

**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)**ESTABLISHMENT OF SMALL CLAIMS COURTS FOR THE AREAS OF PORT SHEPSTONE AND ALFRED AND WITHDRAWAL OF GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 374 OF 4 MARCH 1988**

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) (i) establish a Small Claims Court for the adjudication of claims for the area of Port Shepstone, consisting of the district of Port Shepstone;
- (ii) determine Port Shepstone to be the seat of the said Court; and
- (iii) determine Port Shepstone and Ramsgate to be the places 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 Alfred, consisting of the district of Alfred;
- (ii) determine Harding to be the seat of the said Court; and
- (iii) determine Harding to be the place in that area for the holding of sessions of the said Court.
- (c) withdraw Government Notice No. 374 of 4 March 1988.

Despite the withdrawal of Government Notice No. 374 of 4 March 1988, any claim emanating from the district of Alfred which has already been instituted in the Small Claims Court of Port Shepstone prior to the publication of this Government Notice, shall be continued and concluded in the Small Claims Court of Port Shepstone as if this Government Notice has not been published.

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