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**MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL COURT OF JUSTICE
IN AND FOR THE MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN RESERVATION
AUBURN, WA 98092**

IN RE THE WELFARE OF:) Case No.: MUC-J-04/26-056
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P. B.)
DOB: 09/25/2017) NOTICE OF FACT
INDIAN CHILDREN) FINDING READINESS HEARING

An Indian Child/Children

TO: Shaquira Berry, MOTHER
GWENDOLIN BITSUIE, MCFS
MATTHEW COVELLO, Tribal Prosecutor

YOU AND EACH OF YOU will please take notice that a FACT FINDING READINESS Hearing regarding the above-mentioned youth has been scheduled for **TUESDAY the 9TH day of June, 2026, AT 2:00pm** in the Muckleshoot Tribal Court of Justice located at 39015 172nd Avenue SE, Auburn, WA 98092.

The purpose of this hearing is to: 1) Hear testimony on the facts of the case; 2) to determine whether or not there is CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE that the youths are YOUTH IN NEED OF CARE, and in need of Tribal Court supervision as wards of this court; 3) whether out-of-home placement of the youth is necessary and 4) any other action necessary for the youth's best interest; 5) whether filings were timely and appropriate.

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

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

If a party fails to appear the Court may, in his or her absence, take legal custody of the child, make the child a ward of the Court, and take any other action that is authorized by law.

If you have any questions regarding the nature of this hearing or the location of the court, please call the Court Clerk at 253-876-3081

Dated this 24 April 2026.

/s/ Leesa Lozier

MIT-Court Operations Manager

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