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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION - CRIMINAL

State Grand Jury
Number <u>SGJ559-08-8</u>
Superior Court
Docket Number **08-06-00132-S**

STATE (OF NEW	JERSEY)	
•	v.)	INDICTMENT
STEVEN	PARRO	ľТ)	

The Grand Jurors of and for the State of New Jersey, upon their oaths, present that:

COUNT ONE

(Theft By Deception-Second Degree)

STEVEN PARROTT

between on or about March 16, 2006 and on or about July 31, 2007, at the Township of Mount Holly, in the County of Burlington, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, purposely did obtain by deception property of another valued in excess of \$75,000; that is, the said STEVEN PARROTT did purposely obtain property from Cynthia Fleming, Edith Vincent, Norma Gaye Clark, Bishop William Cramer and Rodney Williams, by creating or reinforcing false impressions that he was using the money for charitable purposes; WHEREAS IN TRUTH AND IN FACT, as the said STEVEN PARROTT then and there well knew, he was not using the money for charitable purposes, all contrary to the provisions of

N.J.S.A. 2C:20-4, N.J.S.A. 2C:20-2b(2)(a) and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT TWO

(Misconduct by Corporate Official-Second Degree)
STEVEN PARROTT

between on or about March 16, 2006 and on or about July 31, 2007, at the Township of Mount Holly, in the County of Burlington, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, purposely or knowingly did use, control or operate a corporation for the furtherance or promotion of a criminal object, thereby deriving a benefit of \$75,000 or more, that is, the said STEVEN PARROTT, being the Bishop of the Metropolitan Diocese of the Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ-Cool JC, did use control and operate the Metropolitan Diocese of the Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ-Cool JC, a non-profit corporation in the State of New Jersey, for furtherance or promotion of the criminal objects of theft by deception, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:20-4, thereby deriving a benefit of \$75,000 or more, all contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:21-9c, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT THREE

(Theft By Failure to Make Required Disposition-Third Degree)
STEVEN PARROTT

between on or about June 6, 2007 and on or about June 8, 2007, at the Township of Mount Holly, in the County of Burlington, at the City of Newark, in the County of Essex, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, purposely did obtain or retain property having a value in excess of \$500 or more upon agreement or subject to a known legal obligation to make specified payment or other disposition and did deal with the property as his own and did fail to make the required payment or disposition, that is, the said STEVEN PARROTT purposely did obtain or retain money in excess of \$500 from the Bishops of the South Carolina Upstate Diocese Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ, on agreement and subject to a known legal obligation to forward that money to the National Body of the Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and did deal with the money as his own and did fail to forward the money to the National Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:20-9, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT FOUR

(Theft By Failure to Make Required Disposition-Third Degree)
STEVEN PARROTT

between on or about May 19, 2007 and on or about June 1, 2007, at the Township of Mount Holly, in the County of Burlington, at the City of Trenton, in the County of Mercer, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, purposely did obtain or retain property having a value in excess of \$500 or more upon agreement or subject to a known legal obligation to make specified payment or other disposition and did deal with the property as his own and did fail to make the required payment or disposition, that is, the said STEVEN PARROTT purposely did obtain or retain money in excess of \$500 from the Pastor of the Evangelistic Church, which is part of the Metropolitan Diocese Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ, on agreement and subject to a known legal obligation to forward that money to the National Body of the Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and did deal with the money as his own and did fail to forward the money to the National Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:20-9, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT FIVE

(Theft of Services-Third Degree)

STEVEN PARROTT

between on or about September 30, 2005 and on or about October 29, 2007, at the Township of Mount Holly, in the County of Burlington, at the Township of Princeton, in the County of Mercer, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, purposely did obtain services which he knows are available only for compensation valued in excess \$500, by deception or other means, that is the said STEVEN PARROTT, purposely did dwell in a two-bedroom suite at the Staybridge Suites, knowing that the services were available only for compensation, by creating or reinforcing the false impression that his rental payment was forthcoming, when he knew no payment was forthcoming and, the said STEVEN PARROTT, did avoid paying rent to the proprietors of Staybridge Suites in excess of \$500 that was rightfully owed the Staybridge Suites, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:20-8, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT SIX

(Bad Checks-Third Degree)

STEVEN PARROTT

between on or about September 13, 2006 and on or about September 22, 2007, at the Township of Mount Holly, in the County of Burlington, at the Township of Princeton, in the County of Mercer, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did issue or pass a check in the amount of \$500 or more knowing it would not be honored by the drawer, that is, the said STEVEN PARROTT did issue check number 183, drawn on account number 2000005349913 in the name of Metropolitan Diocese of NJ Cool JC, at the Wachovia Bank, the said check in the amount of \$17,076.08, knowing that Wachovia Bank would not honor said check because the said STEVEN PARROTT stopped payment on said check after issuance, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:21-5, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

Gregory A. Paw, Director Division of Criminal Justice

A TRUE BILL:

Dated: 6-12-08

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ORDER OF VENUE

STEVEN PARROTT

An Indictment having been returned to this Court by the State Grand Jury in the above captioned mathe

IT IS ORDERED on this 12th day of the pursuant to paragraph 8 of the State Grand Jury Act, that the County of Burlington be and hereby is designated as the County of venue for the purpose of trial.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Superior Court shall transmit forthwith the Indictment in this matter and a certified copy of this Order to the Criminal Division Manager of the County of Burlington for filing.

Linda R. Feinberg,