

CHARGE: 501 (d) (2)—the article, when shipped, was represented as *Rauwolfia serpentina*, and a substance other than *Rauwolfia serpentina* had been substituted in whole or in part therefor; 502 (a)—the label designation "Rauwolfia Serpentina" was false and misleading; and 502 (i) (3)—the article was a drug which was not *Rauwolfia serpentina*, and it was offered for sale under the name of another drug, *Rauwolfia serpentina*.

DISPOSITION: 3-23-56. Default—destruction.

5010. Digitalis tablets. (F. D. C. No. 38974. S. No. 42-339 M.)

QUANTITY: 1 fiber drum of 11,425 tablets and 2 fiber drums, each containing 65,000 tablets, at Denver, Colo.

SHIPPED: 2-22-55, from New York, N. Y.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The tablets were manufactured by the consignee from powdered digitalis leaves, which had been shipped in bulk from New York, N. Y.

Analysis showed that the digitalis potency of the article was less than 85 percent of its declared potency of 1½ grains of U. S. P. digitalis per tablet. The United States Pharmacopeia provides that the potency of digitalis, calculated from the prescribed assay preparation, is satisfactory if the result is not less than 85 percent and not more than 120 percent of the labeled potency.

LIBELED: 3-7-56, Dist. Colo.; libel amended 3-15-56.

CHARGE: 501 (b)—the strength of the article while held for sale differed from the standard set forth in the United States Pharmacopeia for *digitalis tablets*; and 502 (a)—the label statement "Each Tablet Contains: Digitalis, U. S. P. --- 1½ gr." was false and misleading as applied to an article which contained less than 1½ grains of U. S. P. digitalis per tablet.

DISPOSITION: 5-9-56. Default—destruction.

5011. Befolin No. 1. (F. D. C. No. 38732. S. No. 9-636 M.)

QUANTITY: 12 10-cc. vials at Los Angeles, Calif.

SHIPPED: During 1954, from St. Louis, Mo.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Analysis showed that the article contained less than 33 percent of the declared amount of vitamin B₁₂.

LIBELED: 12-13-55, S. Dist. Calif.

CHARGE: 501 (c)—the strength of the article, while held for sale, differed from that which it purported and was represented to possess; and 502 (a)—the label statement "Each CC, Contains: Vitamin B-12 Activity From (Beef) Liver Injection U. S. P. Equivalent to Cyanocobalamin 5 Mcg." was false and misleading.

The libel alleged also that another product, Ferro-Calscorbate, was adulterated and misbranded under the provisions of the law applicable to foods, as reported in notices of judgment on foods.

DISPOSITION: 1-19-56. Consent—destruction.

5012. Cepevit. (F. D. C. No. 38719. S. No. 9-597 M.)

QUANTITY: 501 30-cc. vials at Los Angeles, Calif.

SHIPPED: 6-30-54, from New York, N. Y.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Analysis showed that the article contained 84 percent of the declared amount of vitamin C.