

FORM 38B

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

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

Municipal District of Chris Hani in Eastern Cape Province, Republic of South Africa

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KINDLY take notice that on 02/12/2011 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 Engcobo (place).

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE further that a designated Social Worker, Gcobisa Kanise at Ngcobo Service Delivery Point.

Address: No 221 Power Station. Tel: 0475484839. /Mobile : 064 602 9677 email address:

gcobisa.kanise@escsd.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: Mapantsela Buhle

Child's estimated age: 15 years; Gender: female

Description of features of the child; tall and light in complexion with brown eyes

Nationality: South African

Race Group: Black

Name of guardian/parent (where applicable) Mapantsela Nomakhholwa (deceased) father unknown

Last known address: Unknown

Reasons for issuing the notice: Extension of placement in alternative care and possible re-unification

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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