



Province of the
EASTERN CAPE
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

FORM 38B

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

To: The public/members of interested family/affected parties Municipal District of RAYMOND MHLABA in EASTERN CAPE Province, Republic of South Africa

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KINDLY take notice that on **SAM OTHEMBELA JONATHAN** a **MALE** child who apparently is abandoned or orphaned was reported to the local department of social development/designated child protection organization/hospital/police station at **Alice Service deliver point** (place).

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE further that a designated social worker,

Name and surname: **Mbuli Funeka**

Office Address **18 Garden Street, Alice,5700**

Tel: **040 602 3207**/Mobile... **0731019140** email address: **funeka.mbuli@ecdsd.gov.za** has been appointed to handle the matter of the above child.

The children's details are apparently as follows:

Child's Name and surname: **SAM OTHEMBELA JONATHAN**

Child's estimated age: **.10 Years.**

Gender: **MALE**

Nationality: **South African**

Race Group: **Black African**

Name of guardian/parent (where applicable)

Last known address: **PORT ELIZABETH**

Reasons for issuing the notice: **To trace the whereabouts of biological father of 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 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 no person claims 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 about the contacts stated above.

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