

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

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	:	<b>CRIMINAL NO.</b>
	:	
<b>v.</b>	:	<b>MAGISTRATE NO. 23-mj-268</b>
	:	
<b>PAYTON VALDEZ,</b>	:	<b>VIOLATIONS:</b>
	:	
<b>Defendant.</b>	:	<b>40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(D)</b>
	:	<b>(Violent Entry and Disorderly Conduct in</b>
	:	<b>a Capitol Building or Grounds)</b>
	:	<b>40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(G)</b>
	:	<b>(Parading, Demonstrating, or Picketing in</b>
	:	<b>a Capitol Building)</b>

**INFORMATION**

The United States Attorney charges that at all relevant times:

**COUNT ONE**

On or about January 6, 2021, in the District of Columbia, **PAYTON VALDEZ** willfully and knowingly engaged in disorderly and disruptive conduct within the United States Capitol Grounds and in any of the Capitol Buildings with the 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 House of Congress.

**(Disorderly Conduct in a Capitol Building or Grounds, in violation of Title 40, United States Code, Section 5104(e)(2)(D))**

**COUNT TWO**

On or about January 6, 2021, in the District of Columbia, **PAYTON VALDEZ** 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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