

IN THE COUNTY COURT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: _____

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

DEFENDANT/PAWNBROKER.

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 _____, _____. 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 attorney's fees.

Plaintiff (Signature)

Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Day Telephone Number

Email Address

State of Florida
County of _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on _____,
by _____, who is personally known to me or has produced _____
_____ as identification and who _____ did / _____ did not take an oath.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, on _____.

Deputy Clerk/Notary Public, State of Florida

NOTE to Clerk of Court and to Sheriff: Pursuant to Section 539.001(15), filing fees and service fees shall be waived. Waiver does not require the filing of an affidavit of insolvency.