

**IN THE COURT, EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**DIVISION:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CASE NUMBER: 05 - - - - -**

**PLAINTIFF – (name/address/city/state/zip)** *CLOCK IN*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**DEFENDANT – (name/address/city/state/zip)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF CLAIM IN REPLEVIN FOR RETURN OF PROPERTY  
FROM A PAWNBROKER**

Plaintiff, \_\_\_\_\_ sues defendant, \_\_\_\_\_  
and says:

1. This is an action for the return of stolen or misappropriated property pursuant to Sec. 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_. A copy of the law enforcement report outlining the theft and/or 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 Sec. 539.001, Florida Statutes, the address of which is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Plaintiff has complied with the procedural requirements of Sec. 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.

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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 fees.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address

State of Florida  
County of Brevard

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on \_\_\_\_\_,  
20\_\_\_\_, 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 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida

My Commission Expires:

**NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT AND TO SHERIFF:** Pursuant to Sec. 539.001(15), Florida Statutes, filing fees and service of fees shall be waived. Waiver does not require the filing of an affidavit or insolvency.