FORM 38B

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

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

Municipal District of GRAAFF-REINET in
EASTERN CAPE Province, Republic of South Africa

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KINDLY take notice that on **21 NOVEMBER 2024** a male/female child who apparently is abandoned or orphaned was reported to the local department of social development/**designated child protection organisation**/hospital/police station at **GRAAFF-REINET.**

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE further that a designated social worker, **JOVAN MOSTERT**
CMR GRAAFF-REINET Office
Address **14 MIDDLE STREET** Tel: **049 892 3557** /Mobile **N/A** email address: **cmrgrt@wam.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: **LUCINDA SIMONE GROOTBOOM**
Child's estimated age: **15** years; Gender:
Male/**Female**/other;
Description of features of the child; **BIOLOGICAL MOTHER: SONIA GROOTBOOM; BIOLOGICAL FATHER: STANLEY MJALI – ALLEDGEDLY DECEASED.**
Nationality: **SOUTH AFRICAN**
Race Group: **COLOURED**
Name of guardian/parent (where applicable)
Last known address: **BIOLOGICAL FATHER: STANLEY MJALI – ALLEDGEDLY DECEASED.**
Reasons for issuing the notice: **DECISION TO BE MADE WHETHER FOSTER CARE EXTENSION TO BE CONFIRMED, SEEKING INFORMATION ON MR. STANLEY MJALI.**

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.

For Public Notice

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