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

CASE NO. _____
DIVISION_____
JUDGE _____

_____
Plaintiff,

-vs-

_____
Defendant/Pawnbroker.

STATEMENT OF CLAIM FOR RETURN OF PROPERTY

Plaintiff, _____ sues defendant, _____ and says:

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:**

   _____

   _____

   _____
   (Attach a separate sheet if not enough space is available above.)

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)

_____
Plaintiff's Name

_____

_____
Address (City, State, Zip Code)

_____
Day telephone number

State of Florida
County of Volusia

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 (circle one) take an oath.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, on _____

_____
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 application for insolvency.

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