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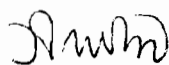
## SMALL CLAIMS COURTS ACT, 1984 (ACT NO. 61 OF 1984)

**ALTERATION OF THE AREA FOR WHICH THE SMALL CLAIMS COURT FOR EMPANGENI WAS ESTABLISHED AS PUBLISHED IN GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 2851 OF 31 DECEMBER 1987 AS AMENDED BY GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 2746 OF 30 NOVEMBER 1990 AS AMENDED BY GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 1483 OF 14 NOVEMBER 1997: ESTABLISHMENT OF A SMALL CLAIMS COURT FOR THE AREA OF HLABISA**

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 for Empangeni was established by excising therefrom the district of Hlabisa;
- (b) amend Government Notice No. 2851 of 31 December 1987 as amended by Government Notice No. 2746 of 30 November 1990 as amended by Government Notice No. 1483 of 14 November 1997 to reflect that the area of the Small Claims Court of Empangeni consists of the districts of Lower Umfolozi and Mtunzini;
- (c)
  - (i) establish a Small Claims Court for the adjudication of claims for the area of Hlabisa, consisting of the district of Hlabisa;
  - (ii) determine Mtubatuba to be the seat of the said court; and
  - (iii) determine Mtubatuba 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 Hlabisa which have already commenced shall, if such adjudication has at the date when the Small Claims Court for Hlabisa 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 Empangeni as if the area of the Small Claims Court of Empangeni has not been altered.

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