

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA

Plaintiff(s)

Case No.: _____

Section: _____

Vs.

Defendant(s)

**STATEMENT OF CLAIM FOR
RETURN OF PROPERTY FROM PAWNBROKER**

Plaintiff, _____, sues defendant/pawnbroker, _____,
and alleges:

1. This is an action for the return of stolen or misappropriated property pursuant to section 539.001, Florida Statutes.

2. Plaintiff is the owner of the following described property:

3. The above-described property was stolen or otherwise misappropriated from plaintiff on or about the _____ day of _____, 20____. A copy of the law enforcement report outlining the theft/misappropriation is attached hereto and incorporated into this statement of claim.

4. The above-described property is currently in the possession of defendant and is located at a pawnshop as defined in section 539.001, Florida Statutes, the address of which is _____

_____ .

5. Plaintiff has complied with the procedural requirements of section 539.001, Florida Statutes. Specifically, plaintiff notified the pawnbroker of plaintiff's claim to the property:

_____ by certified mail, return receipt requested, **OR**

_____ in person evidenced by a signed receipt.

The notice contains a complete and accurate description of the purchased or pledged goods and was accompanied by a legible copy of the aforementioned police report regarding the theft or misappropriation of the property. No resolution between plaintiff and defendant pawnbroker could be reached within 10 days after the delivery of the notice.

WHEREFORE, the plaintiff demands judgment for the return of the property. Plaintiff further asks this court to award plaintiff the costs of this action, including reasonable attorneys' fees.

Plaintiff (signature)

Name

Address

City, State, Zip code

Day telephone number

State of Florida
County of _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 20____ by _____ personally known to me (or who has produced _____ as identification) and who appeared to me by physical presence by means of audio-video communication technology and who did did not take an oath.

NOTARY PUBLIC – STATE OF FLORIDA

Name: _____

Commission No.: _____

My Commission Expires: _____