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

ESTABLISHMENT OF SMALL CLAIMS COURTS FOR THE AREAS OF BETHLEHEM AND REITZ AND WITHDRAWAL OF GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO.1524 OF 5 AUGUST 1988

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 Bethlehem, consisting of the districts of Bethlehem and Fouriesburg;
- (b) determine Bethlehem to be the seat of the said court;
- (c) determine Bethlehem 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 Reitz, consisting of the district of Reitz;
- (e) determine Reitz to be the seat of the said court;
- (f) determine Reitz to be the place in that area for the holding of sessions of the said court; and
- (g) withdraw Government Notice No. 1524 of 5 August 1988.

Despite the withdrawal of Government Notice No. 1524 of 5 August 1988, any claim emanating from the district of Reitz which has already been instituted in the Small Claims Court of Bethlehem prior to the publication of this Government Notice, shall be continued and concluded in the Small Claims Court of Bethlehem as if this Government Notice has not been published.



MR J H JEFFERY, MP

DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT