

Justice Terrence O'Donnell's Nightly Prayer

Ohio Supreme Court Justice Terrence O'Donnell recently claimed (Feb. 16, 2005) that someone broke into his state-owned 2000 fully-loaded Buick Park Avenue and stole \$18,000 in cash while he was parked in downtown Cleveland attending an award ceremony.



O'Donnell explained to the media that, he accumulated the \$18,000 by tossing "leftover" \$10 and \$20 bills into a bedroom drawer during his adult-working life (32-years). I'm told that this is a common affliction among the working class in Cleveland.

He went on to say that, after he discovered water and fire damage to two cottages he owned in Marblehead, Ohio (resort area near Lake Erie) around Jan. 1, 2005 that, he decided to deposit the \$18,000 into a checking account to pay for repairs.

However, from Jan. 1 to Feb. 14, 2005, O'Donnell apparently didn't have time to travel 2.5 miles to the bank from his home to make the deposit.

On Feb. 14 he claims to have stashed the cash in a bag and tossed it in the back seat of his state-owned ride and then drove to Columbus. Upon arriving in Columbus, he then deposited the cash into his apartment where it rested until he left for Cleveland on the 16th.

Unfortunately, he was unable to drive the 137 miles from Columbus to Cleveland in less than 5 hours, so he wasn't able to deposit the cash in his bank on the 16th.

He claims he was forced to leave it in the backseat of his car and while at the awards ceremony someone relieved him of his cash-stash.

If you believe this rather fanciful explanation, then you're likely to believe that Pope John nominated Madonna to be his spokesperson on the issue of monogamous relationships and that she unabashedly accepted.

I believe that the likely source of this cash is (a) illegal campaign donations, (b) payment for past and/or future rulings, and/or (c) money to be distributed among others in the Cleveland area by O'Donnell.

An unreliable source advised me that Justice O'Donnell was heard to say the following prayer each night after his \$18,000 in leftover \$10 and \$20 was stolen from him on the 16th of February 2005.

Now I lay me down to sleep
I pray the Lord, my cash to keep

Guide me safely through the night
And wake me with my cash in sight

And if I die before I wake, I pray my robe
The State won't take

Alice got caught, but now it's my turn,
I guess we judges will never learn

While down in the Flats I lost some dough
I may have been rolled, I sure don't know

My car was trashed, my life's a mess
Who is to blame is anyone's guess

It can't be me, cause I'm immune
It can't be the Chief, cause I sing his tune

The money's gone, they took it all
But I refuse to take the fall

I earned that money fair and square
But can't tell you how, cause I don't dare

I'm a judge so you can't know
Just trust me now, and let it go
