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Powell’s Books Hosts Nathaniel Rich in Conversation with Juliana v. United States Attorney about the Government’s Deliberate Actions That Have Put America in Climate Crisis

WHAT: Nathaniel Rich will be joined in conversation with Juliana v. United States attorney, Andrea Rodgers to discuss his much-anticipated new book, Losing Earth: A Recent History. The event is part of Rich’s national book tour.

WHEN: Thursday, April 25, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: Powell’s City of Books, 1005 W Burnside St, Portland, OR 97209


WHY: Andrea will join Nathaniel in a discussion to connect the Losing Earth story with the Juliana v. United States story. Evidence emerging from the landmark lawsuit brought by 21 young Americans, proves that every presidential administration dating back to the 1960s knew what would happen to future generations if CO2 emissions continued unchecked. Despite this knowledge, and in violation of youths’ constitutionally-protected fundamental rights, every administration took harmful action – doubling-down on a national energy system based on burning fossil fuels. Andrea and Nathaniel will discuss this evidence, including expert reports in the Juliana case from those who were on the inside fighting to change the course of action.

Information about the event can be found on the Powell’s website.
Juliana v. United States is not about the government’s failure to act on climate. Instead, these 21 young plaintiffs assert that the U.S. government, through its affirmative actions in creating a national energy system that causes climate change, is depriving them of their constitutional rights to life, liberty, and property, and has failed to protect essential public trust resources. The case is one of many related legal actions brought by youth in several states and countries, all supported by Our Children’s Trust, and all seeking science-based action by governments to stabilize the climate system.

Counsel for Plaintiffs are Julia Olson, Esq. of Eugene, OR, Philip L. Gregory, Esq. of Gregory Law Group of Redwood City, CA, and Andrea Rodgers, Esq. of Seattle, WA.

Our Children’s Trust is a nonprofit organization, leading a coordinated global human rights and environmental justice campaign to implement enforceable science-based Climate Recovery Plans that will return atmospheric carbon dioxide concentrations to below 350 ppm by the year 2100. We elevate the voice of youth, those with most to lose in the climate crisis, to secure the legal right to a healthy atmosphere and stable climate on behalf of all present and future generations.

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