CHARGE SHEET

I. PERSONAL DATA

1. NAME OF ACCUSED (Last, First, MI)	[1024679 - 177859]	2. SSN	3. GRADE OR RANK	4. PAY GRADE
WATSON, JASON P.		[redacted]	Major	O-4

5. UNIT OR ORGANIZATION	6. CURRENT SERVICE	
	a. INITIAL DATE	b. TERM
811th Force Support Squadron Washington, DC, 20032	27 May 2009	Indefinite

7. PAY PER MONTH			8. NATURE OF RESTRAINT OF ACCUSED	9. DATE(S) IMPOSED
a. BASIC	b. SEA/FOREIGN DUTY	c. TOTAL		
$10,401.60	$0.00	$10,401.60	Civ. Confinement at Mil. Req. Restricted	08/18/2026 - Present 07/02/2026 - 07/17/2026

II. CHARGES AND SPECIFICATIONS

10.

CHARGE I: Violation of UCMJ, Article 88

Specification 1: In that Major Jason P. Watson, United States Air Force, while a commissioned officer on active duty, did, at a worldwide location, on or about 6 June 2025, wrongfully cause to be published in a Defenders of Our Republic Substack website certain contemptuous words against the President of the United States, Donald J. Trump, to wit: "President Trump represents much of the worst of humankind," "He is a greedy, unintelligent, narcissistic, pathological liar, traitor, and coward," and "President Trump literally sells access to the White House," or words to that effect.

Specification 2: In that Major Jason P. Watson, United States Air Force, while a commissioned officer on active duty, did, at or near the United States Capitol, Washington, District of Columbia, on or about 1 July 2026, wrongfully use, orally and publicly, certain contemptuous words against the President of the United States, Donald J. Trump, to wit: "the President of the United States sponsors violence against the American people," declaring that the President conducted illegal military operations in Venezuela, Cuba, and Iran, which resulted in the "deaths of 13 service members and injuries of hundreds more," and demanding that the President be "impeached, convicted, and removed," or words to that effect.

Specification 3: In that Major Jason P. Watson, United States Air Force, while a commissioned officer on active duty, did, within the continental United States, on or about 17 August 2026, wrongfully use, orally and publicly, certain contemptuous words against the President of the United States, Donald J. Trump, to wit: referring to the President as

III. PREFERRAL

11a. NAME OF ACCUSER (Last, First, MI)	b. GRADE	c. ORGANIZATION OF ACCUSER
[redacted]	Major	[redacted]

d. SIGNATURE OF ACCUSER	e. DATE
[redacted]	24 Aug 26

AFFIDAVIT: Before me, the undersigned, authorized by law to administer oath in cases of this character, personally appeared the above named accuser this 24th day of August, 2026, and signed the foregoing charges and specifications under oath that he/she is a person subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice and that he/she either has personal knowledge of or has investigated the matters set forth therein and that the same are true to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

[redacted]
Typed Name of Officer

O-3
Grade

[redacted]
Signature

[redacted]
Organization of Officer

[redacted]
Official Capacity to Administer Oath
(See R.C.M. 307(b)(1) - must be commissioned officer)

12.

On 24 August, 20 26, the accused was informed of the charges against him/her and of the name(s) of the accuser(s) known to me *(See R.C.M. 308(a)). (See R.C.M. 308 if notification cannot be made.)*

[redacted]
Type Name of Immediate Commander

[redacted]
Organization of Immediate Commander

Major

[redacted]
Signature

IV. RECEIPT BY SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL CONVENING AUTHORITY

13.

The sworn charges were received at 1530 hours, 24 Aug, 2026, at [redacted]
Designation of Command or

Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington D.C.
Officer Exercising Summary Court-Martial Jurisdiction (See R.C.M. 403)

FOR THE [1] Commander

[redacted]
Type Name of Officer

Staff Judge Advocate
Official Capacity of Officer Signing

Lieutenant Colonel

[redacted]
Signature

V. REFERRAL, SERVICE OF CHARGES

14a. DESIGNATION OF COMMAND OF CONVENING AUTHORITY	b. PLACE	c. DATE
HQ Air Force District of Washington	JB Andrews, MD	8 October 2026

Referred for trial to the General court-martial board convened by Special Order A-2

NF 8 Oct 26 ~~dated~~ Headquarters, Air Force District of Washington (AFDW)

dated 2 March 20 26 subject to the following instructions: [2] none

By XX FOR THE COMMANDER XX
Command or Order

[redacted]
Typed Name of Officer

STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE
Official Capacity of Officer Signing

COLONEL (O-6)

[redacted]
Signature

15.

On _____, 20 _____, I (caused to be) served a copy hereof on (each of) the above named accused.

Typed Name of Trial Counsel

Grade or Rank of Trial Counsel

Signature

FOOTNOTES: 1 - When an appropriate commander signs personally, inapplicable words are stricken.
2 - See R.C.M. 601(e) concerning instructions. If none, so state.

having "failed us," as "a failure as President," and as "engaged in rampant corruption and is killing Americans," or words to that effect.

CHARGE II: Violation of UCMJ, Article 92

Specification 1: In that Major Jason P. Watson, United States Air Force, while on active duty, did, within or near the continental United States, on or about 24 June 2026, violate a lawful general regulation, which was his duty to obey, to wit: Department of Defense Directive 1344.10, Political Activities by Members of the Armed Forces, paragraph 4.1.2.6, dated 19 February 2008, by wrongfully participating in a prerecorded online video program, to wit: an interview with reporter Jessica Denson on the program "Lights On," as an advocate in favor of the partisan political cause of impeaching, convicting, and removing President Donald J. Trump and Vice President J.D. Vance.

Specification 2: In that Major Jason P. Watson, United States Air Force, while on active duty, did, at or near Washington, District of Columbia, on or about 1 July 2026, violate a lawful regulation, which was his duty to obey, to wit: Department of Defense Directive 1344.10, Political Activities by Members of the Armed Forces, paragraph 4.1.2.5, dated 19 February 2008, by wrongfully speaking before a partisan political gathering, to wit: a Capitol Hill press conference organized to promote the partisan political cause of impeaching, convicting, and removing President Donald J. Trump and Vice President J.D. Vance.

Specification 3: In that Major Jason P. Watson, United States Air Force, while on active duty, did, at or near the United States Capitol, Washington, District of Columbia, on or about 1 July 2026, violate a lawful general regulation, which it was his duty to obey, to wit: Department of the Air Force Instruction 36-2903, Dress and Personal Appearance of Department of the Air Force Personnel, dated 29 February 2024, paragraph 1.4, by wrongfully wearing his Air Force service dress uniform while furthering political activities, to wit: delivering a public speech and participating in a public demonstration advocating the impeachment, conviction, and removal of the President and Vice President of the United States.

F Oct 26 ~~Specification 4: In that Major Jason P. Watson, United States Air Force, while on active duty, having knowledge of a~~ Withdrawn and dismissed Without Prejudice on 8 Oct 26 NF 8 Oct 26

lawful written order issued by his unit commander, to wit: an approved DAF Form 988, Leave Request/Authorization, and LeaveWeb authorization, which limited his approved leave location to Sublimity, Oregon, an order which it was his duty to obey, did at or near Washington, District of Columbia, on or about 29 June 2026, fail to obey the same by wrongfully departing the authorized leave location and traveling to and remaining in Washington, District of Columbia, without authorization.

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Specification 5: In that Major Jason P. Watson, United States Air Force, while on active duty, having knowledge of a lawful order issued by [redacted], United States Air Force, his unit commander, to report for and perform his assigned duties at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, District of Columbia, on or about 18 August 2026, while wearing ~~Physical Training Gear (PTG)~~ an Air Force uniform, an order which it was his duty to obey, did, at or near Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, District of Columbia, on or about 18 August 2026, fail to obey the same by wrongfully refusing to wear ~~his PTG uniform~~.

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CHARGES AND SPECIFICATIONS

CHARGE III: Violation of UCMJ, Article 133

Specification 1: In that Major Jason P. Watson, United States Air Force, an officer on active duty, did, at or near the United States Capitol, Washington, District of Columbia, on or about 1 July 2026, wrongfully and dishonorably, while wearing his Air Force service dress uniform and publicly identifying himself as an active duty Air Force major, deliver a public political speech advocating the impeachment, conviction, and removal of the President and Vice President of the United States, and thereafter participate in a public political demonstration on the steps of the United States Capitol by displaying a sign stating "IMPEACH CONVICT REMOVE" and continuing the demonstration after United States Capitol Police directed him to cease, resulting in his arrest and removal, which conduct was unbecoming an officer.

Specification 2: In that Major Jason P. Watson, United States Air Force, an officer on active duty, did, within the continental United States, on or about 17 August 2026, wrongfully and dishonorably participate in a broadcast interview with the Cable News Network (CNN), during which he was identified to the audience as an active duty Air Force officer, renewed his public advocacy for the impeachment, conviction, and removal of the President of the United States, and referred to President Donald J. Trump as having "failed us," as "a failure as president," and as "engaged in rampant corruption and is killing Americans," or words to that effect, which conduct was unbecoming an officer.

1. NAME OF ACCUSED *(Last, First, MI)*	2. SSN
WATSON, JASON P.	[redacted]