

MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL COURT
FOR THE MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN RESERVATION
AUBURN, WASHINGTON

IN RE THE WELFARE OF:) Case No.: MUC-J-07/26-084 & 085
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K. L. E.)
(DOB): 3/24/2021)
) NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY INQUIRY
B. S-E.)
(DOB): 12/23/2010)
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INDIAN CHILDREN)

TO: (MOTHER): Christine Elkins
(FATHER as to K. L. E): Tomas Evangelista
(FATHER as to B. S-E.): Benjamin Sanchez Jr
(MCFS PAL): Tatyana Edwards

YOU AND EACH OF YOU are hereby notified that a REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY INQUIRY has been filed in the Muckleshoot Tribal Court and a PRELIMINARY INQUIRY HEARING will be held on TUESDAY, AUGUST 25th, 2026 at 2:30 P.M. in the above-titled court, located at the Muckleshoot Legal Building, 39015 172nd Avenue SE, Auburn, Washington 98092, to determine;

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

The parents, guardian and custodian of the youth are each entitled to have 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.

Dated 15TH DAY OF JULY, 2026.

/s/ Leesa Lozier

Court Operations Manager