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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 3025 OF 2008

INVITATION FOR THE NOMINATIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE GAUTENG CONSUMER AFFAIRS COURT

In terms of section 14 of the Consumer Affairs (Unfair Business Practices Act, 1996 (Act No 7 of 1996) the Member of the Executive Council responsible for Economic Development hereby calls for nominations for members to serve in the Consumer Affairs Court.

1. All interested persons are hereby invited to submit their written nominations for appointment of members to the Consumer Affairs Court.
2. Members of the court shall be appointed by the responsible Member of the Executive Council in Concurrence with the standing Committee of Economic Affairs.

The court shall consist of five persons, namely-

- (a) a chairperson, who shall be-
 - (i) retired judge of the Supreme Court; or
 - (ii) an attorney, advocate, retired magistrate or lecturer in law at a university, with not less than ten years' cumulative experience in one or more such capacities;
 - (b) four additional members having special knowledge or experience of consumer advocacy, economics, industry or commerce.
3. No person shall be appointed or remain a member of the court if he or she is not a fit and proper person or-
 - a) is not a citizen of the Republic resident in the Province;
 - b) is a public servant;
 - c) at the relevant time is, or during the preceding twelve months was, an office-bearer, employee of any party, movement, organisation or body of a party political nature;
 - d) is an unrehabilitated insolvent;
 - e) has at any time been convicted, whether in the Republic or elsewhere, of theft, fraud, forgery or uttering a forged document, perjury, an offence under this Act or the Corruption Act, 1992 (Act No. 94 of 1992), or any offence involving dishonesty;
 - f) has at any time been removed from an office of trust on account of misconduct.

The nominees must include the following information:

- full name of the nominee.
- a certified copy of the nominee's identity document.
- a certified copy of the nominee's qualifications.
- detailed Curriculum Vitae of the nominee.
- motivation for the nomination.
- a letter from the nominee accepting to serve as a member of the Court.

A person may nominate himself or herself. The nomination shall be submitted 21 days after publication.
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