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

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

**Municipal District of Sarah Baartman in Eastern Cape Province,
Republic of South Africa**

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KINDLY take notice that on the 12 /05/ 2025 the Humansdorp Children's Court granted the Social Worker to conduct investigation for deliberate child neglect of the minor child. The child concerned was removed the biological mother and was placed in temporary safe care with Abbas House. The alleged biological father whereabouts is unknown to the maternal family. The matter was referred to the **Department of Social Development to Kouga Local Office, Humansdorp Service Delivery Point** for investigations.

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE further that a designated social worker, **Thando Mangani** office address: **Corner of Park and Saffrey Street, Humansdorp Service Delivery Point** Tell: n/a mobile:0646061511

Email: **Thando.Mangani @ecdssd.gov.za** has been appointed to handle the matter.

The child's details are apparently as follows:

Child's Name and Surname: **Athandile Oliphant**

Child's estimated ages: **5 months**

Gender: **Female**

Nationality: **South African**

Race Group: **Black**

Name of guardian/parent (where applicable): Biological mother (Nondithini Oliphant) and the alleged is father whereabouts' is unknown

Last known address: **Alleged biological father address is unknown**

Reasons for issuing the notice: **The alleged biological father whereabouts are unknown to the family. He is also reported that he had never approached the family before the child concerned was removed from the biological mother.**

KINDLY FURTHER NOTICE THAT this notice will be published also on the website of the provincial department of social development, may be removed once 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 mentioned 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 protection measures 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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