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MEDIA STATEMENT BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN LAW REFORM COMMISSION CONCERNING THE EXTENSION OF ITS CLOSING DATE FOR COMMENT ON ITS INVESTIGATION INTO THE REVIEW OF THE INTERPRETATION ACT, 1957 (ACT NO 33 OF 1957) (PROJECT 25) UNTIL 28 FEBRUARY 2007

In October 2006 the South African Law Reform Commission released its Discussion Paper 112 on Project 25: Review of the Interpretation Act 33 of 1957, for general information and comment. The Discussion Paper sets out the Commission's preliminary proposals for law reform regarding the Interpretation Act, 1957. The closing date for comment on these proposals was 31 December 2006. In order to afford respondents more time to consider the Commission's preliminary proposals and to submit comment on them, it was decided to extend the closing date for comment until 28 February 2007.

Comments or suggestions may be sent either –

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Discussion Paper 112 is available on the Internet at the following site: <http://www.doj.gov.za/salrc/dpapers.htm> The discussion paper is also obtainable free of charge from the Commission upon request (the contact person is Mr Jacob Kabini at (012) 392 9580)).

**ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY: SA LAW REFORM COMMISSION
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