

**FORM 38B**

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

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

**Municipal District of Nelson Mandela Bay in Eastern Cape Province, Republic of South Africa**

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**KINDLY** take notice that on 18/02/2021 a 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 Gqeberha.

**KINDLY TAKE NOTICE** further that a designated social worker, Allison Coleman, ACVV PE Suid

Address 1 Hilton Crescent, Forest Hill, Gqeberha

Tel: 041 360 2106

email address: sw.acvvpewes@iantic.net has been appointed to handle the matter of the above child.

The child's details are apparently as follows:

Child's Name and surname: Claire Van Straaten

Child's estimated age: 5 years; Gender: Female

Description of features of the child; hazel eyes, fair complexion, slightly built, blond hair.

Nationality: South African

Race Group: White

Name of guardian/parent (where applicable): Martie Michelle Van Straaten

Last known address: 99 Cawood Street, Cradock

Reasons for issuing the notice: Tracing the whereabouts of the biological mother

**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.

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

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