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4101. Misbranding of Dexedrine Sulfate tablets. U. S. v. Constable Drug Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, $100. (F. D. C. No. 34329. Sample No. 35399–L.)

INFORMATION FILED: July 15, 1953, Northern District of Iowa, against the Constable Drug Co., a partnership, Storm Lake, Iowa.

NATURE OF CHARGE: On or about May 13, 1952, while a quantity of *Dexedrine Sulfate tablets* were being held for sale at the Constable Drug Co., after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendant caused a number of the tablets to be dispensed without a prescription from a practitioner licensed by law to administer the drug. This act of dispensing was contrary to Section 503 (b) (1), and resulted in the drug so dispensed being misbranded while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: July 15, 1953. The defendant having entered a plea of nolo contendere, the court fined it $100.

4102. Misbranding of Dexedrine Sulfate tablets and Seconal Sodium capsules. U. S. v. Harold Saber (Nace Drug Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine of $150 on count 1; imposition of sentence on count 2 suspended and defendant placed on probation for 18 months. (F. D. C. No. 34355. Sample Nos. 37331–L, 37897–L.)

INFORMATION FILED: March 13, 1953, District of New Jersey, against Harold Saber, trading as the Nace Drug Co., Asbury Park, N. J.

NATURE OF CHARGE: On or about May 16 and 20, 1952, while quantities of *Dexedrine Sulfate tablets* and *Seconal Sodium capsules* were being held for sale at the Nace Drug Co., after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendant caused quantities of the drugs to be dispensed upon requests for refills of written prescriptions, without obtaining authorization by the prescribing physician. These acts of dispensing were contrary to the provisions of Section 503 (b) (1), and resulted in the drugs so dispensed being misbranded while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: June 12, 1953. The defendant having entered a plea of guilty, the court fined him $150 on count 1, suspended the imposition of a sentence on count 2, and placed him on probation for 18 months.

4103. Misbranding of sulfathiazole tablets, secobarbital sodium capsules, dextro-amphetamine sulfate tablets, and thyroid tablets. U. S. v. Rio Grande Pharmacy, Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine, $300. (F. D. C. No. 34324. Sample Nos. 21374–L, 21377–L to 21379–L, incl., 22510–L, 22515–L.)

INFORMATION FILED: May 1, 1953, Southern District of Texas, against Rio Grande Pharmacy, Inc., Harlingen, Tex.

NATURE OF CHARGE: On or about June 9, 10, 12, and 13, 1952, while a number of *sulfathiazole tablets, secobarbital sodium capsules, dextro-amphetamine sulfate tablets,* and *thyroid tablets* were being held for sale at the Rio Grande Pharmacy, Inc., after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendant caused various quantities of the drugs to be dispensed without prescriptions from practitioners licensed by law to administer the drugs. These acts of dispensing were contrary to Section 503 (b) (1), and resulted in the drugs so dispensed being misbranded while held for sale.