

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT**NO. 304****31 MARCH 2017****SMALL CLAIMS COURTS ACT, 1984 (ACT NO. 61 OF 1984)****ESTABLISHMENT OF SMALL CLAIMS COURTS FOR THE AREAS OF WELKOM, HENNENMAN, VIRGINIA, VENTERSBURG, ODENDAALSRUS AND THEUNISSEN AND WITHDRAWAL OF GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 30 OF 24 JANUARY 2014**

I, John Harold Jeffery, Deputy Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development, acting under the power delegated to me by the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development, under section 2 of the Small Claims Courts Act, 1984 (Act No. 61 of 1984), hereby -

- (a) (i) establish a Small Claims Court for the adjudication of claims for the area of Welkom, consisting of the district of Welkom;
 - (ii) determine Welkom to be the seat of the said Court; and
 - (iii) determine Welkom to be the place in that area for the holding of sessions of the said Court.
- (b) (i) establish a Small Claims Court for the adjudication of claims for the area of Hennenman, consisting of the district of Hennenman;
 - (ii) determine Hennenman to be the seat of the said Court; and
 - (iii) determine Hennenman to be the place in that area for the holding of sessions of the said Court.
- (c) (i) establish a Small Claims Court for the adjudication of claims for the area of Virginia, consisting of the district of Virginia;
 - (ii) determine Virginia to be the seat of the said Court; and
 - (iii) determine Virginia to be the place in that area for the holding of sessions of the said Court.
- (d) (i) establish a Small Claims Court for the adjudication of claims for the area of Ventersburg, consisting of the district of Ventersburg;
 - (ii) determine Ventersburg to be the seat of the said Court; and
 - (iii) determine Ventersburg to be the place in that area for the holding of sessions of the said Court.

- (e) (i) establish a Small Claims Court for the adjudication of claims for the area of Odendaalsrus, consisting of the district of Odendaalsrus;
- (ii) determine Odendaalsrus to be the seat of the said Court; and
- (iii) determine Odendaalsrus to be the place in that area for the holding of sessions of the said Court.
- (f) (i) establish a Small Claims Court for the adjudication of claims for the area of Theunissen, consisting of the district of Theunissen;
- (ii) determine Theunissen to be the seat of the said Court; and
- (iii) determine Theunissen to be the place in that area for the holding of sessions of the said Court.
- (d) withdraw Government Notice No. 30 of 24 January 2014.

Despite the withdrawal of Government Notice No. 30 of 24 January 2014, any claim emanating from the districts of Odendaalsrus and Theunissen which has already been instituted in the Small Claims Court of Welkom prior to the publication of this Government Notice, shall be continued and concluded in the Small Claims Court of Welkom as if this Government Notice has not been published.



MR J H JEFFERY, MP
DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT