IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR _____COUNTY, FLORIDA

_____ Case No.: _____
PLAINTIFF

_____
Address

_____
City, State, Zip Code

_____
Phone

-vs- Division:_____

_____ _____
DEFENDANT DEFENDANT

_____ _____
Address Address

_____ _____
City, ST, Zip City, ST, Zip

_____ _____
Phone Phone

STATEMENT OF CLAIM FOR RETURN OF PROPERTY FROM PAWNBROKER

Plaintiff, _____, sues defendant/pawnbroker 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: _____

_____.

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

4. The 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. The 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 police report regarding the theft or misappropriate 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.

Date: _____ _____

Signature

_____

Phone

_____

E-mail address

State of Florida
County of _____

The foregoing was acknowledged before me on _____

by _____(Plaintiff).

☐ Personally known by me, OR

☐ Produced Identification/Type:_____

(SEAL) _____

Deputy Clerk or Notary Public

Note to Clerk of Court and to Sheriff: Pursuant to section 539.001(15), Florida Statutes, filing fees and service fees shall be waived. Waiver does not require the filing of an indigency application.