

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: December 19, 2023

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: October 18, 2023

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY IS BEING HELD PENDING FORFEITURE:

\$4,110 Dollars in U.S. Currency seized by Tulalip Tribes Police Department from Nikita Cisneros on August 30, 2023, at 10200 Quil Ceda Blvd., 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:

\$4,110 CASH

NO. QCV-CV-FO-2023-0653

SUMMONS RE SEIZED PROPERTY

TTPD Incident No. 23-2782
Primary Officer H. Duong

(Clerk's Action Required)

TO: Nikita Elizabeth Cisneros
2317 Kulshan View Drive
Mount Vernon, WA 98273

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 6332-31st
2 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.

5 DATED this 6th day of October, 2023.

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8 CLERK OF THE COURT

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TULALIP TRIBAL COURT

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5 **IN THE TULALIP TRIBAL COURT**
6 **FOR THE TULALIP INDIAN RESERVATION**
7 **TULALIP, WASHINGTON**

8 IN REM THE FORFEITURE OF:

9 \$4,110 CASH

NO. QCV-CV-FO-2023- 0653

PETITION FOR FORFEITURE OF
SEIZED PROPERTY

TTPD Incident No. 23-2782
Primary Officer H. Duong

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12 COMES NOW the Tulalip Tribes, Plaintiff, by and through its prosecuting authority, to
13 petition the Court to institute proceedings for the forfeiture of the property described in
14 section I, below. The Court has subject matter jurisdiction over these proceedings, and this
15 Petition is made pursuant to, Chapter 2.60 of the Tulalip Tribes Code of Law.

16 **I. Subject Property**

17 As described in detail in Tulalip Tribes Police Department Incident Report #23-2782,
18 which is on file with the Tulalip Tribal Court under this cause number, on or about the 30th
19 day of August, 2023, Tulalip Tribes Police Department (TTPD) seized a \$4,110 from Nikita
20 Cisneros in the vicinity of 10200 Quil Ceda Blvd., Tulalip, WA 98271 in connection with
narcotics trafficking on the Tulalip Reservation.

21 **II. AUTHORITY**

22 Because the Subject Money was furnished or intended to be furnished by any person in
23 exchange for a controlled substance or listed chemical in violation of Tulalip Law, it is subject
24 to forfeiture pursuant to Tulalip Tribal Code 2.60.020§(7).
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1 **III. Claimants**

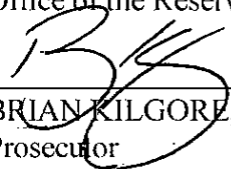
2 Nikita Elizabeth Cisneros, Claimant, is a person who the Tribes knows or has reason to
3 believe has or may asset a claim to the subject property. Nikita Elizabeth Cisneros is believed
4 to reside 2317 Kulshan View Drive, Mount Vernon, WA 98273 (Police Report).

5 **IV. CONCLUSION**

6 Based upon the foregoing, the Tribes requests the Clerk of the Court issue a Summons
7 to have Nikita Elizabeth Cisneros answer the allegations of this Petition, and, ultimately, for
8 the Court to order that the Subject Property be forfeited for the benefit of the Tulalip Tribes.

9 DATED this 4th day of October, 2023.

10 TULALIP TRIBES
11 Office of the Reservation Attorney

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14 BRIAN KILGORE, WSBA No. 44275
15 Prosecutor
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