

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: May 31, 2019

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: April 1, 2019

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY IS BEING HELD PENDING FORFEITURE:

2007 Jeep Compass VIN #1J8FT57W47D261457 seized by Tulalip Tribal Police from Jose Morales Solores (driver) and Krista Geesman (registered owner) on March 8, 2019 at 6410 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.

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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 JEEP COMPASS
VIN #1J8FT57W47D261457

NO. TUL-CV-FO-2019- **0137**

SUMMONS RE SEIZED PROPERTY

TPD Incident No. 19-0748
Primary Officer J. O'Brien

(Clerk's Action Required)

TO: Jose Morales Solores
8332 11th Drive West, Apt A.
Everett, WA 98204

Krista Geesman
4011 108th Street SE
Everett, WA 98208

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

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

DATED this 1st day of April, 2019.

A. McDonald
CLERK OF THE COURT

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

IN REM THE FORFEITURE OF:

2007 JEEP COMPASS
VIN #1J8FT57W47D261457

NO. TUL-CV-FO-2019-

**PETITION FOR FORFEITURE OF
SEIZED PROPERTY**

TPD Incident No. 19-0748
Primary Officer J. O'Brien

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 #19-0748, which is on file with the Tulalip Tribal Court under this cause number, on or about the 8th day of March, 2019, Tulalip Tribal Police (TPD) seized a 2007 Jeep Compass & VIN #1J8FT57W47D261457 from Jose Morales Solorio (driver) and Krista Geesman (registered owner) in the vicinity of 6410 33rd Avenue NE, 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


Jose Morales Solorio, driver, from whom the subject property was seized and the registered owner of the vehicle, Krista Geesman, are the only people who the Tribes knows or has reason to believe has or may asset a claim to the subject property. Jose Morales Solores is believed to reside at 8332 11th Drive West, Apt. A, Everett, Washington 98204 (Police Report). Krista Geesman is believed to reside at 4011 108th Street SE, Everett, Washington 98208 (Police Report).

IV. CONCLUSION

Based upon the foregoing, the Tribes requests the Clerk of the Court issue a Summons to have Jose Morales Solores and Krista Geesman 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 29 day of March, 2019.

TULALIP TRIBES
Office of the Reservation Attorney



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