

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 a female child who apparently was abandoned during December 2024 was reported to the local **Department of Social Development** at Gqeberha.

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE further that a designated social worker,

Name and Surname: Ms. Sisanda Yantolo

at Bethelsdorp Service Office

Address: Jumartha Milase Majola Office Complex, Struanway, Struandale, Gqeberha, Private Bag X3906, North End, Gqeberha, 6056

Tel: 041 406 5859

Mobile: 064 603 7229

Email address: Sisanda.Yantolo@ecdsd.gov.za_has been appointed to handle the matter of the abovementioned child.

The child's details are apparently as follows:

Child's Name and Surname: Jasmine Candy-Legh Melville

Child's estimated age: 12 years

Gender: Female

Description of features of the child; Jasmine has brown complexion, brown hair, brown eyes and 1.53 length with a petite body size.

Nationality: South African

Race Group: Colored

Name of parent: Sylvia Melville

Last known address: address not known but reported to be in Kyga, Gqeberha

Reasons for issuing the notice: The biological mother's exact address/whereabouts is unknown, and she did not attend Children's Court proceedings on 02 June 2025.

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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