

## FORM 38 B

### 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 2009 December 09, a male child who apparently is abandoned or orphaned by his biological father was 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: **Monica Zuzeka Hobana** office address: **Makanaskop Service Office** ,Tell: n/a mobile:064 603 5943.

Email: **Monica.Hobana@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: **Libhongo Mtati**

Child's estimated ages: **15** years

Gender: **Male**

Nationality: **African**

Race Group: **Black**

Name of guardian/parent (where applicable): Biological parents of the child are alleged to be unknown. **Mandisa Klaas – Prospective foster parent**

Last known address: **49 George Street**

**Sunnyside, Grahamstown**

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Reasons for issuing the notice: **The biological father of the child concerned deliberately neglected the child concerned while his mother was 8 months pregnant. His whereabouts are unknown and untraceable.**

**KINDLY FURTHER NOTICE THAT** this notice will be published also on the website of the provincial department of social development, may be removed once the biological father has been positively identified.

**IF YOU OR ANY PERSON KNOWN TO YOU** may be familiar with or known to the biological father of the child concerned, kindly contact the above mentioned designated social worker or the nearest police station.

**KINDLY FURTHER** note that should no person claim to know the biological father 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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