UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : CRIMINAL NO.

:

v. : MAGISTRATE NO. 21-MJ-393

GARY EDWARDS, : VIOLATIONS:

: 18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(1)

Defendant. : (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)(C)

: (Disruption of Official Business)

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 Acting United States Attorney charges that:

COUNT ONE

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **GARY EDWARDS**, 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 TWO

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, GARY EDWARDS, 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 THREE

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **GARY EDWARDS**, willfully and knowingly entered and remained in a room in any of the Capitol Buildings set aside and designated for the use of either House of Congress or a Member, committee, officer, or employee of Congress, or either House of Congress, with the intent to disrupt the orderly conduct of official business.

(**Disruption of Official Business**, in violation of Title 40, United States Code, Section 5104(e)(2)(C))

COUNT FOUR

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **GARY EDWARDS**, willfully and knowingly engaged in disorderly and disruptive conduct within the United States Capitol Grounds and in any of the Capitol Buildings with 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 Houseof 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, within the District of Columbia, **GARY EDWARDS**, 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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