

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.



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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**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. 19-4108  
Primary Officer 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue West, Bothell, WA 98021 (Police Report). Doi Dang is believed to reside at 300 N. 23<sup>rd</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

TULALIP TRIBES  
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