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DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

NOTICE OF ABANDONED/ORPHANED CHILD
Regulation 56 (1)

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

Municipal District of **POLOKWANE** in LIMPOPO .province , republic of South Africa

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KINDLY take note that **Mawela Precious and Mawela Motlatjo** Female children, who have been abandoned by their mother **Ms. Mawela Lerato Constance in May 2014,** were reported to the local **Department of Social Development**/designated child protection organization/hospital/police station at Senwabarwana One Stop Centre.

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE further that a designated Social Worker **Boloko M.Y** office addresses **Senwabarwana One Stop Center Tel**……/Mobile 076 539 9692 email BolokoMY@dsd.limpopo.gov.za has been appointed to handle the matter of above children.

The children's details are apparently as follows:

Child's Name and surname: **Mawela Precious**
Child's estimated age: **14** years (**2012/01/31)**
Child's Name and surname: **Mawela Motlatjo**
Child's estimated age: **12** years (**2014/01/15)**
Gender: Male/**Females**/other;
Nationality: **SOUTH AFRICAN**
Race Group: **BLACK**
Name of guardian/parent (where applicable) **Mawela Shirley**
Last known address: **Unknown**
Reasons for issuing the notice: **Guardianship**

KINDLY FUTHER TAKE NOTICE that this notice will also be published on the website of provincial Department of Social Development, and may be removed once the child has been positively identified, alternatively placed into relevant child protection or re-untied 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 meantime mentioned above, is currently investigating the possibility of **GUARDIANSHIP**.

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

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