

**FORM 38 B**

**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 05 May 2025 the Humansdorp Children's Court granted the Social Worker to conduct investigation for guardianship of the minor child. The maternal grandmother has appointed her daughter to Act as legal guardian of the minor child. The biological mother of the minor child is deceased. The alleged father is said to be 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, **Nwabisa Balfour** office address: **Corner of Park and Saffrey Street, Humansdorp Service Delivery Point** Tell: n/a mobile:0646061391

Email: **Nwabisa.balfour @ecdssd.gov.za** has been appointed to handle the matter.

The child's details are apparently as follows:

Child's Name and Surname: **Onoluhle Uminathi Tana**

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

Gender: **Female**

Nationality: **African**

Race Group: **Black**

Name of guardian/parent (where applicable): Biological mother (Siphokazi Tana) is deceased and the alleged is father reportedly unknown

Last known address: **Alleged to be Humansdorp**

Reasons for issuing the notice: **The alleged biological father identity and whereabouts are unknown to the family. He is also reported that he had never approached the family before the biological mother was murdered and after.**

**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**

**For Public Notice**

**Issued by : provincial Head of Social Development, Eastern Cape.**

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