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PUBLICATION OF A BOARD NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 11(7) OF THE PAN SOUTH AFRICAN LANGUAGE BOARD ACT, 1995 (ACT No. 59 of 1995)

1. WHEREAS REV J G ~~LEBENBERG~~, on behalf of the Christian Welfare Board, lodged a complaint with the Pan South African Language Board (the Board) to the effect the Gauteng Department of Social Development refused to accept their correspondence as it had been in Afrikaans, stating that they would only accept letters written in English;
2. AND WHEREAS THE BOARD investigated the complaint in terms of Section 11(4) of the Pan South African Language Board Act, 1995, and it was found that there was a violation of a language right as indicated in the submissions made to the PanSALB Hearing Committee:
3. NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD makes the following ruling:
 - (a) that the Gauteng Department of Social Development should submit an interim arrangement concerning the accommodation of language rights of service providers and all stakeholders to the Board by 30 June 2005. The PanSALB offices will avail its resources in this regard for assistance; and
 - (b) that the Gauteng Department of Social Development should submit a draft language policy to the Board not later than the end of September 2005. In this regard as well, the offices of the Board will be at the disposal of the Gauteng Department of Social Development to be of assistance.

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