

FORM 38B

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

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

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

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KINDLY take notice that on **09 October 2024** a male child who apparently is abandoned or orphaned was reported to the local Department of Social Development at Walmer Service Office, Gqeberha.

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE further that a designated social worker, Noxolo Moyake

Walmer Service Office

Address: JMM Office Complex, Struanway, Struandale, Gqeberha

Tel: 041-4065944 / 0646034894

Email address: Noxolo.Moyake@ecdsd.gov.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: Liyabona Jacobs

Child's estimated age: 3 years

Gender: Male

Description of features of the child: Physically well and no signs of sicknesses, light in complexion and presenting a small scar in the left cheek.

Nationality: South African

Race Group: Black

Name of Parents: Sisonke Jacobs (mother) and Ibanathi Sophangisa (father)

Last known address: 85 Mackay Street, Richmondhill, Gqeberha

Reasons for issuing the notice: The current whereabouts of the biological parents are unknown and investigations for longterm placement are underway.

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 long term alternative care placement / adoption.

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

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