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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 December a 2 month old baby was neglected and abandoned by his biological parents. The case was reported to Child Welfare, **Makhanda**.

DETAILS OF DESIGNATED SOCIAL WORKER:

Name and Surname: **Ricardo Peters**

Office address: **1 Cole's Lane, Makhanda, 6139**

Tel: 046 636 1355/mobile:

Email: ricardo.childwelfare@gmail.com

DETAILS OF THE CHILD CONCERNED:

Children's Names and Surname: **Gerano Groats**

Child's estimated ages: **4 years**

Gender: **Male**

Nationality: **South African**

Race Group: **Coloured**

DETAILS OF BIOLOGICAL PARENTS/GAURDIAN:

Biological father: **Geraldo Wentzel I.D. NR.: 990402 5128 087**

Last known address: **Unknown**

Reasons for issuing the notice: **Child has been neglected and abandoned by biological parents.**

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 reunited 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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