

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: **June 23, 2020**

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: April 24, 2020

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY IS BEING HELD PENDING FORFEITURE:

**\$566 Dollars in U.S. Currency** seized by Tulalip Tribal Police from Levi Cartas on March 19, 2020 at 8822 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:  
  
FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY SIX  
DOLLARS in U.S. Currency (\$566)

NO. QCV-CV-FO-2020-0365

**SUMMONS RE SEIZED PROPERTY**

TPD Incident No. 20-0761  
Primary Officer M. Larson

**(Clerk's Action Required)**

TO: Levi Cartas  
10932 233<sup>rd</sup> Street NE  
Arlington, WA 98223

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



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PETITION FOR FORFEITURE OF  
SEIZED PROPERTY

TPD Incident No. 20-0761  
Primary Officer M. Larson

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 #20-0761, which is on file with the Tulalip Tribal Court under this cause number, on or about the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020, Tulalip Tribal Police (TPD) seized \$566 from Levi Cartas in the vicinity of 8822 Quil Ceda Blvd., Tulalip, Washington in connection with narcotics trafficking on the Tulalip Reservation.

II. AUTHORITY

Because the Subject Money was furnished or intended to be furnished by any person in exchange for a controlled substance or listed chemical in violation of Tulalip Law, it is subject to forfeiture pursuant to Tulalip Tribal Code 2.60.020§(7).

III. CLAIMANTS

Levi Cartas, from whom the subject property was seized, is the only person who the Tribes knows or has reason to believe has or may assert a claim to the subject property. Levi

1 Cartas is believed to be residing at 10932 233<sup>rd</sup> Street NE, Arlington, Washington 98223 (Police  
2 Report).

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4 **IV. CONCLUSION**

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

8 DATED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2020.

9 TULALIP TRIBES  
10 Office of the Reservation Attorney  
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13 ORA Reservation Attorney  
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