

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

District of Columbia

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

WESTON SOBOTKA

JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE

Case Number: CR 22-388-01 (CJN)

USM Number: 18063-510

EDWARD SMOCK

Defendant's Attorney

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THE DEFENDANT:

pleaded guilty to count(s) 4 OF THE INFORMATION FILED ON 11/28/2022

pleaded nolo contendere to count(s) _____
which was accepted by the court.

was found guilty on count(s) _____
after a plea of not guilty.

The defendant is adjudicated guilty of these offenses:

<u>Title & Section</u>	<u>Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Offense Ended</u>	<u>Count</u>
40 USC § 5104(e)(2)(G)	Parading, Demonstrating, or Picketing in a Capitol Building	1/6/2021	4

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.

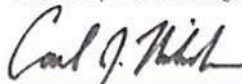
The defendant has been found not guilty on count(s) _____

Count(s) all remaining counts 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. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant must notify the court and United States attorney of material changes in economic circumstances.

4/18/2023

Date of Imposition of Judgment



Signature of Judge

CARL J. NICHOLS

U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

Name and Title of Judge

4/20/2023

Date

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PROBATION

You are hereby sentenced to probation for a term of:

Thirty-Six (36) months as to Count 4

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 placement on probation 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 cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer. *(check if applicable)*
5. 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)*
6. You must participate in an approved program for domestic violence. *(check if applicable)*
7. You must make restitution in accordance with 18 U.S.C. §§ 2248, 2259, 2264, 2327, 3663, 3663A, and 3664. *(check if applicable)*
8. You must pay the assessment imposed in accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3013.
9. If this judgment imposes a fine, you must pay in accordance with the Schedule of Payments sheet of this judgment.
10. You must notify the court of any material change in your economic circumstances that might affect your ability to pay restitution, fines, or special assessments.

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 probation, 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 the time you were sentenced, 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 PROBATION TERMS

You can appeal your conviction if you believe that your guilty plea was somehow unlawful or involuntary, or if there is some other fundamental defect in the proceedings that was not waived in your plea agreement.

Under some circumstances, a defendant also has the right to appeal the sentence. However, a defendant may waive that right as part of a plea agreement, and you have entered into a plea agreement which waives some of your rights to appeal the sentence itself. Such waivers are generally enforceable, but if you believe the waiver itself is not valid, you can present that theory to the appellate court.

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 [and your plea agreement].

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.

There were no objections to the sentence imposed that are not already noted on the record. See *United States v. Hunter*, 809 F.3d 677 (D.C. Cir. 2016).

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ADDITIONAL STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

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.

The Court authorizes supervision of this case to be transferred to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

Intermittent Confinement – The defendant must serve a total of fifteen (15) days of intermittent confinement to be served one (1) weekend a month until the fifteen (15) days are served at a facility designated by the Bureau of Prisons. The defendant must follow the rules and regulations of the facility in which he is designated. The defendant must report to the designated facility by no later than 6:00 pm each Friday and shall be released by 6:00 pm the following Sunday. The defendant is to be given credit for the one day of incarceration already served.

Community Service - You must complete 50 hours of community service within 6 months. The probation officer will supervise the participation in the program by approving the program. You must provide written verification of completed hours to the probation officer.

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.

Substance Abuse Treatment - Only if the defendant is to test positive for drugs during the substance abuse testing.

Financial Information Disclosure - The Court will waive this requirement unless after six (6) months, the restitution and special assessment amounts remain unpaid. If any amount remains unpaid, the Court authorizes the Probation Office to collect the financial information

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CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

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

TOTALS	\$ <u>10.00</u>	\$ <u>500.00</u>	\$	\$	\$
	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Restitution</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>AVAA Assessment*</u>	<u>JVTA Assessment**</u>

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>
Architect of the Capitol	\$500.00	\$500.00	
Office of the Chief Financial Officer			
Ford House Office Building,			
Room H2-205B			
Washington DC 20515			

TOTALS	\$	<u>500.00</u>	\$	<u>500.00</u>
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Restitution amount ordered pursuant to plea agreement \$ 500.00

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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ADDITIONAL TERMS FOR CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

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.

Restitution Obligation - the defendant is to pay the balance of any restitution within thirty (30) days of entry of judgment.