

**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 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023 Alwaba and Iminathi Ndibaza were placed under the foster care of their grandmother as they were found to be in need of care and protection as their mother is deceased and their father's whereabouts is allegedly unknown. They were reported to the Department of Social Development at **Makhanda**.

**KINDLY TAKE NOTICE** further that a designated social worker, **Punyezwa V. Mjuza**, office address: **Makanaskop Service office**, Joza Location  
Mobile: **0646060414**

Email: **Punyezwa.mjuza@ecdsc.gov.za** has been appointed to handle the matter of the above children.

The children's details are apparently as follows:

Children's Names and Surname: **Alwaba and Iminathi Ndibaza**

Children's estimated ages: **12 and 14** years respectively

Gender: **Male and female**

Nationality: **African**

Race Group: **Black**

Name of foster parent : **Ntomboxolo Ndibaza**

Biological father of the children is alleged to be **Welile Menzi**

Last known address: **In Joza Location, at an address allegedly unknown by foster parent.**

Reasons for issuing the notice: **Children had not had contact with their biological father since after the death of their mother.**

**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 children, kindly contact the above mentioned designated social worker or the nearest police station.

**KINDLY FURTHER** note that should no person claim the children within 30-days hereof, the children 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/Child Welfare, Eastern Cape.**

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