

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT**No. 377****14 May 2010****SMALL CLAIMS COURTS ACT, 1984 (ACT NO. 61 OF 1984)****ALTERATION OF THE AREA FOR WHICH THE SMALL CLAIMS COURT FOR NELSPRUIT WAS ESTABLISHED AS PUBLISHED IN GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 2141 OF 18 SEPTEMBER 1987 AS AMENDED BY GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 373 OF 4 MARCH 1988 AS AMENDED BY GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 1573 OF 12 JUNE 1992: ESTABLISHMENT OF A SMALL CLAIMS COURT FOR THE AREA OF PILGRIM'S REST**

I, Andries Carl Nel, 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) alter the area for which the Small Claims Court of Nelspruit was established by excising therefrom the districts of Pilgrim's Rest and Lydenburg;
- (b) amend Government Notice No. 2141 of 18 September 1987 as amended by Government Notice No. 373 of 4 March 1988 as amended by Government Notice No. 1573 of 12 June 1992 to reflect that the area of the Small Claims Court of Nelspruit consists of the districts of Nelspruit and White River; and

- (c) (i) establish a Small Claims Court for the adjudication of claims for the area of Pilgrim's Rest, consisting of the district of Pilgrim's Rest;
- (ii) determine Sabie to be the seat of the said court; and
- (iii) determine Sabie and Graskop to be the places in that area for the holding of sessions of the said court.

Notwithstanding the alteration of the area of jurisdiction and amendment of the Government Notices, contemplated in paragraphs (a) and (b) above, the adjudication of claims from the district of Pilgrim's Rest which have already commenced shall, if such adjudication has at the date when the Small Claims Court for Pilgrim's Rest is established by the publication of this Government Notice in the Government Gazette not been concluded, be continued and concluded in the Small Claims Court of Nelspruit as if the area of the Small Claims Court of Nelspruit has not been altered.



**MR A C NEL, MP
DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL
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