

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA
201 E. University Ave, Gainesville FL 32601
(352) 374-3636

_____	Case No.: _____
PLAINTIFF	Division: _____
-VS-	
_____	_____
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 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.

* Fla. R. Gen. Prac. Jud. Admin 2.516
requires email service on all parties.

Dated: _____

Plaintiff Signature
Address _____
City, State, Zip Code _____
Phone _____
Email address _____

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ALACHUA

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of ☐ physical presence or ☐ online
notarization on (date) _____, 20____ by (affiant name)_____.

NOTARY PUBLIC or DEPUTY CLERK

{Print, type, or stamp commissioned name of notary or
clerk}

____ Personally known, OR
____ Produced identification; Type of identification produced/ID# _____

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