

Greetings from the Jessica support team.

On August 18th the 8th circuit of the US Court of Appeals granted Jessica's request to extend the deadline for her lawyers to file their briefs for her appeal. The new deadline is September 16th, 2021. The appeal will focus on the terrorism enhancement applied during her sentencing. Our team is still looking for groups and non-profits to write or sign onto a friend of the court or amicus briefs to tell the judge that protecting water & climate action is never terrorism. If you know a group that might be interested please have them fill out this form:

<https://forms.gle/sgmYzquo53jmaLBr7>

While the planet warms, the Biden DOJ has decided to label Jessica a domestic terrorist for her non-violent actions to protect life on earth, while choosing not to pursue similar enhancements against the January 6th insurrectionists whose acts resulted in the deaths of government employees. While we do not wish federal repression on anyone, this approach reveals an alarming signal that the Biden administration is not recognizing the growing threat of fascism and the climate crisis, while prioritizing the prosecution of climate justice activists. Biden and his DOJ are currently siding with corporate profits over climate action and clean water. They've chosen to abuse the courts to preserve a system that is creating a world humans cannot survive in while protecting those who are responsible.

If the courts do not remedy this miscarriage of justice, we will call on the executive branch and congress to do so. That is why we amplify our call to reach 100,000 signatures on Jessica's petition! Thanks to the over 70 organizations and 7,600+ individuals who have already added their voice so we can reach Congress & White House. Some of those organizations include Sunrise Movement, [Veterans For Peace](#), [MN350: Building a Climate Movement in Minnesota](#), [National Lawyers Guild](#), [CODEPINK: Women For Peace](#), [Sea Shepherd Iceland](#), [Chesapeake Climate Action Network](#), [About Face: Veterans Against the War](#), [Center for Protest Law & Litigation](#), and 7 [350.org](#) chapters. If you would like to add your organizations name please fill out the same form linked above, individuals can share & sign the petition here: <https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/protecting-water-is-never-terrorism-repeal-jessica-rezniceks-terrorist-enhancement/>

Solidarity Forever,

Monty and the Jessica Reznicek Support Team