

LEGAL NOTICE – ATTENTION

THE TULALIP TRIBAL COURT for the Tulalip Indian Reservation, Tulalip, WA

**Notice of Petition for Forfeiture and Summons by Publication**

The Tulalip Tribes Office of Reservation Attorney gives notice that the property listed below was seized for forfeiture for violation of Tribal Law. Laws and procedures applicable to the forfeiture process can be found in Tulalip Tribal Code (TTC) Chapters 2.10 and 2.60. The code is available online at this website: (<http://www.codepublishing.com/WA/Tulalip/>).

**TO FILE A CLAIM:** If you are an owner or claimant, you may contest the forfeiture of the property listed below by filing an answer with the Tribal Court no later than 30 days after the date of final publication of this notice. You must serve a copy of your answer on the Tribal Prosecutor. You may request a copy of the summons, petition, and evidence in your case from the Tribal Prosecutor.

Tribal Court  
6332 31st Ave. NE, Suite B,  
Tulalip WA 98271  
360-716-4773

Tribal Prosecutor  
6330 31st Ave. NE  
Tulalip WA 98271  
360-716-4810

DEADLINE TO FILE ANSWER: **January 25, 2021**

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: November 25, 2020

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY IS BEING HELD PENDING FORFEITURE:

**\$265 Dollars in U.S. Currency** seized by Tulalip Tribal Police from Aubree Lester-Vaivaimuli on October 27, 2020 at 10200 Quil Ceda Blvd., Tulalip, Washington 98271. – A Summons re Seized Property and Petition for Forfeiture of Seized Property have been filed with the Tulalip Tribal Court.

**2008 BMW 528 VIN# WBANU53558CT06049** seized by Tulalip Tribal Police from Aubree Lester-Vaivaimuli on October 27, 2020 at 10200 Quil Ceda Blvd., Tulalip, Washington 98271. – A Summons re Seized Property and Petition for Forfeiture of Seized Property have been filed with the Tulalip Tribal Court.

FAILURE TO FILE AN ANSWER WITHIN THE TIME ALLOWED MAY RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF THE LISTED PROPERTY.

THE PETITION AND SUMMONS IN THESE CASES CAN BE FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES.

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**IN THE TULALIP TRIBAL COURT  
FOR THE TULALIP INDIAN RESERVATION  
TULALIP, WASHINGTON**

IN REM THE FORFEITURE OF:

2008 BMW 528  
VIN #WBANU53558CT06049

NO. QCV-CV-FO-2020- *073A*

**SUMMONS RE SEIZED PROPERTY**

TPD Incident No. 20-2708  
Primary Officer J. Cabras

**(Clerk's Action Required)**

TO: Aubree Lester-Vaivaimuli  
2518 Wetmore Avenue, Apt. 1  
Everett, WA 98201

Aubree Lester-Vaivaimuli  
1814 Broadway, Apt. 1  
Everett, WA 98201

Aubree Lester-Vaivaimuli, inmate #400626  
Department of Corrections  
7345 Linderson Way SW  
Tumwater, WA 98501

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Tulalip Tribes, Plaintiff, by and through its prosecuting authority, has filed a petition with the Court that seeks to have forfeited, to the benefit of the Tribes, certain property that you allegedly own, claim, or have an interest.

Pursuant to Chapter 2.60.070§(4)(a), of the Tulalip Tribes Code of Law, you have thirty (30) days after you have been served the petition and this summons to file with the Court a response to the allegations described in the petition. No extension of the time for filing the response may be granted. Failure to respond within 30 days may bar you from presenting evidence at any later evidentiary hearing regarding the seized property. Further, if no response is filed within 30 days after service of the petition and summons, the Court, upon motion of the Tribes, shall order the property forfeited to the Tribes.

Chapter 2.60.070§(4)(b) governs responses to forfeiture petitions. The Clerk's Office does not provide legal advice. It is your responsibility to familiarize yourself with the applicable

1 tribal law—which is available from the Clerk’s Office and on-line at:  
2 <http://www.codepublishing.com/WA/Tulalip/>

3 Your response must be mailed to, or personally filed with, the Clerk’s Office at 6332-  
4 31<sup>st</sup> Ave NE, Suite B, Tulalip WA 98271.

5 Questions regarding the petition should be addressed to the Tulalip Tribes Prosecutor’s  
6 Office at 360-716-4810, not to the Clerk’s Office.

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8 DATED this 20 day of November, 2020.

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**IN THE TULALIP TRIBAL COURT  
FOR THE TULALIP INDIAN RESERVATION  
TULALIP, WASHINGTON**

IN REM THE FORFEITURE OF:

2008 BMW 528  
VIN #WBANU53558CT06049

NO. QCV-CV-FO-2020- 0739

**PETITION FOR FORFEITURE OF  
SEIZED PROPERTY**

TPD Incident No. 20-2708  
Primary Officer J. Cabras

COMES NOW the Tulalip Tribes, Plaintiff, by and through its prosecuting authority, to petition the Court to institute proceedings for the forfeiture of the property described in section I, below. The Court has subject matter jurisdiction over these proceedings, and this Petition is made pursuant to, Chapter 2.60 of the Tulalip Tribes Code of Law.

**I. SUBJECT PROPERTY**

As described in detail in Tulalip Police Incident Report #20-2708, which is on file with the Tulalip Tribal Court under this cause number, on or about the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020, Tulalip Tribal Police (TPD) seized a 2008 BMW 528 & VIN # WBANU53558CT06049 from Aubree Lester-Vaivaimuli (driver/registered owner) in the vicinity of 10200 Quil Ceda Blvd., Tulalip, Washington in connection with narcotics trafficking on the Tulalip Reservation.

**II. AUTHORITY**

Because the Subject Vehicle was used or was intended to be used to facilitate the transportation, sale, receipt, possession, or concealment of a controlled substance, listed chemical, or proceeds from the sale of a controlled substance in violation of Tulalip Law, it is subject to forfeiture pursuant to Tulalip Tribal Code 2.60.020§(5).

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**III. CLAIMANTS**

Aubree Lester-Vaivaimuli, driver/registered owner, from whom the subject property was seized, is the only people who the Tribes knows or has reason to believe has or may asset a claim to the subject property. Aubree Lester-Vaivaimuli is believed to be residing at 2518 Wetmore Avenue, Apt. 1, Everett, Washington 98201 (Police Report). Aubree Lester-Vaivaimuli is believed to be residing at 1814 Broadway, Apt. 1, Everett, Washington 98201 (Police Report). Aubree Lester-Vaivaimuli is currently housed at the Department of Corrections located at 7345 Linderson Way SW, Tumwater, Washington 98501 (Jail Registry) with an estimated release date of December 2, 2020.

**IV. CONCLUSION**

Based upon the foregoing, the Tribes requests the Clerk of the Court issue a Summons to have Aubree Lester-Vaivaimuli answer the allegations of this Petition, and, ultimately, for the Court to order that the Subject Property be forfeited for the benefit of the Tulalip Tribes.

DATED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.

TULALIP TRIBES  
Office of the Reservation Attorney

/s/ Michelle Sheldon  
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ORA Reservation Attorney