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**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 June 2015 a female child who was abandoned or orphaned and reported to the local Department of Social Development/designated child protection organisation/hospital/police station at **Makhanda** (place)

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE further that a Designated Social Worker, Name and Surname: **Nontembiso Priscilla Matakane** office address: **Makanaskop Service office** Tel: N/A mobile:0646060123

Email: **Nontembiso.Matakane@ecdsc.gov.za** has been appointed to handle the matter of the above child.

The child's details are apparently as follows:

Children's Names and Surname: **Simxolele Hope Mpako**

Child's estimated ages: **13** years

Gender: **Female**

Nationality: **African**

Race Group: **Black**

Name of guardian/parent (where applicable): Biological father of the child is alleged to be unknown.

Last known address: **Port Elizabeth**

Reasons for issuing the notice: **Child has no contact with her biological father since placement and the biological mother is deceased.**

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 parent.

IF YOU OR ANY PERSON KNOWN TO YOU may be familiar with or known to the child, kindly contact the above mentioned 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 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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