
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT**No. 489****4 June 2010****SMALL CLAIMS COURTS ACT, 1984 (ACT NO. 61 OF 1984)****ALTERATION OF THE AREA FOR WHICH THE SMALL CLAIMS COURT FOR NIGEL WAS ESTABLISHED AS PUBLISHED IN GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 276 OF 24 FEBRUARY 1989 AS AMENDED BY GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 1743 OF 26 JUNE 1992: ESTABLISHMENT OF A SMALL CLAIMS COURT FOR THE AREA OF BALFOUR**

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 Nigel was established by excising therefrom the district of Balfour;
- (b) amend Government Notice No. 276 of 24 February 1989 as amended by Government Notice No. 1743 of 26 June 1992, to reflect that the area of the Small Claims Court of Nigel consists of the districts of Nigel and Heidelberg; and
- (c)
 - (i) establish a Small Claims Court for the adjudication of claims for the area of Balfour, consisting of the district of Balfour;
 - (ii) determine Balfour to be the seat of the said court; and
 - (iii) determine Balfour 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 Notices, contemplated in paragraphs (a) and (b) above, the adjudication of claims from the district of Balfour which have already commenced shall, if such adjudication has at the date when the Small Claims Court for Balfour 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 Nigel as if the area of the Small Claims Court of Nigel has not been altered.



MR A C NEL, MP

DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL
DEVELOPMENT