

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Holding a Criminal Term

Grand Jury Sworn in on November ~~13~~<sup>17</sup>, 2020

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	CRIMINAL NO.
	:	
v.	:	MAGISTRATE NO. 21-MJ-138
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CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER,	:	VIOLATIONS:
	:	
Defendant.	:	18 U.S.C. § 1361
	:	(Destruction of Government Property)
	:	18 U.S.C. § 2
	:	(Aiding and Abetting)
	:	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)
	:	18 U.S.C. § 1512(c)(2)
	:	(Obstruction of an Official Proceeding)
	:	40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(D)
	:	(Disorderly Conduct in
	:	a Capitol Building)
	:	40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(E)
	:	(Impeding Passage Through the Capitol
	:	Grounds or Buildings)
	:	40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(F)
	:	(Act of Physical Violence in the Capitol
	:	Grounds or Buildings)

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT ONE

On or about January 6, 2021, in the District of Columbia, **CHRISTOPHER RAY**

**GRIDER**, willfully and by means of kicking and punching, did injure property of the United States, that is, windows of the United States Capitol Building, thereby causing damage to such property in excess of \$1,000.

**(Destruction of Government Property and Aiding and Abetting**, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1361 and 2)

**COUNT TWO**

On or about January 6, 2021, in the District of Columbia, **CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER**, did unlawfully and knowingly enter and remain in a restricted building and grounds, that is, any posted, cordoned-off, or 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**, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1752(a)(1))

**COUNT THREE**

On or about January 6, 2021, in the District of Columbia, **CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER**, 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, or 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 FOUR**

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia and elsewhere, **CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER**, attempted to, and did corruptly obstruct, influence, and impede an official proceeding, that is, a proceeding before Congress, by entering and remaining in the United States Capitol without authority and engaging in disorderly and disruptive conduct and destroying federal property.

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

**COUNT FIVE**

On or about January 6, 2021, in the District of Columbia, **CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER**, willfully and knowingly engaged in disorderly and disruptive conduct 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**, in violation of Title 40, United States Code, Section 5104(e)(2)(D))

**COUNT SIX**

On or about January 6, 2021, in the District of Columbia, **CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER**, willfully and knowingly obstructed, and impeded passage through and within, the United States Capitol Grounds and any of the Capitol Buildings.

**(Impeding Passage Through the Capitol Grounds or Buildings**, in violation of Title 40, United States Code, Section 5104(e)(2)(E))

**COUNT SEVEN**

On or about January 6, 2021, in the District of Columbia, **CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER**, willfully and knowingly engaged in an act of physical violence within the United States Capitol Grounds and any of the Capitol Buildings.

**(Act of Physical Violence in the Capitol Grounds or Buildings**, in violation of Title 40, United States Code, Section 5104(e)(2)(F))

A TRUE BILL:

FOREPERSON.

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