

FORM 38B

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

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

**Municipal District of Nelson Mandela Bay in
Eastern Cape Province, Republic of South Africa**

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KINDLY take notice that on 28 June 2021, **Ntando Abongile Dingela** was allegedly abandoned by his biological mother. The case was reported to the local department of social development at Corner Mati & Struanway, Jumartha Milase Building, Struandale, Port Elizabeth(place).

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE further that a designated social worker: Nathalia Stevens, Ibhayi Service Office Address: Corner Mati & Struanway, Jumartha Milase Building, Struandale, Port Elizabeth Tel: 0414065733/Mobile: 0646036370 email address: Nathalia.Stevens@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: Ntando Abongile Dingela

Child's estimated age: 5 years; Gender: Male

Description of features of the children: at the time of the report the children was between the ages of 5 years of age, average height when compared to child ages, short hair, dark brown eyes, small mouth. Small forehead and small nose, fuller lips, male child darker in complexion and dark skin, round faces with normal eyes. Looks Xhosa but the child's biological father is said to be unknown.

Nationality: South African

Race Group: Xhosa

Name of **guardian**/parent (where applicable): Sindiswa Cynthia Phohleni

Last known address: 62620 Meke Street, Kwazakhele, Gqeberha, 6200

Reasons for issuing the notice: To find the biological parents of the child concerned. The child's biological mother Ms Yolanda Lithalethu Dingela, last known address is 73 Moduka Street, New Brighton but the foster parent reported that she is no longer residing at this address. The biological father is said to be unknown. The child is currently in the care of Sindiswa Cynthia Phohleni since the 13th of April 2022. Ms Phohleni is UNRELATED to the child concerned.

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 the 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.

The Dingela child was placed in foster care of Ms Sindiswa Cynthia Phohleni

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

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