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: March 6, 2020 DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: January 6, 2020

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY IS BEING HELD PENDING FORFEITURE:

2011 Mercedes Benz VIN #WDDHF5GB8BA417245 seized by Tulalip Tribal Police from Carol Dunbar (driver), Doi Dang (registered owner), and Mercedes Benz Financial Service USA, LLC (legal owner) on November 22, 2019 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

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NO. QCV-CV-FO-2020-

SUMMONS RE SEIZED PROPERTY

TPD Incident No. Primary Officer

19-4108 T. Pruitt

(Clerk's Action Required)

Carol Dunbar (driver) 21214 3rd Avenue W Bothell, WA 98021

IN REM THE FORFEITURE OF:

2011 MERCEDES BENZ E350

VIN#WDDHF5GB8BA417245

Doi Dang (registered owner) 300 N. 23rd Street Mount Vernon, WA 98273

Mercedes Benz Financial Service USA, LLC P.O. Box 997542 Sacramento, CA 95899

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	31st 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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IN THE TULALIP TRIBAL COURT FOR THE TULALIP INDIAN RESERVATION TULALIP, WASHINGTON

IN REM THE FORFEITURE OF:

2011 MERCEDES BENZ E350 VIN#WDDHF5GB8BA417245 NO. QCV-CV-FO-2020-

PETITION FOR FORFEITURE OF SEIZED PROPERTY

TPD Incident No. Primary Officer

19-4108 T. Pruitt

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 #19-4108, which is on file with the Tulalip Tribal Court under this cause number, on or about the 22nd day of November, 2019, Tulalip Tribal Police (TPD) seized a 2011 Mercedes Benz & VIN # WDDHF5GB8BA417245 from Carol Dunbar (driver) 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**

Carol Dunbar, driver, from whom the subject property was seized, the registered owner of the vehicle, Doi Dang, and the legal owner of the vehicle, Mercedes Benz Financial Service USA, LLC, are the only people who the Tribes knows or has reason to believe has or may asset a claim to the subject property. Carol Dunbar is believed to reside at 21214 3rd Avenue West, Bothell, WA 98021 (Police Report). Doi Dang is believed to reside at 300 N. 23rd Street, Mount Vernon, WA 98273 (Police Report). Mercedes Benz Financial Service USA, LLC, is believed to have a mailing address of P.O. Box 997542, Sacramento, CA 95899 (Police Report).

IV. CONCLUSION

Based upon the foregoing, the Tribes requests the Clerk of the Court issue a Summons to have Carol Dunbar, Doi Dang, and Mercedes Benz Financial Service USA, LLC 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 6 day of January, 2020.

TULALIP TRIBES

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