

FORM 38B

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

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

Municipal District of NELSON MANDELA DISTRICT in EASTERN CAPE Province, Republic of South Africa

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KINDLY take notice that on 30 November 2018 a **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 **BETHELSDORP SERVICE OFFICE** (place).

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE further that a designated social worker, ZINZI APRIL

Bethelsdorp Service Office

Address: JMM Complex, Straunway Straundale Corner of Mati Road.

Tel: **041 406 5823** /Mobile: **066 487 1468** email address: **zinzi.april@ecdsc.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: Nokuthula Mbele

Child's estimated age: 16 years;

Gender: **Female**

Description of features of the child; The child is light in complexion, well built with Black hair

Nationality: South African

Race Group: Xhosa

Name of guardian/parent: Ngxolwana Vuyiswa

Last known address: 19289 Ngqengezele Street, Kwanoxolo. Port Elizabeth

Reasons for issuing the notice: biological mother is deceased and the whereabouts of the biological father is unknown. Section 159 is due for Children's Court and foster care placement needs to be reviewed.

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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