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

ESTABLISHMENT OF SMALL CLAIMS COURTS FOR THE AREAS OF WELKOM, HENNENMAN, VIRGINIA AND VENTERSBURG AND WITHDRAWAL OF GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 2807 OF 18 DECEMBER 1987

I, John Harold Jeffery, 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) (i) establish a Small Claims Court for the adjudication of claims for the area of Welkom, consisting of the districts of Welkom, Odendaalsrus and Theunissen;
 - (ii) determine Welkom to be the seat of the said Court; and
 - (iii) determine Welkom to be the place in that area for the holding of sessions of the said Court.
- (b) (i) establish a Small Claims Court for the adjudication of claims for the area of Hennenman, consisting of the district of Hennenman;
 - (ii) determine Hennenman to be the seat of the said Court; and
 - (iii) determine Hennenman to be the place in that area for the holding of sessions of the said Court.
- (c) (i) establish a Small Claims Court for the adjudication of claims for the area of Virginia, consisting of the district of Virginia;
 - (ii) determine Virginia to be the seat of the said Court; and
 - (iii) determine Virginia to be the place in that area for the holding of sessions of the said Court.
- (d) (i) establish a Small Claims Court for the adjudication of claims for the area of Ventersburg, consisting of the district of Ventersburg;
 - (ii) determine Ventersburg to be the seat of the said Court; and
 - (iii) determine Ventersburg to be the place in that area for the holding of sessions of the said Court.
- (e) withdraw Government Notice No. 2807 of 18 December 1987.

Despite the withdrawal of Government Notice No. 2807 of 18 December 1987, any claim emanating from the districts of Hennenman, Virginia and Ventersburg which has already been instituted in the Small Claims Court of Welkom prior to the publication of this Government Notice, shall be continued and concluded in the Small Claims Court of Welkom as if this Government Notice has not been published.

MR J H-JEFFERY, MP

DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT