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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	Case No.: 22-cr-23-TFH
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v.	:	40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(G)
	:	
CHRISTOPHER LOGSDON,	:	
	:	
Defendant.	:	
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STATEMENT OF OFFENSE

Pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 11, the United States of America, by and through its attorney, the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, and the defendant, **CHRISTOPHER LOGSDON**, with the concurrence of his attorney, agree and stipulate to the below factual basis for the defendant’s guilty plea—that is, if this case were to proceed to trial, the parties stipulate that the United States could prove the below facts beyond a reasonable doubt:

The Attack at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021

1. The U.S. Capitol, which is located at First Street, SE, in Washington, D.C., is secured twenty-four hours a day by U.S. Capitol Police (USCP). Restrictions around the Capitol include permanent and temporary security barriers and posts manned by USCP. Only authorized people with appropriate identification are allowed access inside the Capitol.

2. On January 6, 2021, the exterior plaza of the Capitol was closed to members of the public.

3. On January 6, 2021, a joint session of the United States Congress convened at the Capitol, which is located at First Street, SE, in Washington, D.C. During the joint session, elected members of the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate were meeting in separate chambers of the Capitol to certify the vote count of the Electoral College of the 2020 Presidential Election, which had taken place on Tuesday, November 3, 2020. The joint session began at approximately 1:00 PM. Shortly thereafter, by approximately 1:30 PM, the House and Senate adjourned to separate chambers to resolve a particular objection. Vice President Mike Pence was present and presiding, first in the joint session, and then in the Senate chamber.

4. As the proceedings continued in both the House and the Senate, and with Vice President Pence present and presiding over the Senate, a large crowd gathered outside the Capitol. Temporary and permanent barricades, as noted above, were in place around the exterior of the Capitol, and USCP officers were present and attempting to keep the crowd away from the Capitol and the proceedings underway inside.

5. At approximately 2:00 PM, certain individuals in the crowd forced their way through, up, and over the barricades. Officers of the USCP were forced to retreat and the crowd advanced to the exterior façade of the building. The crowd was not lawfully authorized to enter or remain in the building and, prior to entering the building, no members of the crowd submitted to security screenings or weapons checks as required by USCP officers or other authorized security officials.

6. At such time, the certification proceedings were still underway, and the exterior doors and windows of the Capitol were locked or otherwise secured. Members of the USCP

attempted to maintain order and keep the crowd from entering the Capitol; however, shortly after 2:00 PM, individuals in the crowd forced entry into the Capitol, including by breaking windows and by assaulting members of law enforcement, as others in the crowd encouraged and assisted those acts. The riot resulted in substantial damage to the Capitol, requiring the expenditure of more than \$1.4 million dollars for repairs.

7. Shortly thereafter, at approximately 2:20 PM, members of the House of Representatives and of the Senate, including the President of the Senate, Vice President Pence, were instructed to—and did—evacuate the chambers. Accordingly, all proceedings of the United States Congress, including the joint session, were effectively suspended until shortly after 8:00 PM on January 6, 2021. In light of the dangerous circumstances caused by the unlawful entry to the Capitol—including the danger posed by individuals who had entered the Capitol without any security screening or weapons check—Congressional proceedings could not resume until after every unauthorized occupant had been removed from or left the Capitol, and USCP confirmed that the building was secured. The proceedings resumed at approximately 8:00 PM after the building had been secured. Vice President Pence remained in the Capitol from the time he was evacuated from the Senate Chamber until the session resumed.

CHRISTOPHER LOGSDON's Participation in the January 6, 2021, Capitol Riot

8. The defendant, **CHRISTOPHER LOGSDON**, lives in Sesser, Illinois. On January 5, 2021, defendant traveled from Sesser, Illinois, to Maryland, via automobile, with his wife and co-defendant, Tina Logsdon.

9. On January 6, defendant **CHRISTOPHER LOGSDON** and Tina Logsdon drove from Maryland to Washington, D.C. Defendant and Tina Logsdon attended the “Stop the Steal”

rally and listened to President Donald Trump's speech. Tina Logsdon and **CHRISTOPHER LOGSDON** then marched to the Capitol building.

10. At some time before or around 2:20pm, defendant entered the United States Capitol through a side door. At or around 2:21pm, the defendant was in the Capitol Crypt's North Lobby. At or around 2:28pm, the defendant walked through the House Wing doors, chanting with his fist raised. At or around 2:33pm, the defendant proceeded through the Memorial Door. At or around 2:37pm, the defendant walked through Central Hall East to the Crypt stairs to the Visitor's Center. At or around 2:39, the defendant filmed a video in which he stated, "Welcome to the Capitol, folks. We just stormed it." At or around 2:50pm, the defendant departed the Visitor's Center and proceeded to the Rotunda Door, leaving the Capitol at roughly 2:51pm.

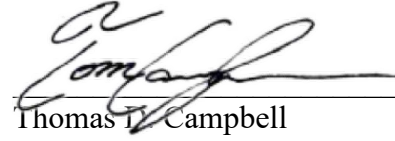
Elements of the Offense

11. **CHRISTOPHER LOGSDON** knowingly and voluntarily admits to all the elements of Parading, Demonstrating, or Picketing in a Capitol Building, in violation of Title 40, United States Code, Section 5104(e)(2)(G). Specifically, defendant admits that he willfully and knowingly entered the U.S. Capitol Building, knowing that that he did not have permission to do so. Defendant further admits that while inside the Capitol, he willfully and knowingly paraded, demonstrated, or picketed.

Respectfully submitted,

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DEFENDANT'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, **Christopher Logsdon**, have read this Statement of the Offense and have discussed it with my attorney, **Kira Anne West**. I fully understand this Statement of the Offense. I agree and acknowledge by my signature that this Statement of the Offense is true and accurate. I do this voluntarily and of my own free will. No threats have been made to me nor am I under the influence of anything that could impede my ability to understand this Statement of the Offense fully.

Date: 7-15-2022



Christopher Logsdon
Defendant

ATTORNEY'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, **Kira Anne West**, have read this Statement of the Offense and have reviewed it with my client, **Christopher Logsdon**, fully. I concur in my client's desire to adopt this Statement of the Offense as true and accurate.

Date: 7/17/22



Kira Anne West
Attorney for Defendant