

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 15, 2019**

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: January 14, 2019

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY IS BEING HELD PENDING FORFEITURE:

2007 Toyota Prius VIN #JTDKB20UX73228579 seized by Tulalip Tribal Police from Ruben Escalante (driver) on December 31, 2018 at 6323 33rd 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.

IN THE TULALIP TRIBAL COURT

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

IN REM THE FORFEITURE OF:

2007 TOYOTA PRIUS
VIN #JTDKB20UX73228579

NO. TUL-CV-FO-2019-

SUMMONS RE SEIZED PROPERTY

TPD Incident No. 18-4011
Primary Officer M. Larson

(Clerk's Action Required)

TO:	Ruben Escalante (Driver) 6206 72 nd Street NE Marysville, WA 98270	Juan Escalante (Registered Owner) 6206 72 nd Street NE Marysville, WA 98270
	Qualstar Credit Union (Legal Owner) P.O. Box 96730 Bellevue, WA 98009	

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.

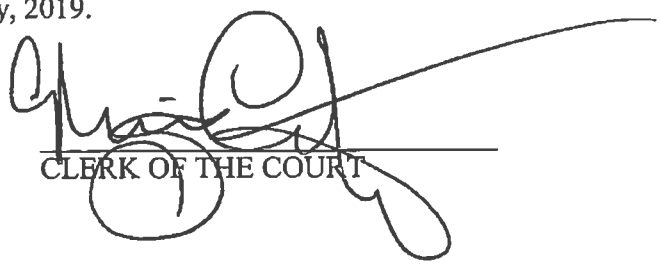
Chapter 2.60.070§(4)(b) governs responses to forfeiture petitions. The Clerk's Office does not provide legal advice. It is your responsibility to familiarize yourself with the applicable


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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8 DATED this 18 day of January, 2019.

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4 **FOR THE TULALIP INDIAN RESERVATION**
5 **TULALIP, WASHINGTON**

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**PETITION FOR FORFEITURE OF
SEIZED PROPERTY**

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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.

14 **I. SUBJECT PROPERTY**

15 As described in detail in Tulalip Police Incident Report #18-4011, which is on file with
16 the Tulalip Tribal Court under this cause number, on or about the 31st day of December, 2018,
17 Tulalip Tribal Police (TPD) seized a 2007 Toyota Prius, VIN #JTDKB20UX73228579 from
18 Ruben Escalante (driver) in the vicinity of 6323 33rd Avenue NE, Tulalip, Washington in
19 connection with narcotics trafficking on the Tulalip Reservation.

20 **II. AUTHORITY**

21 Because the Subject Vehicle was used or was intended to be used to facilitate the
22 transportation, sale, receipt, possession, or concealment of a controlled substance, listed
23 chemical, or proceeds from the sale of a controlled substance in violation of Tulalip Law, it is
24 subject to forfeiture pursuant to Tulalip Tribal Code 2.60.020§(5).
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1 **III. CLAIMANTS**


2 Ruben Escalante, from whom the subject property was seized, the registered owner of
3 the vehicle, Juan Escalante, and the legal owner of the vehicle, Qualstar Credit Union, are the
4 only people/entities who the Tribes knows or has reason to believe has or may asset a claim to
5 the subject property. Ruben Escalante and Juan Escalante are believed to reside at 6206 72nd
6 Street NE, Marysville, Washington 98270 (Police Report). Qualstar Credit Union mailing
7 information is P.O. Box 96730, Bellevue, Washington 98009 (Police Report).

8 **IV. CONCLUSION**

9 Based upon the foregoing, the Tribes requests the Clerk of the Court issue a Summons
10 to have Ruben Escalante (driver), Juan Escalante (registered owner), and Qualstar Credit Union
11 (legal owner) answer the allegations of this Petition, and, ultimately, for the Court to order that
12 the Subject Property be forfeited for the benefit of the Tulalip Tribes.

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14 DATED this 14th day of January, 2019.

15 TULALIP TRIBES
16 Office of the Reservation Attorney

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19 BRIAN KILGORE, WSBA No. 44275
Prosecutor
SHARON JONES HAYDEN, WSBA No. 23839
Prosecutor