

1 things are microscopically, right?

2 A. Correct.

3 Q. I mean, there's a lot of them. Some of them
4 got circled, bundles. Oh, wait. Some of them were
5 from other articles like that one.

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6 You talked about minerals like this, right?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. And particles like that?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. And even this one talking about -- I think
11 that was maybe from that one about ferruginous bodies
12 or ferruginous bodies, right?

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13 A. Yes.

14 Q. And so when we got to the Hutchinson's study,
15 I don't know if you remember, but you were starting to
16 go into looking at some of the particles in there, and
17 I objected on the basis of your qualifications.

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18 And Mr. Langdoc asked you -- and I've got the
19 transcript. Maybe it's better if we actually use it.

20 The Court said:

10:57:52

21 "Mr. Langdoc, why don't you ask as his
22 ability to recognize the image."

23 You were talking about images in that
24 document.

25 "Have you ever looked at asbestos under a

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1 microscope?"

2 Some qualifications.

3 "Yes. Under TEM and under PLM."

4 It got reported as "PCM." I don't know if

5 that was what you actually said. 10:58:13

6 "And then so are you able, because of the

7 fact that you're -- I'll brag on you --

8 one of the top experts in the world on

9 asbestos -- world's top expert -- are you

10 able to identify what this picture is, or 10:58:33

11 do you just look at it and say I have no

12 idea? This is like one of those Rorschach

13 tests."

14 Remember that?

15 A. Yes. 10:58:46

16 Q. (As read:)

17 "Are you able to identify what this is?

18 "With the surrounding information."

19 So that was your testimony, that you are one

20 of the world's top experts and can identify stuff under 10:59:06

21 a microscope, right?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. And that Hutchinson exhibit, which is

24 Exhibit 130 -- here it is kind of hard with that glare,

25 but I'll turn it like this. University of Minnesota 10:59:27

1 Space Science Center, and it's got this pretty picture
2 on the cover, right?

3 A. Right.

4 Q. And Mr. Langdoc asked you about it. He says:

5 "First page is a pretty color. I guess 10:59:44
6 binder thing?

7 "A picture of some of the materials he's
8 looking at."

9 That was your answer.

10 "Oh, really? I thought it was, like, the 10:59:55
11 milky way.

12 "I don't think so. Not in a talc report.
13 It's a picture of -- it's an electron
14 micrograph of some of the talc."

15 That was your testimony, correct, sir? 11:00:08

16 A. Yeah. That was a mistake.

17 Q. That was a mistake. In truth, Dr. Egilman,
18 despite being one of the world's great experts, it's a
19 picture of Orion's belt, isn't it?

20 A. Yes. 11:00:22

21 Q. It's space, not talc, right?

22 A. Correct.

23 Q. It is taken through a telescope, not a
24 microscope?

25 A. Correct. 11:00:47

1 Q. So when you were testifying about that -- and
2 he didn't ask you just once. He asked you twice, and
3 you corrected him. He tried to get you to say that it
4 was space.

5 With your expertise, you just made it up. You 11:01:05
6 fabricated that testimony, didn't you, sir?

7 A. No. I made a mistake.

8 Q. Not just once. You did it twice?

9 A. I made a consistent mistake.

10 Q. Yeah. So we can just, I guess, put down here 11:01:27
11 one who makes mistakes under oath.

12 But here's the good part, Dr. Egilman. You
13 didn't come back and fix it, did you?

14 A. That's correct.

15 Q. You were on the stand for how many more days 11:01:56
16 after that testimony and never came back to the jury.
17 Apparently you know you made a mistake, because you
18 just admitted it, but you never came back to the jury
19 and said, I'm sorry. I know I'm one of the world's
20 greatest experts on asbestos, and I testified a lot 11:02:14
21 about all this microscopy in this case, but I did make
22 a mistake and called space talc.

23 You never fixed it, did you, sir?

24 A. That's correct.

25 Q. Let's keep going. 11:02:31