

FORM 38B

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

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

Municipal District of NMBM (Nelson Mandela Bay Metro) in Eastern Cape Province, Republic of South Africa

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KINDLY take notice that on 1/11/2024 a female child whose biological father has abandoned her was reported to the designated child protection organisation at CMR PORT ELIZABETH (place) by the biological mother and step-father to request services in relation to a step-parent adoption.

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE further that a designated social worker,

Name and surname: PETRONEL POSTHUMUS

Office: CMR PE

Address: 16 Mount Road , North End, Gqeberha

Tel:041-4843554 / Mobile: n/a

Email address: petronelp@cmrpe.co.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: ELLAH GRACE BARNARD

Child's estimated age: 7 YEARS , 8 MONTHS (16/02/2018)

Gender: FEMALE

Description of features of the child; Round face, straight light brown hair, green eyes, light skin, average size athletic body

Nationality:RSA

Race Group: MIXED RACE

Name of guardian/parent (where applicable): JESSICA PAIGE KHANYE (biological mother) & JUNAIDE MINTO (biological father)

Last known address: NORTHERN AREAS OF GQEBERHA

Reasons for issuing the notice: BIOLOGICAL FATHER ABANDONED CHILD SHORTLY AFTER BIRTH; BIOLOGICAL MOTHER WANTS HUSBAND TO ADOPT CHILD

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 **ADOPTION BY STEP-FATHER, MR. KHANYE**

NB: The designated social worker may be contacted for further enquiries on the contacts stated above.
For Public Notice

Issued by: CMR PORT ELIZABETH
Provincial Head of Social Development: EASTERN CAPE Province

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