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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 PIETERMARITZBURG WAS ESTABLISHED AS PUBLISHED IN GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 2096 OF 20 SEPTEMBER 1985, AS AMENDED BY GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 1743 OF 26 JUNE 1992, AS AMENDED BY GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 324 OF 19 MARCH 2004, AS AMENDED BY GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 528 OF 13 JULY 2012, AS AMENDED BY GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 403 OF 7 JUNE 2013: ESTABLISHMENT OF A SMALL CLAIMS COURT FOR THE AREA OF LIONS RIVER

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 -

- (i) (a) alter the area for which the Small Claims Court of Pietermaritzburg was established by excising therefrom the district of Lions River;
 - (b) amend Government Notice No. 2096 of 20 September 1985 to reflect that the area of the Small Claims Court of Pietermaritzburg consists of the district of Pietermaritzburg;
- (ii) (a) establish a Small Claims Court for the adjudication of claims for the area of Lions River, consisting of the district of Lions River;
 - (b) determine Howick to be the seat of the said Court; and
 - (c) determine Howick to be the place in that area for the holding of sessions of the said Court.

Despite the amendment to Government Notice No. 2096 of 20 September 1985, any claim emanating from the district of Lions River which has already been instituted in the Small Claims Court of Pietermaritzburg prior to the publication of this Government Notice, shall be continued and concluded in the Small Claims Court of Pietermaritzburg as if this Government Notice has not been published.

MR J H JEFFERY, MP DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT