

FORM 38B

Notice of Abandoned/Orphaned Child
(Regulation 56(1))

To: The public/members of interested family/affected parties

Municipal District of Sarah Baartman – Kouga Local Service Office in the Eastern Cape Province,
Republic of South Africa

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KINDLY TAKE NOTICE that on 09 May 2025 a male child who apparently is abandoned or orphaned was reported to the local Department of Social Development at Humansdorp.

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE further that a designated Social Worker,

Name and Surname: Lukhanyo Mnyungula

Office address: 38 Main Street, Humansdorp

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has been appointed to handle the matter of the above child.

The child's details are apparently as follows:

Child's Name and surname: Ricardo Benjamin

Child's estimated age: 15 years

Gender: **Male** / Female / Other: Other

Description of features of the child: Light brown skin, dark curly hair, thin eyebrows, brown eyes

Nationality: South African

Race Group: Coloured

Name of guardian/parent (where applicable): Dora Matroos

Last known address: 3379 Golfcourse, Humansdorp, 6300

Reasons for issuing the notice: To trace the child biological father

KINDLY FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that this notice will be published also on the website of the Provincial Department of Social Development and may be removed once the child has been positively identified alternatively placed into relevant child protection or re-united with parents.

IF YOU OR ANY PERSON KNOWN TO YOU may be familiar with or known to the child, kindly contact the above designated Social Worker or the nearest police station.

KINDLY FURTHER note that should no person claim the child within 30-days hereof, the child may be made available for foster care/adoption or other child protection measure at the discretion of the Children's Court. in the meantime mentioned below, is currently investigating the possibility of

NB: The designated Social Worker may be contacted for further enquiries on the contacts stated above.

For Public Notice

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