

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: **November 30, 2021**

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: September 30, 2021

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY IS BEING HELD PENDING FORFEITURE:

\$3,764 Dollars in U.S. Currency seized by Tulalip Tribal Police from Robert Artz on September 2, 2021 at 8021 30th Drive NE, Tulalip, Washington 98271. – A Summons re Seized Property and Petition for Forfeiture of Seized Property have been filed with the Tulalip Tribal Court.

2004 BMW 530 Vin #WBANA73594B800158 seized by Tulalip Tribal Police from Robert Artz (driver) and Danielle Lewis (legal owner) on September 2, 2021 at 8021 30th Drive 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

CLERK TAI

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

IN REM THE FORFEITURE OF:

2004 BMW 530
VIN #WBANA73594B00158

NO. TUL-CV-FO-2021- 0542

SUMMONS RE SEIZED PROPERTY

TPD Incident No. 21-1725
Primary Officer K. Zoller

(Clerk's Action Required)

TO: Robert Artz, inmate no. 63124-509
SeaTac FDC
2425 South 200th Street
Seattle, WA 98198

Danielle Lewis
110 43rd Place NW
Tulalip, WA 98271

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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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 28 day of September, 2021.

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9 CLERK OF THE COURT

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IN REM THE FORFEITURE OF:

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**PETITION FOR FORFEITURE OF
SEIZED PROPERTY**

TPD Incident No. 21-1725
Primary Officer K. Zoller

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 #21-1725, which is on file with the Tulalip Tribal Court under this cause number, on or about the 2nd day of September, 2021, Tulalip Tribal Police (TPD) seized a 2004 BMW 530 & VIN # WBANA73594B00158 from Robert Artz (driver) in the vicinity of 8021 30th Drive 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

Robert Artz, driver, from whom the subject property was seized, the registered/legal owner of the vehicle, Danielle Lewis, are the only people who the Tribes knows or has reason to believe has or may asset a claim to the subject property. Robert Artz is believed to be housed at the SeaTac FDC located at 2425 South 200th Street, Seattle, Washington 98198 (inmate locator). Danielle Lewis is believed to be residing at 110 43rd Place NW, Tulalip, Washington 98271 (DOL query).

IV. CONCLUSION

Based upon the foregoing, the Tribes requests the Clerk of the Court issue a Summons to have Robert Artz and Danielle Lewis 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 2nd day of September, 2021.

TULALIP TRIBES
Office of the Reservation Attorney



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