# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## **Holding a Criminal Term**

Grand Jury Sworn in on September 15, 2023

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : CRIMINAL NO.

v. : MAGISTRATE NO. 24-mj-160

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CHRISTINA KELSO, : VIOLATIONS:

: 18 U.S.C. §§ 1512(c)(2), 2

Defendant. : (Obstruction of an Official Proceeding and

Aiding and Abetting)18 U.S.C. § 231(a)(3)(Civil Disorder)

: 18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(1)

: (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)(D)

: (Disorderly Conduct on Capitol Grounds)

#### INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges that:

#### **COUNT ONE**

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia and elsewhere, **CHRISTINA KELSO** attempted to, and did, corruptly obstruct, influence, and impede an official proceeding, that is, a proceeding before Congress, specifically, Congress's certification of the Electoral College vote as set out in the Twelfth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States and 3 U.S.C. §§ 15-18.

(Obstruction of an Official Proceeding and Aiding and Abetting, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1512(c)(2) and 2)

### **COUNT TWO**

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **CHRISTINA KELSO** committed and attempted to commit an act to obstruct, impede, and interfere with a law enforcement officer lawfully engaged in the lawful performance of his/her 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 THREE**

On or about January 6, 2021, in the District of Columbia, **CHRISTINA KELSO** 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 FOUR**

On or about January 6, 2021, in the District of Columbia, **CHRISTINA KELSO** 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 was and would be temporarily visiting, when and so that such conduct did in fact impede and disrupt the orderly

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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 FIVE** 

On or about January 6, 2021, in the District of Columbia, CHRISTINA KELSO 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))

A TRUE BILL:

FOREPERSON.

Mullin M. Staves Jungir Attorney of the United States in

and for the District of Columbia.

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