

**In The Tulalip Tribal Court
Tulalip Indian Reservation
Tulalip, Washington**

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In The Tulalip Tribal Court

Chris ESPITIA

Vs.

Tulalip Tribes

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No: TUL-Cr-10/02-474

Search Warrant

To any authorized Peace Officer of the Tulalip Tribes or State of Washington:

This matter having come before me this day, and testimony having been take and based upon probable cause having been found, in the name of the Tulalip Tribes, I command that you enter the following described place:

211 Marine Drive, a single story residence Gray in Color, with wire fence around the front yard and detached garage facing Marine Drive at the Intersection of 2nd NE, on the Tulalip Indian Reservation.

Therein to search for, seize, secure, tabulate and make return according to law the following property or things:

Two pit bull breed dogs that are in violation of Tulalip Tribal Ordinance 113.

Documents of ownership, defaced serial numbered property, bank checks, credit cards, and other documents with names other than Christopher Lee ESPITIA, Narcotics and other fruits of the crime relating to burglary and the possession of stolen firearms and stolen property.

You are further commanded to execute this Search Warrant with (10) days from the date of issuance. Following the execution of this Warrant, a return of said Warrant shall be made promptly be made to the undersigned Tribal Court Judge.

Issued Under My Hand this: 10th of October, 2002

[Signature]

**Tulalip Tribal Court Judge
Thomas Weismuller
In and for the Tulalip Tribes Of
Washington**

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**Tulalip Tribal Court Search Warrant Affidavit
Tulalip Tribal Police Services**

October 10, 2002

I, J. A. Goss, Jr., Chief of the Tulalip Tribal Police Services disposes and state that I am the Chief of Police for the Tulalip Tribes. I have been a law enforcement officer for more than 30 years, and have graduated from the FBI National Academy, Washington State Police Academy, United States Treasury Academy, and the U.S. Army Military Police Academy. I am certified law enforcement instructor and criminal investigation instructor through the U.S. Indian Police Academy, FBI Academy, U.S. Treasury Academy and have certification as instructor in the states of Oregon and Washington. I am the former Administrator the US Indian Police Academy and Lead Instructor at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center. I have been a Chief of Police, Executive Director of a Washington Narcotic Task Force, Assistant Director of the US Forest Services Law Enforcement Program and City Police Officer and Detective. I have served on National and local drug teams and have investigated numerous, homicides, drug violations, rapes, robberies, thefts, burglaries, street crimes and white collar crimes during my tenure as a law enforcement officer.

I have been jointly investigating the theft of firearms with the Marysville Police Department and the Snohomish County Sheriffs Office. I have been informed by Detective AKAU that firearms seized by Tulalip Tribal Police Officers on September 30th, 2002, where firearms stolen from burglary in Marysville Washington and Snohomish County. Detective AKAU's attached report and support probable cause statements outline the information provide to me by Detective AKAU and Detective Woodson of the Snohomish County Sheriffs Office. Detective AKAU's affidavit is attached to this probable causes statement as part of the probable cause affidavit; I have reviewed this information and report and believe it to be factual.

Additionally Animal Control Officer Dean Henry has been attempting to pick up two bit pulls dogs from this address and phone Chris ESPITIA that have been chasing pedestrians and bitten a child. Chris ESPITIA has refused to surrender his pit bulls and has failed turn the animal over to the animal control officer. These animals are currently at 211 Marine Drive and are kept at this location in violation of Tribal Ordinance 113 that does not allow for the keeping of pit bulls or rotwiellers dogs except in a dog kennel or escape proof fence. These dogs have chased several pedestrians and bitten a least one child in July of 2002. The Tulalip animal control officer has met with negative results in his efforts to pick up the dogs.

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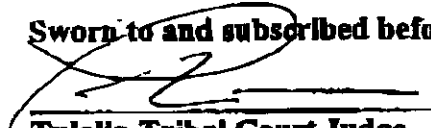
I therefore believe that information provided by Detective AKAU and the information contained in the attached probable cause statements to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I swear under the penalty of perjury that I believe the above statements in support of this search warrant are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: October 10, 2002

J. A. Goss, Jr., Chief of Police

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 10th day of October 2002



Tulalip Tribal Court Judge
In and for the Tulalip Tribes
Washington