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3 MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL COURT
4 FOR THE MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN RESERVATION
5 AUBURN, WASHINGTON

6 IN RE THE WELFARE OF:) Case No.: MUC-J-02/26-027, 028, 029
7 A.O-S.)
8 DOB: 01/09/2025)
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10 DOB: 11/15/2023) NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY INQUIRY
11 M.S.)
12 DOB:09/02/2022) HEARING: MAY 12, 2026 AT 1:30PM
13 INDIAN CHILDREN)
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15)

16 TO: JEAN ELKINS, Mother
17 ALEX OROZCO-BARAJAS, ALLEGED FATHER
18 MATTHEW COVELLO, Tribal Prosecutor
19 GWENDOLIN BITSUIE, MCFS Investigator

20 YOU AND EACH OF YOU are hereby notified that a REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY INQUIRY
21 has been filed in the Muckleshoot Court Youth Division and a PRELIMINARY INQUIRY
22 HEARING will be held on TUESDAY the 12TH of MAY, 2026 at 1:30PM. in the above-titled
23 court, located at the Muckleshoot Legal Building, 39015 172nd Avenue SE, Auburn,
24 Washington 98092, to determine;

- 25 1.) The tribal status of the youth;
26 2.) Whether probable cause exists to believe that the youth is YOUTH IN NEED OF
27 CARE, and tribal court supervision.
28 3.) Whether out of home placement of the youth is necessary and
29 4.) Any other action necessary for the youth best interest pending further
30 proceedings.

31 The parents, guardian and custodian of the youth are each entitled to have
32 someone represent them at this hearing at their own expense-meaning that they will
be solely responsible for any fees charged by the person.

The Court will be making a determination at the hearing which may affect the
party's rights and responsibilities in regard to the named child.

If you fail to appear, a default judgment could be entered against you and your
rights in regard to the child can be affected.

If you have any questions regarding the nature of this hearing or the location
of the Court, please contact either the Court Clerk at (253) 876-3203 or the Tribal
Prosecutor at (253)285-4062.

33 Dated 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026.

34 /S/ JULIA R. BROWN _____
35 COURT CLERK / ADMINISTRATOR