

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT**No. 409****21 May 2010****SMALL CLAIMS COURTS ACT, 1984 (ACT NO. 61 OF 1984)****ALTERATION OF THE AREA FOR WHICH THE SMALL CLAIMS COURT FOR MHALA WAS ESTABLISHED AS PUBLISHED IN GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 94 OF 9 FEBRUARY 2007: ESTABLISHMENT OF A SMALL CLAIMS COURT FOR THE AREA OF MAPULANENG**

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 Mhala was established by excising therefrom the district of Mapulaneng;
- (b) amend Government Notice No. 94 of 9 February 2007 to reflect that the area of the Small Claims Court of Mhala consists of the district of Mhala; and
- (c)
 - (i) establish a Small Claims Court for the adjudication of claims for the area of Mapulaneng, consisting of the district of Mapulaneng;
 - (ii) determine Bushbuckridge to be the seat of the said court; and
 - (iii) determine Bushbuckridge to be the place 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 Notice, contemplated in paragraphs (a) and (b) above, the adjudication of claims from the district of Mapulaneng which have already commenced shall, if such adjudication has at the date when the Small Claims Court for Mapulaneng 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 Mhala as if the area of the Small Claims Court of Mhala has not been altered.

**MR A C NEL, MP****DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT****13/4/2010**