

My Meal Ticket!

This full-time restaurant manager's philosophy was "2 for me, 1 for you."

She stole for nearly 4 of the 10 years she worked for her company (part of a nationwide chain). She was distraught after the interrogation and asked that her confession be typed as she gave it. A witness was brought in who listened and typed up her 'word-for-word' confession.

Watch her right hand carefully in the video. She crumples up an undetermined amount of bills and conceals them in an envelope to her right. She was later interrogated, and the confession explains the rest of the story. At no time was she ever told there was video evidence because to do so would have...

(Full-time restaurant cashier - Nationwide chain.)

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I have worked for ***** 10 years. Over the last 3 3/4 years I
have been stealing money from the till. I have stolen every
day that I worked. I have stolen an average of \$70.00 a day
during this time. Total amount of money that I have stolen
is \$64,260.00. I stole money by not ringing customers orders
for danish, coffee, muffins. I would also save receipts from
customers who wouldn't wait for them. And when a customer
used a ***** meal ticket I would attach one of
these receipts to the ticket and take the difference in the
money. For example if a customer bought \$3.00 worth of food
I would take a receipt for another \$2.00 or \$3.00 from the
collection of receipts I had next to my register from
previous sales and make it appear as if the customer had
bought \$5.00 worth of food instead of \$3.00. I would put the
\$2.00 in my purse which I kept underneath the register. I
never stole over \$100.00 in one day. The last time I stole
was today 8-22-90. Throughout the day I stole \$67.47. I
stole this money by not ringing sales and by using the *****
ticket method.

After I stole this money I put it directly into my purse. I
returned the stolen money from today to Mr. Urban which was 1
ten dollar bill, 6 five dollar bills, 23 one dollar bills,
and \$4.47 in change. This money was photocopied and I have
signed the photocopies of this money. The reason I stole the
money over the past few years was to make the following
payments: house, water, NSP, phone, trash, baby formula and
diapers, social events, gas for car, on the average \$500.00 a
month for groceries.

(Continuation of confession)

My house payment is about \$400.00 a
month. Another reason is that for the last 10-15 years my
husband has not worked so I am the only one bringing in
money. My husband was wondering where the extra money was
coming from and I told him it was tips. When I first started
at ***** within the first week after I started another
cashier showed me how for steal money, and I have been doing
it ever since.

***** also employees of *****
***** have been stealing money the same way I have. ***** has
been stealing for about one year. ***** has been stealing
for about three years.

Sometimes ***** would put money from a sale she didn't ring
up into an envelope and afterwards split it with me. The
envelope with the stolen money was placed between the
registers.

***** also would ring up a customers order and before she
would total she would subtotal it up and ask the person if
they wanted a receipt. If they wouldn't want it then she would
ring it up as a ***** employee and then keep the money and
start on the next person in line. It would make it appear
that the first sale would be part of the second sale. She
would put the money from the second sale into register and
keep money from the first sale. She would then sign someones
name on receipt.

I feel guilty. I just won't do it again. I will never do it
again. I want to keep my job. If it was possible I would be
willing to pay back \$64,260.00 out of my checks.