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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 BLOEMFONTEIN WAS ESTABLISHED AS PUBLISHED IN GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 2096 OF 20 SEPTEMBER 1985, AS AMENDED BY GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 2113 OF 30 AUGUST 1991, AS AMENDED BY GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 1743 OF 26 JUNE 1992, AS AMENDED BY GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 395 OF 17 MARCH 1995: ESTABLISHMENT OF A SMALL CLAIMS COURT FOR THE AREA OF BOTSHABELO**

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 Bloemfontein was established by excising therefrom the district of Botshabelo;
- (b) amend Government Notice No. 2096 of 20 September 1985 to reflect that the area of the Small Claims Court of Bloemfontein consists of the districts of Bloemfontein, Brandfort, Dealesville, Reddersburg and Edenburg; and
- (c)
  - (i) establish a Small Claims Court for the adjudication of claims for the area of Botshabelo, consisting of the district of Botshabelo;
  - (ii) determine Botshabelo to be the seat of the said court; and
  - (iii) determine Botshabelo 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 Botshabelo which have already commenced shall, if such adjudication has at the date when the Small Claims Court for Botshabelo 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 Bloemfontein as if the area of the Small Claims Court of Bloemfontein has not been altered.

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