

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: **June 14, 2021**

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: April 13, 2021

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY IS BEING HELD PENDING FORFEITURE:

\$2,043 Dollars in U.S. Currency seized by Tulalip Tribal Police from Michael Rogers on March 22, 2021 at 700 block of Marine Drive, Tulalip, Washington 98271. – A Summons re Seized Property and Petition for Forfeiture of Seized Property have been filed with the Tulalip Tribal Court.

2013 Dodge Challenger VIN #2C3CDYAGADH579009 seized by Tulalip Tribal Police from Michael Rogers (driver), Jesse Keller (registered owner), and Regional Acceptance Corporation (legal owner) on March 22, 2021 at 700 block of Marine Drive, 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

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

IN REM THE FORFEITURE OF:

2013 DODGE CHALLENGER
VIN #2C3CDYAGADH579009

NO. TUL-CV-FO-2021-0171

SUMMONS RE SEIZED PROPERTY

TPD Incident No. 21-0719
Primary Officer J. Wilcox

(Clerk's Action Required)

TO: Michael Rogers
28000 NE 142nd Place, #140
Duvall, WA 98019

Jesse Keller
22607 73rd Place West
Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043

Regional Acceptance Corporation
P.O. Box 277760
Sacramento, CA 95827

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.

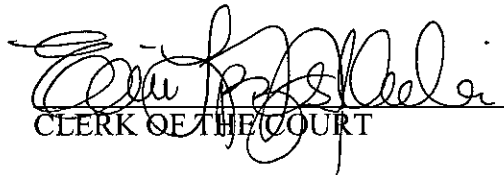
Chapter 2.60.070§(4)(b) governs responses to forfeiture petitions. The Clerk's Office does not provide legal advice. It is your responsibility to familiarize yourself with the applicable

1 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-
4 31st 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.

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8 DATED this 8th day of April, 2021.

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11 CLERK OF THE COURT

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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 2013 DODGE CHALLENGER
8 VIN #2C3CDYAGADH579009

NO. TUL-CV-FO-2021-0171

**PETITION FOR FORFEITURE OF
SEIZED PROPERTY**

TPD Incident No. 21-0719
Primary Officer J. Wilcox

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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 #21-0719, which is on file with
16 the Tulalip Tribal Court under this cause number, on or about the 22nd day of March, 2021,
17 Tulalip Tribal Police (TPD) seized a 2013 Dodge Challenger & VIN #2C3CDYAGADH579009
18 from Michael Rogers (driver) in the vicinity of 700 block of Marine Drive, Tulalip, Washington
19 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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III. CLAIMANTS


Michael Rogers, driver, from whom the subject property was seized, the registered owner of the vehicle, Jesse Keller, and the legal owner of the vehicle, Regional Acceptance Corporation, are the only people who the Tribes knows or has reason to believe has or may asset a claim to the subject property. Michael Rogers is believed to reside at 28000 NE 142nd Place, #140, Duvall, Washington 98019. Jesse Keller is believed to reside at 22607 73rd Place West, Mountlake Terrance, Washington 98043. Regional Acceptance Corporation has a mailing address of P.O. Box 277760, Sacramento, California 95827 (Police Report).

IV. CONCLUSION

Based upon the foregoing, the Tribes requests the Clerk of the Court issue a Summons to have Michael Rogers, Jesse Keller, and Regional Acceptance Corporation 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 6th day of April, 2021.

TULALIP TRIBES
Office of the Reservation Attorney


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