Ron picks a few dresses off the racks, then takes them to the register. The CLERK, a young woman, seems new.

RON

Good afternoon, young lady. I'd like to pay for these with this paycheck and then if you could just give me the difference.

CLERK

I'm sorry, Sir. Store policy. We don't cash payroll checks.

Ron turns up the charm to another level.

RON

That may be true for most customers, but I know the owner. Why don't you ring him up and let me talk to him.

CLERK

Give me a moment, Sir.

She picks up the phone, dials.

CLERK

Hello, Sir, I have a customer who wants to talk to you.

She hands Ron the phone.

RON

Hello! It's Carl Smith. My wife was so happy with the dresses I brought home that she sent me right back to pick up some more. Your clerk says you don't accept checks, which I know can't be true because that's how I paid the last two days.