

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 9, 2021**

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: August 9, 2021

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY IS BEING HELD PENDING FORFEITURE:

\$638 Dollars in U.S. Currency seized by Tulalip Tribal Police from Joseph Dixon on July 22, 2021 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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3 **IN THE TULALIP TRIBAL COURT**
4 **FOR THE TULALIP INDIAN RESERVATION**
5 **TULALIP, WASHINGTON**

6 IN REM THE FORFEITURE OF:
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8 SIX HUNDRED THIRTY EIGHT
9 DOLLARS in U.S. Currency (\$638)

NO. QCV-CV-FO-2021-0379

SUMMONS RE SEIZED PROPERTY

TPD Incident No. 21-1959
Primary Officer H. Duong

(Clerk’s Action Required)

10 TO: Joseph Dixon
11 17015 SE Jones Road
12 Renton, WA 98057

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

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

23 Chapter 2.60.070§(4)(b) governs responses to forfeiture petitions. The Clerk’s Office
24 does not provide legal advice. It is your responsibility to familiarize yourself with the applicable
25 tribal law—which is available from the Clerk’s Office and on-line at:
26 <http://www.codepublishing.com/WA/Tulalip/>

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 5th day of August, 2021.

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8 Megan O'Neill
9 CLERK OF THE COURT
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8 DOLLARS in U.S. Currency (\$638)

NO. QCV-CV-FO-2021- 0379

**PETITION FOR FORFEITURE OF
SEIZED PROPERTY**

TPD Incident No. 21-1959
Primary Officer H. Duong

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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.

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15 **I. SUBJECT PROPERTY**

16 As described in detail in Tulalip Police Incident Report #21-1959, which is on file with
17 the Tulalip Tribal Court under this cause number, on or about the 22nd day of July, 2021, Tulalip
18 Tribal Police (TPD) seized a \$638 from Joseph Dixon in the vicinity of 10200 Quil Ceda Blvd.,
19 Tulalip, Washington in connection with narcotics trafficking on the Tulalip Reservation.

20 **II. AUTHORITY**

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

24 **III. CLAIMANTS**

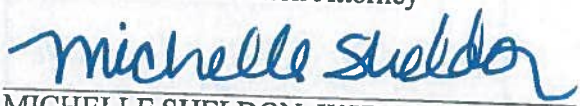
25 Joseph Dixon, from whom the subject property was seized, is the only person who the
26 Tribes knows or has reason to believe has or may assert a claim to the subject property. Joseph

1 Dixon is believed to be residing at 17015 SE Jones Road, Renton, Washington 98057 (Police
2 Report).

3 **IV. CONCLUSION**

4 Based upon the foregoing, the Tribes requests the Clerk of the Court issue a Summons
5 to have Joseph Dixon answer the allegations of this Petition, and, ultimately, for the Court to
6 order that the Subject Property be forfeited for the benefit of the Tulalip Tribes.

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8 DATED this 30th day of August, 2021.

9 TULALIP TRIBES
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13 ORA Reservation Attorney
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