## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

ESTABLISHMENT OF SMALL CLAIMS COURTS FOR THE AREAS OF HOOPSTAD, BULTFONTEIN AND WESSELSBRON AND WITHDRAWAL OF GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 751 OF 11 OCTOBER 2013

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) establish a small claims court for the adjudication of claims for the area of Hoopstad, consisting of the district of Hoopstad;
- (b) determine Hoopstad to be the seat of the said court;
- (c) determine Hoopstad to be the place in that area for the holding of sessions of the said court;
- (d) establish a small claims court for the adjudication of claims for the area of Bultfontein, consisting of the district of Bultfontein;
- (e) determine Bultfontein to be the seat of the said court;
- (f) determine Bultfontein to be the place in that area for the holding of sessions of the said court;
- (g) establish a small claims court for the adjudication of claims for the area of Wesselsbron, consisting of the district of Wesselsbron;
- (h) determine Wesselsbron to be the seat of the said court;
- (i) determine Wesselsbron to be the place in that area for the holding of sessions of the said court; and
- (j) withdraw Government Notice No. 751 of 11 October 2013.

Despite the withdrawal of Government Notice No. 751 of 11 October 2013, any claim emanating from the district of Wesselsbron which has already been instituted in the Small Claims Court of Hoopstad (previously known as the Sandveld Small Claims Court) prior to the publication of this Government Notice, shall be continued and concluded in the Small Claims Court of Hoopstad as if this Government Notice has not been published.

MR JA JEFFERY MP

DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT