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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 **13 June 2022** male child who apparently is abandoned was reported to the local department of social development at the **Department of Social Development, Humansdorp Service Delivery Point**.

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE further that a designated social worker, **Nwabisa Balfour** office address: **Humansdorp Service Delivery Point** Tell: 042 200 1104 mobile:064 606 1391

Email: **nwabisa.balfour@ecdsd.gov.za** has been appointed to handle the matter of the above child/children.

The child's details are apparently as follows:

DEPT. OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
Kouga Local Service Office
2025 -11- 2 0
Main Street
Humansdorp
6300

Child's Name and surname: **Maxwell Bruintjies**

Child's estimated age: **14 years**

Gender: **Male**

Description of features of the child; complexion (light skin), Height (long) and build (normal)

Nationality: **South African**

Race Group: **Colored**

Name of guardian/parent (where applicable): Betty Bruintjies and Andries Micheal Booysen

Last known address: Mother reported to be in Cape Town, and address is unknown

Reasons for issuing the notice: **Children's Court Inquiry**

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

Issued by: Provincial Head of Social Development: Eastern Cape Province