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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 Bojanala in North West Province, Republic of South Africa**

**Date of Publication: 2026/02/04**

**KINDLY** take notice that on **5<sup>th</sup> August 2023** a male child who apparently is abandoned or orphaned was reported to the local department of social development/designated child protection organisation/hospital/police station at **12 Mayet Drive, Rustenburg\*** (place).

**KINDLY TAKE NOTICE** further that a designated social worker, Name and Surname Roseline Mokataka. Office Address **12 Mayet Drive, Rustenburg** has been appointed to handle the matter of the above child.

The child's details are apparently as follows:

Child's Name and Surname: Gideon Retief Van Deventer

Child's estimated age: 4 years

Gender: Male

Description of features of the child:

Nationality: South African

Race group: White

Name of guardian/parent (where applicable):

Last known address: Hibiscus Private Hospital, Port Shepstone

Reasons for issuing the notice: To determine whether the child concerned is available for adoption.

**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 measures 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: North West Province**