



GUIDELINES FOR LODGING A CLAIM IN THE SMALL CLAIMS COURT

Small Claims Courts provide faster, simpler and more affordable justice to all. There are times when a client refuses to pay retention on a project and the temptation is to “laugh it off” because it is “too much trouble”. Even if the amount owing is more than the R20,000.00 limit, it can be advisable to settle for less and get the satisfaction of a judgement. There are certain matters excluded like claims against the State, including Municipalities but claims against juristic persons such as companies and associations are allowed.

Small Claims Courts are available from Alexandria to Zwelitsha in the Eastern Cape and from Beaufort West to Swellendam in the Southern Cape regions. For more information follow the link below.

<https://www.justice.gov.za/scc/scc.htm>

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