

**COUNTY COURT, OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**SMALL CLAIMS DIVISION**  
CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff

vs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant/Pawnbroker.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant's Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

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

Plaintiff(s) sue(s) the Defendant(s) 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 above-described property was stolen or otherwise misappropriated from the 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 possess 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 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 policy 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, Plaintiff(s) demands Judgment for return of the property. Plaintiff further asks the court to award plaintiff the costs of this action, including reasonable attorney fees.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff (signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Day telephone number

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF OKALOOSA

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_,  
20\_\_\_\_.

BRAD E. EMBRY, CLERK OF COURT BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk or Notary Public