VIOLATIVE SALES OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

4183. Misbranding of dextro-amphetamine sulfate tablets and pentobarbital sodium capsules. U. S. v. Paul B. Ginther (Central Drug Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine of $625, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 35101. Sample Nos. 48446–L, 48457–L to 48460–L, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: August 19, 1953, Southern District of Iowa, against Paul B. Ginther, trading as the Central Drug Co., Clinton, Iowa.

NATURE OF CHARGE: On or about October 20 and November 14 and 15, 1952, while a number of *dextro-amphetamine sulfate tablets* and *pentobarbital sodium capsules* were being held for sale at the Central Drug Co., after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendant caused various quantities of the drugs to be dispensed without a prescription from a practitioner licensed by law to administer such drugs. This act of dispensing was contrary to the provisions of Section 503 (b) (1), and resulted in the dispensed drugs being misbranded while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: September 14, 1953. The defendant having entered a plea of guilty, the court fined him $625, plus costs.

4184. Misbranding of dextro-amphetamine sulfate tablets and Seconal Sodium capsules. U. S. v. Roy G. Williams, Inc., Wilfred H. Thornton, William H. Taylor, and Bernard H. Parks. Pleas of guilty. Fine of $50 against each defendant. (F. D. C. No. 34870. Sample Nos. 2366–L, 2371–L, 2372–L, 2652–L, 2655–L.)

INFORMATION FILED: September 15, 1953, Middle District of Georgia, against Roy G. Williams, Inc., Macon, Ga., Wilfred H. Thornton, vice president and manager of the corporation, and William H. Taylor and Bernard H. Parks, pharmacists for the corporation.

NATURE OF CHARGE: On or about November 7, 11, and 12, 1952, while a number of *dextro-amphetamine sulfate tablets* and *Seconal Sodium capsules* were being held for sale at Roy G. Williams, Inc., after shipment in interstate commerce, various quantities of the drugs were dispensed upon requests for refills of written prescriptions for such drugs, without obtaining authorization by the prescriber. Roy G. Williams, Inc., and Wilfred H. Thornton were charged with causing the acts of dispensing in each of the 5 counts of the information; Bernard H. Parks was joined as a defendant in 3 of the counts; and William H. Taylor was joined as a defendant in the other 2 counts. These acts of dispensing were contrary to the provisions of Section 503 (b) (1), and resulted in the dispensed drugs being misbranded while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: September 29, 1953. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court fined each defendant $50, a total fine of $200.

4185. Misbranding of dextro-amphetamine sulfate tablets, sulfisoxazole tablets, and phenobarbital tablets. U. S. v. Winton E. Bloodworth (Winton's Pharmacy), and Julian H. Wood. Pleas of guilty. Fine of $50 against each defendant. (F. D. C. No. 34873. Sample Nos. 2365–L, 2367–L, 2458–L, 2641–L, 2648–L, 2653–L.)

INFORMATION FILED: September 15, 1953, Middle District of Georgia, against Winton E. Bloodworth, trading as Winton's Pharmacy, Macon, Ga., and Julian H. Wood, pharmacist.

NATURE OF CHARGE: On or about October 22 and 31 and November 5, 7, and 12, 1952, while a number of *dextro-amphetamine sulfate tablets, sulfisoxazole*