

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTEMENT VAN JUSTISIE EN STAATKUNDIGE ONTWIKKELING**

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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, AS AMENDED BY GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 570 OF 15 JULY 2011, AS AMENDED BY GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 682 OF 26 AUGUST 2011: ESTABLISHMENT OF A SMALL CLAIMS COURT FOR THE AREA OF BRANDFORT

I, Andries Carl Nel, Deputy Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development, acting under the powers 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 Brandfort;
- (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 and Reddersburg; and
- (c)
 - (i) establish a Small Claims Court for the adjudication of claims for the area of Brandfort, consisting of the district of Brandfort;
 - (ii) determine Brandfort to be the seat of the said court; and
 - (iii) determine Brandfort 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 Brandfort which have already commenced shall, if such adjudication has at the date when the Small Claims Court for Brandfort 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