



Does Patty Munn Gossip? Part 4

Based on a review of Patty Munn’s sworn testimony it appears she loves to pass on gossip. We’ll start a series of some of her favorites. Sometimes she’s the subject of gossip. We’ll report those, too.

Here’s another example of Munn’s predisposition to gossip. Her sworn deposition answer when asked about Charles Jordan’s and Harold Doty’s plagiarism. (Q is attorney’s question; A is Munn’s response.)

- Q. Would you agree that the better part of valor would have been to attribute - to express appreciation to whoever they were borrowing from?
- A. This was boiler plate and it was there to be used.
- Q. And who told you that?
- A. People in my department.
- Q. Asking for names?
- A. Stan Clark. Charles Jordan, Steve Jackson, Rod Posey.

Even though Ms. Munn has an undergraduate degree in English and Spanish, she doesn’t make the assessment from the facts for herself. She prefers to rely on gossip and those who were caught copying others’ ideas and words “without proper citation”—Jordan’s phrase which, whether he understands it, is the definition of plagiarism.

Here’s a [previous report](#) that explains some details.