

FORM 38B

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

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

Municipal District of Sarah Baartman – CMR, Humansdorp (Jeffreys Bay) in the Eastern Cape Province, Republic of South Africa

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KINDLY TAKE NOTICE that on **6 JUNE 2025** a male/**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 Humansdorp (place).

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE further that a designated Social Worker,

Name and Surname: Nuhveet Storm Rottcher

Office address: 5 Albert Luthuli street, Jeffreys Bay

Tel: 042 295 1103

Mobile: 071 167 6450

Email address: cmrjbay1@gmail.com

has been appointed to handle the matter of the above child.

The child's details are apparently as follows:

Child's Name and surname: Melissa Engelbreht

Child's estimated age: 8 years

Gender: Male / **Female** / Other: Other

Description of features of the child: Ash blonde hair, average height, brown eyes

Nationality: South African

Race Group: White

Name of guardian/parent (where applicable): Sarel Johannes Jakobus Engelbrecht

Last known address: father's address is unknown due to regular re-location

Reasons for issuing the notice: Court requested to place a notice as there is an investigation underway to place the child in the maternal family's guardianship.

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

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

For Public Notice

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