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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 2021, a female child who apparently is abandoned or orphaned were 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: **Avuyile Bika** office address: **1 Cole's Lane, Makhanda, 6139**

Tell: 046 636 1355/mobile:

Email: avuyilebika@gmail.com has been appointed to handle the matter of the above child.

The child's details are apparently as follows:

Children's Names and Surname: **Esethu Swartbooi**

Child's estimated ages: **10** years

Gender: **Female**

Nationality: **African**

Race Group: **Black**

Name of guardian/parent (where applicable): biological father is alleged to be Mzukisi Maseti

Last known address: **Fort Beaufort**

Reasons for issuing the notice: **Children have not had contact with their biological father for more than 5 years.**

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

For Public Notice

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