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Hi Kris,

I hope you are well. We are making good progress with our climate science curriculum, and at some point soon I'd like to brief you on it. In the meantime, however, I have a short report and a request.

Among the many threads of the project is a year-long course for select state judges in collaboration with the National Judicial College. We engaged NJC to reach out to the Chief Justices of every state and ask each to nominate one judge to be a "Judicial Leader in Climate Science." 21 states and Puerto Rico decided to participate, and we were very pleased that all but one of our target states (where cases were being brought) opted in. The program develops both their leadership skills and their knowledge of climate science, and it then explicitly charges them to become ambassadors to their judicial colleagues in the states. This coming September, the second of two multi-day courses for these JLCS judges will be held in Woods Hole, where we are delivering talks, conversations, and interactive activities focusing mostly on climate science.

We believe it is vital that these judges have a working knowledge of health impacts of climate change. And so we have scheduled a portion of the program for an expert to speak to the topic and lead a discussion of how these impacts might come to bear in court cases they or their colleagues may hear. We are hoping to attract a leading scholar who might be willing to come for a day in mid-September to this beautiful location and important center for scientific research to engage with the judges on health impacts. So, I want to ask if you might have any suggestions for potential speakers on the topic. We will, of course, cover their travel expenses. We are trying to favor people from the Northeast, to make it easier for all concerned, but we would also entertain inviting someone from a greater distance if necessary, and we have funds to cover this option.

With thanks for any suggestions you might have.

Best regards,
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