









Jorge Riley

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I'm in the front where do you think I am



*Figure Five*







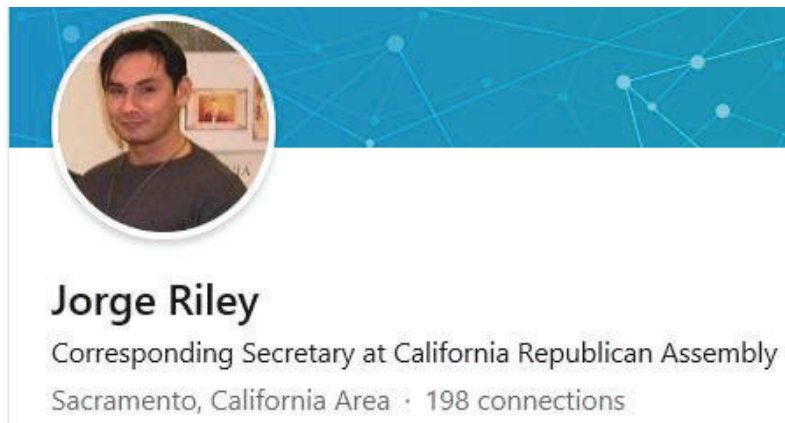
*Figure Eight*

As described above, in the days following January 6, RILEY continued to post messages and photographs about the events on January 6 to his public Facebook profile. On January 8, for example, RILEY posted in response to another message, “We came to take our country back!!” In another post on the same day, RILEY posted, “Don’t leave the GOP I just did what I did so I could say TAKE IT OVER.” Finally, in an additional post on January 8, RILEY posted “I won’t say I did nothing while communism over ran my country. I won’t say I stood by. Come take my life. I’m right here” – after which, RILEY posted an address in Sacramento, California. Shortly thereafter, RILEY posted “You will all die.”

Your affiant reasonably believes that the individual who posted the above messages, photographs, and videos is in fact JORGE AARON RILEY of California. First, the images of RILEY in the Capitol and the video of RILEY describing his actions all display unique attire and a clear view of the individual’s face. A search of the California Department of Motor Vehicles results in a 2019 California driver’s license for JORGE AARON RILEY of California. The driver’s license photograph associated with RILEY is below in Figure Nine. The person in the photograph appears to be the same individual in the Capitol on January 6, 2021. Additionally, a public LinkedIn page for a “Jorge Riley” depicts a photograph that appears to be the same individual in the photographs and video above, and notes that he is from Sacramento, California. A screenshot of that LinkedIn page is below in Figure Ten:



*Figure Nine*



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Figure Ten also lists RILEY as the “Corresponding Secretary at California Republican Assembly,” a political organization. On January 14, 2021, local news organizations in Sacramento, California reported that the California Republican Assembly (CRA) confirmed the man seen in the video detailed above and captured in Figure Eight is a member of their organization named JORGE RILEY of Sacramento, California. According to the local news, the California Republican Assembly demanded in a press release that “Jorge Riley of Sacramento resign his membership in CRA immediately.”<sup>2</sup> Sacramento’s Fox40 also reported that, on January 14, 2021, the CRA confirmed that one of its members, JORGE RILEY, “did take part in

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<sup>2</sup> This reporting is publicly-accessible and can be viewed at the following URL: <https://sacramento.cbslocal.com/2021/01/14/sacramento-jorge-riley-storming-capitol/>.



the events at the Capitol,” and that after the President of the CRA demanded his resignation, RILEY did in fact resign.<sup>3</sup>

On January 17, 2021, law enforcement interviewed an active member of the CRA who reported that they had known RILEY for at least four to five years. The witness knew RILEY’s residence from previously being inside and provided the same address as the Sacramento, California address RILEY listed publicly on his Facebook profile – the same profile with the above messages, photographs, and videos. Law enforcement observed an individual they believed to be RILEY enter that address on January 17, 2021. The witness confirmed that RILEY was a member of the CRA and served in a board position as the Recording Secretary of the State. The witness also stated that they knew RILEY was going to Washington, D.C. on January 6, 2021. After law enforcement showed the witness the interview video described above, the witness confirmed that the individual interviewed was the same RILEY the witness knew.

Based on the foregoing, your affiant submits there is probable cause to believe that JORGE AARON RILEY violated 18 U.S.C. § 1512(c)(2), which makes it a crime to obstruct, influence, or impede any official proceeding, or attempt to do so. Under 18 U.S.C. § 1515, congressional proceedings are official proceedings.

Your affiant submits that there is probable cause to believe that JORGE AARON RILEY violated 18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(1) and (2), which makes it a crime to (1) knowingly enter or remain in any restricted building or grounds without lawful authority to do so; and (2) knowingly, and with intent to impede or disrupt the orderly conduct of Government business or official functions, engage in disorderly or disruptive conduct in, or within such proximity to, any restricted building or grounds when, or so that, such conduct, in fact, impedes or disrupts the orderly conduct of Government business or official functions; or attempt or conspire to do so. For purposes of Section 1752 of Title 18, a “restricted building” includes a posted, cordoned off, or otherwise restricted area of a building or grounds where the President or other person protected by the Secret Service, including the Vice President, is or will be temporarily visiting; or any building or grounds so restricted in conjunction with an event designated as a special event of national significance.

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<sup>3</sup> This reporting is publicly-accessible and can be viewed at the following URL: <https://fox40.com/news/local-news/video-appears-to-show-sacramento-man-describing-how-he-joined-insurrection-at-us-capitol/>.

Finally, your affiant submits there is also probable cause to believe that JORGE AARON RILEY violated 40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2), which makes it a crime to willfully and knowingly (D) utter loud, threatening, or abusive language, or engage in disorderly or disruptive conduct, at any place in the Grounds or in any of the Capitol Buildings with the intent to impede, disrupt, or disturb the orderly conduct of a session of Congress or either House of Congress, or the orderly conduct in that building of a hearing before, or any deliberations of, a committee of Congress or either House of Congress; and (G) parade, demonstrate, or picket in any of the Capitol Buildings.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Attested to by the applicant in accordance with the requirements of Fed. R. Crim. P. 4.1  
by telephone, this 18th day of January 2021.

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE