SAMPLE APPLICATION FOR PAWN BROKER LICENSE
_______________________ County, Tennessee

This application must be accompanied by:

____ 1. CPA’s unaudited statement regarding net assets (see item (5) below).
____ 2. Certificate(s) of good moral character from appropriate law enforcement agency for each person listed in (1) or (2) below.
____ 3. Certified funds payable to the county clerk in the amount of $50.00.
____ 4. Proof of good moral character (citizen certificate and oath) for each person listed in (1) or (2) below.

DATE:__________________________________________

(1) APPLICANT:

NAME:________________________________________________________________

TYPE OF BUSINESS:___________________________________________________

(sole proprietorship, partnership, association, corporation, LLC, etc.)


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(3) PLACE WHERE THE BUSINESS IS TO BE CARRIED ON:

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STREET ADDRESS WHERE THE BUSINESS IS TO BE CARRIED ON:

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(4) THE AMOUNT OF NET ASSETS OR CAPITAL PROPOSED TO BE USED BY THE APPLICANT IN THE BUSINESS:_________________________________________
NOT LESS THAN $75,000 AS DEFINED IN THE TENNESSEE PAWN BROKERS ACT OF 1988, WHICH FUNDS MUST BE READILY AVAILABLE AND USED EXCLUSIVELY IN THE BUSINESS OF THE LICENSED PAWN BROKER).

(5) ATTACHED HERETO IS AN UNAUDITED STATEMENT FROM A CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT CONTAINING THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

“According to the information provided to me, the net assets, as defined in Tennessee Code Annotated, § 45-6-203, or proposed capital to be used by the applicant, ___________________ (name), in the pawnbroker business, are valued at not less than seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000).”

PAWN BROKERS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE INSURANCE ON PROPERTY PLEDGED TO PAY THE AGGREGATE STATED VALUES ON THE PAWN STUBS IN THE CASE OF DESTRUCTION BY FIRE OR OTHER CATASTROPHE, PAYABLE TO THE COUNTY CLERK. SUCH POLICY MUST BE DEPOSITED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK.

PROOF OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER

CERTIFICATE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY
(In the case of an applicant other than an individual, this certificate must be completed for all operators and beneficial owners of the business entity, or all officers, directors and stockholders of the corporation.)

I hereby certify that I am ________________________________ (Sheriff, Chief of Police, or Tennessee Bureau of Investigation officer). I hereby certify to the good moral character of ________________________________ in connection with this application for a pawnbroker license, and I further certify that said person has not been convicted of a felony within the past ten (10) years.

Signature:________________________________________
Title:____________________________________________
Date:____________________________________________
CITIZEN CERTIFICATE

(In the case of an applicant other than an individual, this certificate must be completed for all operators and beneficial owners of the business entity, or all officers, directors and stockholders of the corporation.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM A CITIZEN AND FREEHOLDER OF GOOD REPUTATION OF ______________________ COUNTY AND FURTHER CERTIFY TO THE GOOD MORAL CHARACTER OF ______________________, IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION FOR A PAWNBROKER LICENSE.

(1)___________________________    (6)____________________________
(2)___________________________    (7)____________________________
(3)___________________________    (8)____________________________
(4)___________________________    (9)____________________________
(5)___________________________   (10)____________________________

OATH

(In the case of an applicant other than an individual, this certificate must be completed for all operators and beneficial owners of the business entity, or all officers, directors and stockholders of the corporation.)

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF ________________

______________________________________, being duly sworn, makes oath that he/she:
(1) Has not been convicted of a felony within the past ten (10) years that directly affects his/her ability to lawfully and fairly operate the business of pawnbroker pursuant to the Tennessee Pawnbrokers Act of 1988, as amended; and
(2) Is otherwise qualified under law to be licensed as a pawnbroker.

___________________________________________
SIGNATURE
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this _____ day of ______________, 20__.

___________________________________________
Notary Public
My commission expires: _____________________
STATE OF TENNESSEE

____________ COUNTY

Pursuant to the Tennessee Pawnbrokers Act of 1988:

(Name of person, firm, or corporation)

Has been issued this

PAWNBROKER LICENSE

by the County Clerk of _____________, County, Tennessee,

to operate the business of pawnbroker in _________, County, Tennessee, at a place of

business located at _______________________________________________________ and

with capital employed in the pawnbroker business in the amount of $ ___________.

Given under my hand and seal of

my office in _____________, Tennessee,

this __________ day of ________, 20__

____________________________________

________ County Clerk

PAWNBROKER LICENSES ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE FROM ONE PERSON TO
ANOTHER BUT MAY BE TRANSFERRED FROM ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER
WITHIN THE COUNTY, BY CONSENT OF THE COUNTY CLERK, UPON PAYMENT
TO THE COUNTY CLERK OF A TRANSFER FEE OF TEN DOLLARS ($10.00).