

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 14, 2023**

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: January 13, 2023

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY IS BEING HELD PENDING FORFEITURE:

2004 Audi A4 VIN WAULC68E64A157133 seized by Tulalip Tribes Police Department from Jacob Hatch on December 14, 2022 at 10200 Quil Ceda Blvd., Tulalip, WA 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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4 **IN THE TULALIP TRIBAL COURT**
5 **FOR THE TULALIP INDIAN RESERVATION**
6 **TULALIP, WASHINGTON**

7 IN REM THE FORFEITURE OF:
8 2004 AUDI A4 VIN WAULC68E64A157133

NO. QCV-CV-FO-2023- 0036
SUMMONS RE SEIZED PROPERTY
TTPD Incident No. 22-3683
Primary Officer C. Kentch
(Clerk's Action Required)

11 TO: Jacob Byron Clark Hatch
12 12817 47th Drive NE
13 Marysville, WA 98271

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

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

24 Chapter 2.60.070§(4)(b) governs responses to forfeiture petitions. The Clerk's Office
25 does not provide legal advice. It is your responsibility to familiarize yourself with the
26 applicable tribal law—which is available from the Clerk's Office and on-line at:

<http://www.codepublishing.com/WA/Tulalip/>

Your response must be mailed to, or personally filed with, the Clerk's Office at 6332-31st
Ave NE, Suite B, Tulalip WA 98271.

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1 Questions regarding the petition should be addressed to the Tulalip Tribes Prosecutor's
2 Office at 360-716-4810, not to the Clerk's Office.

3 DATED this 12th day of January, 2023.

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6 CLERK OF THE COURT

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FOR THE TULALIP INDIAN RESERVATION
TULALIP, WASHINGTON**

IN REM THE FORFEITURE OF:
2004 AUDI A4 VIN WAULC68E64A157133

NO. QCV-CV-FO-2023- 0036

PETITION FOR FORFEITURE OF
SEIZED PROPERTY

TTPD Incident No. 22-3683
Primary Officer C. Kentch

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 Tribes Police Department Incident Report #22-3683, which is on file with the Tulalip Tribal Court under this cause number, on or about the 14th of December, 2022, the Tulalip Tribes Police Department (TTPD) seized a 2004 Audi A4 VIN WAULC68E64A157133 from Jacob Hatch (driver) in the vicinity of 10200 Quil Ceda Blvd., Tulalip, WA 98271 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).

1 **III. Claimants**

2 Jacob Hatch is a person who the Tribes knows or has reason to believe has or may
3 assert a claim to the subject property. Jacob Hatch is believed to reside at 12817 47th Drive
4 NE, Marysville WA 98271.

5 **IV. CONCLUSION**

6 Based upon the foregoing, the Tribes requests the Clerk of the Court issue a Summons
7 to have Jacob Hatch answer the allegations of this Petition, and, ultimately, for the Court to order
8 that the Subject Property be forfeited for the benefit of the Tulalip Tribes.

9 DATED this 5th day of January, 2023.

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11 TULALIP TRIBES
12 Office of the Reservation Attorney

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16 BRIAN KILGORE, WSBA No. 44275
17 Lead Prosecutor