

The ECOT MAN, Bill Lager is back in court attempting to overrule the trial court's decision to freeze his assets.

ECOT closed 7 years ago. A few weeks ago, the Franklin County Common Pleas Court ruled that Lager's assets be frozen. (The state is attempting to claw back over \$100 million that Lager stole from Ohio taxpayers. The concern is that Lager will hide his assets to keep the state from collecting any of the funds Lager stole.)

It is noted that the state is attempting to claw back just over \$100 million from Lager. This amount was determined from an audit of ECOT books that covered a one- or two-year period. For a dozen or more years previous to that audit, ECOT had state permission to self-report with no student audit by state officials. How could state officials allow this duplicity? Campaign contributions may be the answer.

Will Lager ever pay back any of the loot he stole? Probably not.