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**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. 21-CR-057 (TNM)**  
 :  
 **v.** :  
 :  
 **NICHOLAS RODEAN,** : **VIOLATIONS:**  
 : **18 U.S.C. §§ 1512(c)(2), 2**  
 **Defendant.** : **(Obstruction of an Official Proceeding)**  
 : **18 U.S.C. § 1361**  
 : **(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)**  
 : **18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(4)**  
 : **(Engaging in Physical Violence 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)(F)**  
 : **(Act of Physical Violence in the Capitol**  
 : **Grounds or Buildings)**  
 : **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 and elsewhere, **NICHOLAS RODEAN** 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 TWO**

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **NICHOLAS RODEAN** 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 a window, causing damage in an amount more than \$1000.

**(Destruction of Government Property**, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1361)

**COUNT THREE**

On or about January 6, 2021, in the District of Columbia, **NICHOLAS RODEAN** 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 FOUR**

On or about January 6, 2021, in the District of Columbia, **NICHOLAS RODEAN** 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 FIVE**

On or about January 6, 2021, in the District of Columbia, **NICHOLAS RODEAN** did knowingly, engage in any act of physical violence against any person and property 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.

**(Engaging in Physical Violence in a Restricted Building or Grounds, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1752(a)(4))**

**COUNT SIX**

On or about January 6, 2021, in the District of Columbia, **NICHOLAS RODEAN** 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 SEVEN**

On or about January 6, 2021, in the District of Columbia, **NICHOLAS RODEAN** 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))

**COUNT EIGHT**

On or about January 6, 2021, in the District of Columbia, **NICHOLAS RODEAN** 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.



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