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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF OREGON  
EUGENE DIVISION**

**KELSEY CASCADIA ROSE JULIANA, et al.,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.,**

Defendants.

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Case No. 6:15-cv-01517-TC

INTERVENOR-DEFENDANTS'  
MOTION FOR CERTIFICATION OF  
ORDER FOR INTERLOCUTORY  
APPEAL

Expedited Hearing Requested

## MOTION FOR CERTIFICATION

Intervenor-Defendants the National Association of Manufacturers, American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers, and American Petroleum Institute (collectively, “the intervenor-defendants”) respectfully move the Court to certify its November 10, 2016 Opinion and Order (“Order”) for interlocutory appeal pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1292(b) due to its holding on the political question doctrine. *See* Dkt. 83. Specifically, the intervenor-defendants request that the Court certify the following question for interlocutory appeal:

Whether the political question doctrine bars the plaintiffs’ claims that the federal government has violated their constitutional rights through alleged action or inaction concerning climate change for which the plaintiffs request wide-ranging injunctive relief that would reshape the United States’ climate change and energy policies without legislative or statutory authority.

Pursuant to Local Rule 7-1, the intervenor-defendants have conferred with counsel for both the federal defendants and the plaintiffs regarding this motion, and have been advised that the federal defendants support the intervenor-defendants’ motion for certification of issues for interlocutory appeal while the plaintiffs oppose this motion.

As discussed in the supporting memorandum of law, the Order satisfies the requirements of 28 U.S.C. § 1292(b) because its holding that the political question doctrine does not bar the plaintiffs’ claims is “a controlling question of law.” *Id.* Second, “there is substantial ground for difference of opinion” concerning whether the political question doctrine bars the plaintiffs’ claims. *Id.* Finally, resolution of this legal issue will likely “materially advance the ultimate termination of th[is] litigation.” *Id.*

The intervenor-defendants join the federal defendants’ Motion to Certify Order for Interlocutory Appeal, Dkt. 120, 120-1, including their request for expedited review of the motions for interlocutory appeal. The intervenor-defendants also join the federal defendants’

Motion to Stay Litigation, Dkt. 121.

WHEREFORE, the intervenor-defendants respectfully request that their motion for certification be granted.

DATED this 10th day of March 2017.

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