

FORM 38B

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

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

Municipal District of Nelson Mandela Metro in the Eastern Cape Province, Republic of South Africa

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KINDLY take notice that on 1 October 2025 a **male/female** child who apparently is **abandoned** or orphaned was reported to the local department of social development/designated child protection organisation/hospital/police station at **SOS Children's Village** (place).

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE further that a designated social worker, Name and surname: **Denise Douglas-Henry**

Office: EWC AFM Address. **35 King Edward Street, Newton Park**, Mobile: **083 2875 325** email address: **denise@afmwelfare.org.za** has been appointed to handle the matter of the above child.

The child's details are apparently as follows:

Child's Name and surname: **Lee-Ann Sinclair**

Child's estimated age: twelve years old; Gender:

Male/Female/other;

Description of features of the child: Child is average build, medium complexion

Nationality: Republic of South Africa

Race Group: Coloured

Name of guardian/parent (where applicable): Brenda Sinclair and Andile Leon Sibeko (Alias Finnis)

Last known address: address unknown

Reasons for issuing the notice: **Abandonment**

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.

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