

FORM 38B

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

To: The public/members 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 on **18/03/2026** a female child who apparently a victim of sexual abuse was reported to the local Department of Social Development at Port Alfred.

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE further that a designated social worker,

Name and Surname: **Mandilakhe Kilani**

Office Address: **65 Albany Road, Port Alfred** Tel: **0466042102**/Mobile **0646060967** email

address: Mandilakhe.Kilani@ecdsd.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: **Luminathi Bani**

Child's estimated age: **06 years**

Gender: **Female**

Description of features of the child; **Normal weight for her age, normal height for her age, black short hair, light in complexion and small eyes**

Nationality: **South African**

Race Group: **Black**

Name of guardian: **Ms Sinazo Bani**

Last known address: **911 Gwala Street, Port Alfred**

Reasons for issuing the notice: **Applicable for Regulation 55 report.**

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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