

**FORM 38B**

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

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

**Municipal District of NMBM (Nelson Mandela Bay Metro) in Eastern Cape Province, Republic of South Africa**

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**KINDLY** take notice that on 3/09/2024 a male child who apparently is abandoned was reported to the designated child protection organisation at CMR PORT ELIZABETH (place) by means of a referral from DSD Lusikisiki Office to continue with adoption services.

**KINDLY TAKE NOTICE** further that a designated social worker,

Name and surname: PETRONEL POSTHUMUS

Office: CMR PE

Address: 16 Mount Road , North End, Gqeberha

Tel: 041-4843554 / Mobile: .....

Email address: petronelp@cmrpe.co.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: ANAM FUTHE

Child's estimated age: 14 YEARS;

Gender: Male

Description of features of the child: Oval face, black curly hair, Black eyes, slim physique

Nationality: RSA

Race Group: XHOSA

Name of guardian/parent (where applicable): PHUMLA FUTHE (mother); MZWANELE KHALANI (father – deceased)

Last known address: NOT AVAILABLE – Kathlehong

Reasons for issuing the notice: Biological father deceased; biological mother consistently fail to fulfil her responsibilities towards child during his lifetime

**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 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 ADOPTION BY PATERNAL FAMILY MEMBERS, MR. AND MRS. NORTJE

**NB: The designated social worker may be contacted for further enquiries on the contacts stated above.**

**For Public Notice**

**Issued by: Provincial Head of Social Development: EASTERN CAPE Province**

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