

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 **11 February 2021** a **Male** 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: Christiano Botha

Child's estimated age: 14 years;

Gender: **Male**/Female/other;

Description of features of the child; the child is light in complexion, small built with Brown hair

Nationality: South African

Race Group: Coloured

Name of guardian/parent: Sharinee Jane Botha

Last known address: 10106 Nkomaza Street, Booyens Park

Reasons for issuing the notice: Section 159 is due for Children's Court

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.

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