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Hi Zipporah,

Here is the new blurb we developed reflecting our conversation:

Longer heatwaves, more intense hurricanes, and more frequent floods. Maryland's climate is changing, with wide-ranging implications for human health, agriculture, ecosystems, and judges' dockets throughout the state. Beyond strictly environmental laws and issues such as water quantity, air quality, and land use, climate cases involve a wide variety of claims, including constitutional, statutory, regulatory, and common law. The Sabin Center at Columbia University Law School has catalogued nearly 2,000 cases across the country where climate change law, policy, or science is a material issue of law or fact in the case, including in Maryland. Even in cases that don't raise climate issues directly, climate is impacting the courtroom and the connections between things like sea level rise and closed coastal businesses or extreme heat and criminal activity, are important for judges to understand.

Let me know if you have any questions or changes.

Best,

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