

**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-180
	:	
JOSHUA CALVIN HUGHES, and	:	VIOLATIONS:
JEROD WADE HUGHES,	:	18 U.S.C. § 231(a)(3)
	:	(Civil Disorder)
Defendants.	:	18 U.S.C. § 1512(c)(2), 2
	:	(Obstruction of an Official Proceeding)
	:	18 U.S.C. § 1361, 2
	:	(Destruction 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)
	:	40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(A)
	:	(Entering and Remaining on the Floor of
	:	Congress)
	:	40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(C)
	:	(Entering and Remaining in Certain
	:	Rooms in the Capitol Building)
	:	40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(D)
	:	(Disorderly Conduct in
	:	a Capitol Building)
	:	40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(G)
	:	(Parading, Demonstrating, or Picketing in
	:	a Capitol Building)

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT ONE

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **JOSHUA CALVIN HUGHES** and **JEROD WADE HUGHES**, committed and attempted to commit an act to

obstruct, impede, and interfere with a law enforcement officer, that is, Officer E.G. of the United States Capitol Police Department, 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, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 231(a)(3))

COUNT TWO

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia and elsewhere, **JOSHUA CALVIN HUGHES** and **JEROD WADE HUGHES**, 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 committing an act of civil disorder, destroying and attempting to destroy Government property, entering the Senate floor, 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 THREE

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **JOSHUA CALVIN HUGHES** and **JEROD WADE HUGHES**, did willfully injure and commit depredation against property of the United States, and of any department and agency thereof, and any property which has been and is being manufactured and constructed for the United States, and any department or agency thereof, that is windows and doors inside the United States Capitol building, causing damage in an amount more than \$1,000.

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

COUNT FOUR

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **JOSHUA CALVIN HUGHES** and **JEROD WADE HUGHES**, 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, **JOSHUA CALVIN HUGHES** and **JEROD WADE HUGHES**, 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, **JOSHUA CALVIN HUGHES** and **JEROD WADE HUGHES**, willfully and knowingly entered and remained on the floor of a House of Congress and in any cloakroom and lobby adjacent to that floor, in the Rayburn

Room of the House of Representatives, and in the Marble Room of the Senate, without authorization to do so.

(Entering and Remaining on the Floor of Congress, in violation of Title 40, United States Code, Section 5104(e)(2)(A))

COUNT SEVEN

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **JOSHUA CALVIN HUGHES** and **JEROD WADE HUGHES**, willfully and knowingly, and with the intent to disrupt the orderly conduct of official business, entered and remained in a room in any of the Capitol Buildings set aside and designated for the use of either House of Congress and a Member, committee, officer, and employee of Congress, and either House of Congress, and the Library of Congress, without authorization to do so.

(Entering and Remaining in Certain Rooms in the Capitol Building, in violation of Title 40, United States Code, Section 5104(e)(2)(C))

COUNT EIGHT

On or about January 6, 2021, in the District of Columbia, **JOSHUA CALVIN HUGHES** and **JEROD WADE HUGHES**, 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 NINE

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **JOSHUA CALVIN HUGHES** and **JEROD WADE HUGHES**, 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))

A TRUE BILL:

FOREPERSON.

Michael R. Shermin /s/

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