

## Sleight of Hand!

BEFORE you review the video read the following two paragraphs. You will see several areas of his confession highlighted. Notice that he took advantage of "**opportunity**" and that it was there "**most of the time**" where he "**could steal virtually at will**" so much so that it became a "**habit.**"

He had been caught before and note what his prior employer did: "**All they did was show me the door. A lack of reprimand did not give me anything to reflect on.**" He was able to steal nearly \$75,000 before he was caught. This pharmacist had been a recipient of numerous customer service awards. He was highly trusted. He was beyond suspicion. His department was one of the most profitable in the company's chain of stores.


A CCTV system was installed, and it wasn't long before he was observed stealing. Upon review of the video, he was seen stealing. A closer look revealed something even more interesting. It was his manner. It was his "smoothness" and what he did when a clerk walked behind him as he was pocketing a \$20 bill.

Notice in the video that he removes a pen from his shirt pocket. This was to draw the attention of the clerk away from what he had just done. He had done this "sleight of hand" on other occasions. (He was never once aware of any video evidence.) Not revealing video evidence, and studying his behaviors and mannerisms were extremely helpful to the interrogator.

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Another reason I stole was that the opportunity was there most of the time where I could steal virtually at will. I believe that my theft activity started as a need and turned into a need and a habit. In Sept of 1978 I was terminated from theft firm                      and started working for                      a couple weeks later. When I was released from theft firm                     , all they did was show me the door.

A lack of                      did not give me anything to reflect on, <sup>and therefore</sup> I continued doing this, and I ~~would~~ not continue doing it, if I was reprimanded. I feel that everything I have done to steal from                      over the last 7 years was wrong and I feel I have done a great injustice to the faith they had in me. I would be willing to pay back \$74,500 (Seventy-four thousand five hundred dollars) to                     

 I was treated as a gentleman & good by Mr Urban during our interview, and not mistreated. At the beginning of the interview I was informed by Mr Urban I could leave the interview area anytime, but I chose to stay & talk about what I have been doing.

4:30 P.M.                       
WITNESSED BY:  
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