

To obtain a court order, contact:

Clerk of the Court
Orange County Courthouse
425 N. Orange Avenue, Room 350
Orlando, FL 32801
(407) 836-2065

If, after a hearing, the court orders the return of the property to the claimant:

1. The claimant may recover from the pawnbroker the claimant's attorney's fees.
2. If convicted of theft, the court shall order that the conveying customer must repay the pawnbroker the full amount the customer received from the pawnbroker for the property.
3. The conveying customer shall be responsible for the pawnbroker's cost incurred in the proceeding, including the broker's attorney's fees incurred by defending a replevin action.

If the court finds that the claimant failed to comply with the requirements of the statute, or otherwise finds against the claimant, the claimant is liable for the defendant's costs, including attorney's fees.

If you are a victim of a theft and your property has been located in a pawnshop, what are your rights?

**ORANGE COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Pawn Shop Unit
407-254-7000**

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**ORANGE COUNTY
SHERIFF**

Sheriff Jerry L. Demings



Guide to Rights and Remedies of the Florida Pawnbroking Act

