

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	:	CRIMINAL NO.
	:	
v.	:	MAGISTRATE NO. 21-MJ-239
	:	
JOHN STEVEN ANDERSON,	:	VIOLATIONS:
	:	18 U.S.C. § 231(a)(3), 2
Defendant.	:	(Civil Disorder)
	:	18 U.S.C. § 111(a)(1), 2
	:	(Assaulting, Resisting, or Impeding
	:	Certain Officers)
	:	18 U.S.C. § 641, 2
	:	(Theft of Government Property)
	:	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. § 1752(a)(3)
	:	(Impeding Ingress and Egress in a
	:	Restricted Building or Grounds)
	:	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)

**INDICTMENT**

The Grand Jury charges that:

**COUNT ONE**

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **JOHN STEVEN ANDERSON** 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, and the civil disorder obstructed, delayed, and adversely affected the conduct and performance of a federally protected function.

**(Civil Disorder and Aiding and Abetting**, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 231(a)(3) and 2)

**COUNT TWO**

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **JOHN STEVEN ANDERSON**, did forcibly assault, resist, oppose, impede, intimidate, and interfere with, an officer and employee of the United States, and of any branch of the United States Government (including any member of the uniformed services), while such person was engaged in and on account of the performance of official duties, and where the acts in violation of this section involve physical contact with the victim and the intent to commit another felony.

**(Assaulting, Resisting, or Impeding Certain Officers and Aiding and Abetting**, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 111(a)(1) and 2)

**COUNT THREE**

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **JOHN STEVEN ANDERSON**, did embezzle, steal, purloin, knowingly convert to his use and the use of another, and without authority, sold, conveyed and disposed of any record, voucher, money and thing of value of the United States and any department and agency thereof, that is, two police shields which have a value of less than \$1,000.

**(Theft of Government Property and Aiding and Abetting**, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 641 and 2)

**COUNT FOUR**

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **JOHN STEVEN ANDERSON**, 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 FIVE**

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **JOHN STEVEN ANDERSON**, 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 or Grounds, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1752(a)(2))**

**COUNT SIX**

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **JOHN STEVEN ANDERSON**, did knowingly, and with intent to impede and disrupt the orderly conduct of Government business and official functions, obstructed and impeded ingress and egress to and from a restrict 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.

**(Impeding Ingress and Egress in a Restricted Building or Grounds, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1752(a)(3))**

**COUNT SEVEN**

On or about January 6, 2021, in the District of Columbia, **JOHN STEVEN ANDERSON** 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 EIGHT**

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **JOHN STEVEN ANDERSON**, 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))

A TRUE BILL:

FOREPERSON.

  
Attorney of the United States in  
and for the District of Columbia.