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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 in 09 November 2021 Avenathi Zono was placed under the foster care of her grandmother as she was found to be in need of care and protection. The identity of the biological father is alleged to be unknown to the family and the whereabouts of her biological mother is allegedly unknown. They were reported to the Department of Social Development at **Makhanda**.

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE further that a designated social worker, **Noluthando Manzana**, office address: **Makanaskop Service office**, Joza Location Mobile:0833708866

Email: **Noluthando.Manzana @ecdsd.gov.za** has been appointed to handle the matter of the above child.

The child's details are apparently as follows:

Child's Names and Surname: **Avenathi Zono**

Child's estimated ages: **8** years

Gender: **female**

Nationality: **African**

Race Group: **Black**

Name of guardian/parents (where applicable): Mhimhi Uenice Zono

Biological father of the child identity is alleged to be unknown

Biological Mother of the child is alleged to be **Ntombizanele Zono**

Last known address: **1667 Enkanini Location Grahamstown**

Reasons for issuing the notice: **Child has not had contact with her biological parents since after the placement.**

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 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

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