CLIFFORD MACKRELL**, also known as “Cliff Mackrell,” and **MICHAEL MACKRELL** 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 EIGHT**

On or about January 6, 2021, in the District of Columbia, **CLIFFORD MACKRELL**, also known as “Cliff Mackrell,” and **MICHAEL MACKRELL** 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 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 NINE**

On or about January 6, 2021, in the District of Columbia, **CLIFFORD MACKRELL**, also known as “Cliff Mackrell,” and **MICHAEL MACKRELL** 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 TEN**

On or about January 6, 2021, in the District of Columbia, **CLIFFORD MACKRELL**, also known as “Cliff Mackrell,” and **MICHAEL MACKRELL** 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))**

A TRUE BILL:

FOREPERSON.

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and for the District of Columbia.