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**From:** Baset, Ahmed (USADC)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 23, 2021 9:00 AM  
**To:** Shelli Peterson  
**Cc:** Rakoczy, Kathryn (USADC); Manzo, Louis (CRM); Nestler, Jeffrey (USADC); Edwards, Troy (USADC); Hughes, Alexandra (NSD); Sher, Justin (NSD)  
**Subject:** Disclosures in US v. Jessica Watkins (20-cr-28)

Good morning, Shelli,

We are writing to flag a few additional facts pertinent to the investigation into Ms. Watkins's conduct on January 6, 2021:

- In a slide show of photos published by the Washington Post, your client is depicted assisting a distressed person on slide 26: [https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/photography/2021/01/06/photos-scene-capitol-dc/?itid=lk\\_readmore\\_manual\\_6](https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/photography/2021/01/06/photos-scene-capitol-dc/?itid=lk_readmore_manual_6).
- Two bomb making recipes were found in your client's home during a residential search. The purported author was an individual named "Jolly Roger." The Jolly Roger is the ghost author of various manuals and instructions on committing violent crimes, acts of destruction, and financial fraud. Among them, are recipes on "Making Plastic Explosives from Bleach," and producing "Thermite," a known pyrotechnic. The explosive-making instructions located in your client's home during the execution of the search warrant appear to be print outs of these two recipes from The Anarchist's Cookbook 2000, which is available online: <http://bnrg.cs.berkeley.edu/~randy/Courses/CS39K.S13/anarchistcookbook2000.pdf>.
- An open source video published by Newsflare.com appears to depict Ms. Watkins and other Oath Keepers members among a crowd of rioters inside of the Capitol and involved in a confrontation with law enforcement officers. The 3:26 minute video is accessible by visiting this link: [https://www.liveleak.com/view?t=9ZobJ\\_1610107203](https://www.liveleak.com/view?t=9ZobJ_1610107203). In addition, a 0:09 second video published by the New York Times appears to capture a different vantage of this confrontation in which an individual resembling Ms. Watkins is yelling "push" and "get in there." It is available at this link: <https://twitter.com/trbrtc/status/1373035428157198337>.

As always, feel free to reach us should you have any questions about the provided information.

Thank you,  
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