MEDIA STATEMENT BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN LAW REFORM COMMISSION CONCERNING ITS RELEASE OF DISCUSSION PAPER 129 ON STATUTORY LAW REVISION IN RESPECT OF LEGISLATION ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT (PROJECT 25)

The South African Law Reform Commission (SALRC) has been mandated with the task of revising all legislation administered by national Government Departments with a view to identifying and recommending for repeal or amendment legislation or provisions in legislation that are inconsistent with the right to equality in the 1996 Constitution, or which are redundant or obsolete. As part of this investigation, the SALRC hereby releases Discussion Paper 129 containing proposals for the repeal or amendment of legislation administered by the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development (DOJCD) for general information and comment.

Following the review of principal legislation administered by the DOJCD that regulates the legal profession, courts and other institutions; civil procedure and evidence; substantive criminal law; civil law; wills, estates and insolvency; and constitutional and political legislation, the SALRC provisionally proposes in the Justice Laws Repeal and Amendment Bill contained in Annexure B of the Discussion Paper that:

- Other miscellaneous statutes administered by DOJCD be amended to the extent set out in Schedule 2 of the Bill.

The SALRC invites comments on the proposed repeals or amendment of the legislation concerned. The SALRC would appreciate receiving comments by 29 February 2012 at the following address:

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Discussion Paper 129 is available on the internet at the following site: http://www.justice.gov.za/salrc/dpapers.htm. The Discussion Paper is also obtainable free of charge from the SALRC upon request (please contact in this regard Mr Jacob Kabini at (012) 392 9540).

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