

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: **October 4, 2021**

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: August 4, 2021

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY IS BEING HELD PENDING FORFEITURE:

**\$614 Dollars in U.S. Currency** seized by Tulalip Tribal Police from Lindsey Richards on July 2, 2021 at 6221 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue NE, Tulalip, Washington 98271. – A Summons re Seized Property and Petition for Forfeiture of Seized Property have been filed with the Tulalip Tribal Court.

**2001 Mercedes-Benz S Class VIN# WDBNG75J51A188696** seized by Tulalip Tribal Police from Lindsey Richards on July 2, 2021 at 6221 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue NE, 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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3 **IN THE TULALIP TRIBAL COURT**  
4 **FOR THE TULALIP INDIAN RESERVATION**  
5 **TULALIP, WASHINGTON**

6 IN REM THE FORFEITURE OF:  
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8 SIX HUNDRED FOURTEEN  
9 DOLLARS in U.S. Currency (\$614)

NO. TUL-CV-FO-2021-

**SUMMONS RE SEIZED PROPERTY**

TPD Incident No. 21-1739  
Primary Officer J. Wilcox

**(Clerk's Action Required)**

10 TO: Lindsey Richards  
11 9201 11<sup>th</sup> Place NE, Unit B  
12 Lake Stevens, WA 98258

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

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

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

1 Your response must be mailed to, or personally filed with, the Clerk's Office at 6332-  
2 31<sup>st</sup> Ave NE, Suite B, Tulalip WA 98271.

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

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6 DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 2021.

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

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15 **I. SUBJECT PROPERTY**

16 As described in detail in Tulalip Police Incident Report #21-1739, which is on file with  
17 the Tulalip Tribal Court under this cause number, on or about the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2021, Tulalip  
18 Tribal Police (TPD) seized \$614 from Lindsey Richards in the vicinity of 6221 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue NE,  
19 Tulalip, Washington in connection with narcotics trafficking on the Tulalip Reservation.

20 **II. AUTHORITY**

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

24 **III. CLAIMANTS**

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

1 Lindsey Richards is believed to be residing at 9201 11<sup>th</sup> Place NE, Unit B, Lake Stevens,  
2 Washington 98258 (Police Report).

3 **IV. CONCLUSION**

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

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8 DATED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.

9 TULALIP TRIBES  
10 Office of the Reservation Attorney

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13 ORA Reservation Attorney