

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

Holding a Criminal Term
Grand Jury Sworn in on January 8, 2021

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

JOSIAH COLT,

Defendant.

MAGISTRATE NO. 21-MJ-21

VIOLATIONS:

**18 U.S.C. § 1512(c)(2)
(Obstruction)**

**18 U.S.C. § 2
(Aiding and Abetting)**

**18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(1) (Entering and
Remaining in a Restricted Building)**

**18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(2)
(Disorderly and Disruptive Conduct in a
Restricted Building)**

**40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(D)
(Violent Entry and Disorderly Conduct in a
Capitol Building)**

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT ONE

On or about the January 6, 2021, in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, the defendant, **JOSIAH COLT**, 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 participating in disruptive behavior.

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

COUNT TWO

On or about January 6, 2021, in the District of Columbia, the defendant, **JOSIAH COLT**,

did unlawfully and 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 and Vice President-elect were 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 THREE

On or about January 6, 2021, in the District of Columbia, the defendant, **JOSIAH COLT**, 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 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, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1752(a)(2))

COUNT FOUR

On or about January 6, 2021, in the District of Columbia, the defendant, **JOSIAH COLT**, 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 in that building of a hearing before and any deliberation of, a committee of Congress and either House of Congress.

(Violent Entry and Disorderly Conduct in a Capitol Building, in violation of Title 40, United States Code, Section 5104(e)(2)(D))

A TRUE BILL:

FOREPERSON

Michael R. Sherwin / [Signature]

ATTORNEY FOR THE UNITED STATES
IN AND FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA