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FORM 38B

Notice of Abandoned/Orphaned Child

(Regulation 56(1) To: The public/members of interested family/affected parties

Municipal District of Sarah Baartman in
Easter Cape Province, Republic of South Africa

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KINDLY take notice that on 14.03.2025 a male child who apparently is abandoned was reported to the local department of social development at Graaff Reinet.

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE further that a designated social worker, Agnetha Fillis, Office Address 21-23 Somerset Street, Graaff Reinet, 6280 Tel:049 807 3924./Mobile 0646058808 email address: agnetha.fillis@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: **Carlo Carsterns**

Child's estimated age: **12 years;**

Gender: **Male**

Description of features of the child;

The child concerned is a 12 year white boy with brown eyes. He has dark brown hair.

Nationality: **South African**

Race Group: **White**

Name of guardian/parent **Sonja Carsterns**

Last known address: **Unknown**

Reasons for issuing the notice: **The undersigned is currently busy with a Children Court Inquiry and the whereabouts of the biological mother of the child concerned is currently unknown. It is reported that the biological mother, stepfather and younger brother of the child concerned abandoned him and his maternal grandmother and reportedly moved to Cape Town. The reason for issuing this notice is therefore than to trace the biological mother or if there is any other person having an interest in the matter to contact the social worker.**

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.



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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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