

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: **April 5, 2021**

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: February 5, 2021

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY IS BEING HELD PENDING FORFEITURE:

2012 Nissan Altima VIN# IN4BL2EP8CC238642 seized by Tulalip Tribal Police from Terra Morris-Solomon (driver) and RONALDA MORRIS (registered/legal owner) on January 8, 2021 at 9800 block of 27th 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:

7 2012 NISSAN ALTIMA
8 VIN #IN4BL2EP8CC238642

NO. QCV-CV-FO-2021- 0036

SUMMONS RE SEIZED PROPERTY

TPD Incident No. 21-0065
Primary Officer J. Cabras

(Clerk's Action Required)

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10 TO: Terra Morris-Solomon
11 8213 Shoemaker Road
Tulalip, WA 98271

Ronalda Morris
8213 Shoemaker Road
Tulalip, WA 98271

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

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

22 Chapter 2.60.070§(4)(b) governs responses to forfeiture petitions. The Clerk's Office
23 does not provide legal advice. It is your responsibility to familiarize yourself with the applicable
24 tribal law—which is available from the Clerk's Office and on-line at:
25 <http://www.codepublishing.com/WA/Tulalip/>
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1 Your response must be mailed to, or personally filed with, the Clerk's Office at 6332-
2 31st 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 4 day of February, 2021.

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8 *Angela McDonald*
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10 CLERK OF THE COURT
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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 #21-0065, which is on file with
16 the Tulalip Tribal Court under this cause number, on or about the 8th day of January, 2021,
17 Tulalip Tribal Police (TPD) seized a 2012 Nissan Altima & VIN # IN4BL2EP8CC238642 from
18 Terra Morris-Solomon (driver) in the vicinity of 9800 block of 27th Avenue NE, Tulalip,
19 Washington in 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 Terra Morris-Solomon, driver, from whom the subject property was seized and the
3 registered/legal owner of the vehicle, Ronalda Morris, are the only people who the Tribes knows
4 or has reason to believe has or may asset a claim to the subject property. Terra Morris-Solomon
5 is believed to reside at 8213 Shoemaker Road, Tulalip, Washington 98271 (Police Report).
6 Ronalda Morris is believed to reside at 8213 Shoemaker Road, Tulalip, Washington 98271
7 (Police Report).

8 **IV. CONCLUSION**

9 Based upon the foregoing, the Tribes requests the Clerk of the Court issue a Summons
10 to have Terra Morris-Solomon and Ronalda Morris answer the allegations of this Petition, and,
11 ultimately, for the Court to order that the Subject Property be forfeited for the benefit of the
12 Tulalip Tribes.

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14 DATED this 3rd day of February, 2021.

15 TULALIP TRIBES
16 Office of the Reservation Attorney

17 /s/ Michelle Sheldon
18 MICHELLE SHELDON, WSBA No. 53572
19 ORA Reservation Attorney
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