DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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MAGISTRATES' COURTS ACT, 1944

ABOLITION OF THE SEKGOSESE AND SOUTPANSBERG DISTRICTS AND THE COURTS THEREOF WITHIN THOSE DISTRICTS: CREATION OF NEW SEKGOSESE AND SOUTPANSBERG DISTRICTS: ESTABLISHMENT OF COURTS FOR NEWLY CREATED DISTRICTS: APPOINTMENT OF PLACES WITHIN A DISTRICT FOR THE HOLDING OF A PERIODICAL COURT

- I, Brigitte Sylvia Mabandla, Minister for Justice and Constitutional Development, acting under section 2(1)(a), (f), (j), and (l) of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1944 (Act No. 32 of 1944), hereby with effect from **1 February 2008**—
- (a) (i) abolish the districts of Sekgosese and Soutpansberg and the courts established for those districts at Uitspan and Louis Trichardt, respectively, by withdrawing Government Notice No. 894 of 26 May 1972, Government Notice No. 17 of 19 August 1988 (Lebowa Government) and Government Notice No. 247 of 25 June 1902 whereby those districts were created;
 - (ii) abolish Locatie van Ramagoep 774 LS as a place for the holding of a court within the district of Sekgosese by withdrawing Government Notice No. 847 of 29 April 1983 and Government Notice No. 17 of 19 August 1988;
 - (iii) abolish Lemondokop as a place for the holding of a periodical court within the district of Sekgosese by withdrawing Government Notice No. 894 of 26 May 1972 and Government Notice No. 17 of 19 August 1988;

- (iv) abolish Alldays, Waterpoort and Levubu as places for the holding of a court within the district of Soutpansberg by withdrawing Government Notice No. 1739 of 8 November 1963, Government Notice No. 1450 of 18 September 1959 and Government Notice No. 1482 of 27 September 1963, respectively;
- (v) abolish Bandolierkop, Mara and Soekmekaar as places for the holding of a periodical court within the district of Soutpansberg by withdrawing Proclamation No. 54 of 9 March 1923, Proclamation No. 207 of 4 September 1925 and Government Notice No. 1913 of 26 October 1956, respectively;
- (vi) create a district and declare that the district shall be known as the Sekgosese district;
- (vii) define the local limits of the Sekgosese district as indicated in the attached map;
- (viii) establish a court for the Sekgosese district at Morebeng (previously known as Soekmekaar);
- (ix) appoint Ramokgopa and Senwamokgope as places for the holding of a periodical court for the district of Sekgosese; and
- (x) specify Morebeng as the seat of magistracy for the district of Sekgosese;
- (xi) create a district and declare that the district shall be known as the Soutpansberg district;
- (xii) define the local limits of the Soutpansberg district as indicated in the attached map;
- (xiii) establish a court for the Soutpansberg district at Louis Trichardt;
- (xiv) appoint Bandolierkop, Mara, Alldays, Waterpoort and Levubu as places for the holding of a periodical court for the district of Soutpansberg; and
- (xv) specify Louis Trichardt as the seat of magistracy for the district of Soutpansberg.

(b) Despite the withdrawal of the Government Notices mentioned in paragraph (a), any criminal, civil or other legal proceedings instituted or pending in a court for the districts of Sekgosese and Soutpansberg prior to the publication of this Notice shall be continued and concluded in every respect as if this Notice has not been published.

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