

Mark Gierhart

From: Melissa Reker [melissapugh@maverick-media.ws]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2013 8:11 AM
To: Phil Austin; Mark Gierhart
Subject: Fwd: Disappointed

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Date:Wed, 13 Mar 2013 19:27:59 -0400

From:Robb <rarmentrout3@woh.rr.com>

To:melissapugh@maverick-media.ws <melissapugh@maverick-media.ws>

CC:<rob.armentrout@huntington.com>

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Robb Armentrout

From: [Phil Austin](#)
To: ["Mark Gierhart"](#)
Subject: RE: Disappointed
Date: Thursday, March 14, 2013 9:28:58 AM

Also Mark, while I'm thinking about this, here is another one from public file from a facebook message.

Todd Dunlap

I have never contacted someone like this . I wanted to say how awesome the morning show is . I have been driving a long time and to have a local show with local guys - and for them to knock it out of the park is really great . i love the music format - and Chris . Really great job . Thank you . The 911 bits - I have never turned up a commercial before . Keep rocking - and being you T

From: Phil Austin [mailto:philaustin@maverick-media.ws]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2013 9:20 AM
To: 'Melissa Reker'; 'Mark Gierhart'
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Thank you Melissa. I will respond to him. Aaron did talk make the comment about the south end of Lima. I don't recall the Chicken Grease comment, but it could have happened. I will review the audio and call him back. I know this from experience that when you are on a live mic and are trying to be somewhat entertaining it is possible that you trip up and say something that offends someone when really all you are trying to do is be entertaining and make somebody laugh.

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