

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: **October 1, 2023**

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: July 31, 2023

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY IS BEING HELD PENDING FORFEITURE:

2012 Ford Focus, VIN #1FAHP3F20CL303071 seized by Tulalip Tribes Police Department from Serigo Perez Sandoval, Francisco Rueda Zamora, and Reliable Credit Association on June 6, 2023, at 6221 31st Avenue NE, Tulalip, WA 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:

2012 FORD FOCUS
VIN #1FAHP3F20CL303071

NO. TUL-CV-FO-2023- 0462

SUMMONS RE SEIZED PROPERTY

TTPD Incident No. 23-1762
Primary Officer H. Duong

(Clerk's Action Required)

TO: Sergio Perez Sandoval
233 Dorn Avenue
Everett, WA 98208

Francisco Rueda Zamora
9516 Chapel Hill Road
Lake Stevens, WA 98258

Reliable Credit Association
P.O. Box 836
Lynnwood, WA 98046

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

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1 applicable 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 6332-31st
4 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.

7 DATED this 21 day of July, 2023.

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10 CLERK OF THE COURT

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FOR THE TULALIP INDIAN RESERVATION
TULALIP, WASHINGTON

IN REM THE FORFEITURE OF:

2012 FORD FOCUS
VIN #1FAHP3F20CL303071

NO. TUL-CV-FO-2023- 0462

PETITION FOR FORFEITURE OF
SEIZED PROPERTY

TPD Incident No. 23-1762
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 #23-1762, which is on file with the Tulalip Tribal Court under this cause number, on or about the 6th day of June, 2023, Tulalip Tribal Police (TPD) seized a 2012 Ford Focus & VIN #1FAHP3F20CL303071 from Sergio Sandoval Jr. (driver) in the vicinity of 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


Sergio Sandoval, Jr., driver, from whom the subject property was seized, the legal owner of the vehicle, Francisco Rueda Zamora, and the credit agency, Reliable Credit Association, Inc., are the only entities that the Tribes knows or has reason to believe has or may asset a claim to the subject property. Sergio Sandoval, Jr. is believed to reside at 233 Dorn, Everett, Washington 98208 (Police Report/DOL). Francisco Rueda Zamora is believed to reside at 9516 Chapel Hill Road, Lake Stevens, Washington, 98258 (DOL). Reliable Credit Association, Inc. is located at P.O. Box 836, Lynwood, Washington 98046-0836.

IV. CONCLUSION

Based upon the foregoing, the Tribes requests the Clerk of the Court issue a Summons to have Sergio Sandoval, Jr., Francisco Rueda Zamora, and Reliable Credit Association, Inc. 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 20th day of July, 2023.

TULALIP TRIBES
Office of the Reservation Attorney



KRYSTLE CURLEY, WSBA No. 45335
Prosecutor