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Open Court Case Management Conference for *Juliana v. United States*

WHAT: Honorable Magistrate Judge Thomas M. Coffin will hold a Federal Rule 16 case management conference in his courtroom for *Juliana v. United States*, 6:15-cv-1517-TC. Lawyers for all parties will be present.

The conference will be a meeting between Judge Coffin and lawyers in open court. Judge Coffin previously indicated the case will be set for trial in summer or fall of 2017. The court will address deadlines for discovery, the pretrial procedures through which parties can obtain evidence from opposing parties, such as requests for admissions, answers to interrogatories, production of documents, and depositions.

Given the urgency to address the devastating climate issues our nation faces, the 21 young plaintiffs will be seeking a prompt trial date. Lawyers for the Trump Administration will argue for delaying the trial until 2019 or later.

WHEN: **Tuesday, February 7th 10 am – 11:30 am PST.** Press conference to immediately follow on the courthouse steps.

WHERE: Wayne Lyman Morse United States Courthouse, Eugene, Oregon ([map](#))

WHO: Several of the 21 youth plaintiffs, along with attorneys for all parties.

WHY: 21 young people are suing the United States government for their constitutional right to a life free from the dangers of climate change, while the Trump Administration and the fossil fuel industry are arguing America's youth have no such right.

SOCIAL MEDIA:

Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/773430249473346/>

Twitter: [#KidsvGov](https://twitter.com/KidsvGov)

Social Media Toolkit:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Gd1sUbSFwC9MZqhgYsXFqRinzLNqGPtBErNTdZixhmA/edit>

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