

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: **February 7, 2021**

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: December 7, 2020

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY IS BEING HELD PENDING FORFEITURE:

**\$1,231 Dollars in U.S. Currency** seized by Tulalip Tribal Police from Joshua Spaulding on October 24, 2020 at 10200 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.

**2019 Audi A5 VIN# WAUANC52KA057370** seized by Tulalip Tribal Police from Joshua Spaulding (driver) and American Credit Acceptance, LLC (legal owner) on October 24, 2020 at 10200 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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TULALIP TRIBAL COURT  
IN THE TULALIP TRIBAL COURT  
FOR THE TULALIP INDIAN RESERVATION  
TULALIP, WASHINGTON CLERK SA/SA

IN REM THE FORFEITURE OF:

2009 AUDI A5  
VIN #WAUANCF52KA057370

NO. QCV-CV-FO-2020-0745

**SUMMONS RE SEIZED PROPERTY**

TPD Incident No. 20-2677  
Primary Officer H. Duong

**(Clerk's Action Required)**

TO: Joshua Spaulding (driver)  
2800 Western Avenue, Apt. 119  
Seattle, WA 98134

American Credit Acceptance, LLC (legal owner)  
P.O. Box 4419  
Wilmington, OH 45177

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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.

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IN REM THE FORFEITURE OF:

2009 AUDI A5  
VIN #WAUANCF52KA057370

NO. QCV-CV-FO-2020-0745

**PETITION FOR FORFEITURE OF  
SEIZED PROPERTY**

TPD Incident No. 20-2677  
Primary Officer H. Duong

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 #20-2677, which is on file with the Tulalip Tribal Court under this cause number, on or about the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020, Tulalip Tribal Police (TPD) seized a 2009 Audi A5 & VIN # WAUANCF52KA057370 from Joshua Spaulding (driver/registered owner) in the vicinity of 10200 Quil Ceda Blvd., 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, or any instrumentality used, or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit, or to facilitate, the commission of any Class F crime as defined by Tulalip Tribal law, or any property expressly

1 subject to seizure or forfeiture under any other provision of Tulalip Tribal law that adopts this  
2 chapter by reference, is subject to forfeiture pursuant to Tulalip Tribal Code it is subject to  
3 forfeiture pursuant to Tulalip Tribal Code 2.60.020§(5)(10)(11).

4 **III. CLAIMANTS**

5 Joshua Spaulding, driver, from whom the subject property was seized and the legal owner  
6 of the vehicle, American Credit Acceptance, LLC, are the only people who the Tribes knows or  
7 has reason to believe has or may asset a claim to the subject property. Joshua Spaulding is  
8 believed to reside at 2800 Western Avenue, Apt. 119, Seattle, Washington 98134 (Police  
9 Report). American Credit Acceptance, LLC mailing address is P.O. Box 4419, Wilmington,  
10 Ohio 45177.

11 **IV. CONCLUSION**

12 Based upon the foregoing, the Tribes requests the Clerk of the Court issue a Summons  
13 to have Joshua Spaulding and American Credit Acceptance, LLC answer the allegations of this  
14 Petition, and, ultimately, for the Court to order that the Subject Property be forfeited for the  
15 benefit of the Tulalip Tribes.

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17 DATED this 4th day of December, 2020.

18 TULALIP TRIBES  
19 Office of the Reservation Attorney

20 /s/ Michelle Sheldon  
21 MICHELLE SHELDON, WSBA No. 53572  
22 ORA Reservation Attorney  
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