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6 **MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL COURT OF JUSTICE**
7 **IN AND FOR THE MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN RESERVATION**
8 **AUBURN, WA 98092**
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14 IN RE THE WELFARE OF:) Case No.: MUC-J-02/26-027, 028, 029
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16 A.O-S.)
17 DOB: 01/09/2025) NOTICE OF FACT
18 A.O-S.) FINDING READINESS HEARING
19 DOB: 11/15/2023)
20 M.S.) HEARING: MAY 12, 2026 AT 1:30PM
21 DOB:09/02/2022)
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23 INDIAN CHILDREN)
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27 TO: JEAN ELKINS, Mother
28 ALEX OROZCO-BARAJAS, ALLEGED FATHER
29 MATTHEW COVELLO, Tribal Prosecutor
30 GWENDOLIN BITSUIE, MCFS Investigator
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32 YOU AND EACH OF YOU will please take notice that a FACT FINDING
33 READINESS Hearing regarding the above-mentioned youth has been scheduled for
34 **TUESDAY the 12TH day of MAY, 2026, AT 1:30PM** in the Muckleshoot Tribal
35 Court of Justice located at 39015 172nd Avenue SE, Auburn, WA 98092.
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37 The purpose of this hearing is to: 1) Hear testimony on the facts of the case; 2)
38 to determine whether or not there is CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE that
39 the youths are YOUTH IN NEED OF CARE, and in need of Tribal Court
40 supervision as wards of this court; 3) whether out-of-home placement of the youth is
41 necessary and 4) any other action necessary for the youth's best interest; 5) whether
42 filings were timely and appropriate.

43 You may pick up a copy of MCFS Case Manager's Court Report from the court
44 clerk's office three working days prior to the hearing. Pursuant to Section
45 12.A.03.070; Title 12, a Petition for Fact-finding must be filed within fifteen days of
46 the Preliminary Inquiry and sent to all parties. The Parties shall be notified of the
47 hearing at least (10) days prior to the hearing. The Fact-Finding hearing must be
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1 conducted within 40 days after the Petition for Fact-Finding is filed or the conclusion
2 of the Preliminary Inquiry, whichever comes last, pursuant to Section 12.A.03.080,
3 Title 12 of the Youth Codes.

4 The parents, guardian and custodian of the youth are each entitled to have
5 someone represent them at the hearing at your own expense-meaning that they will
6 be solely responsible for any fees charged by the person.
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8 If a party fails to appear the Court may, in his or her absence, take legal custody
9 of the child, make the child a ward of the Court, and take any other action that is
10 authorized by law.

11 If you have any questions regarding the nature of this hearing or the location of
12 the court, please call the Court Clerk at 253-876-3203.

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14 Dated this 26th, day of FEBRUARY, 2026.

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17 /S/ JULIA R. BROWN

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MIT-Clerk Of The Court

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