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4221. Misbranding of pentobarbital sodium capsules, diethylstilbestrol tablets, and tablets containing a mixture of sulfamerazine, sulfadiazine, and sulfathiazole. U. S. v. Eugene G. Barken. Plea of guilty. Fine, $300. (F. D. C. No. 35179. Sample Nos. 62941–L, 63014–L, 63023–L.)

INFORMATION FILED: October 16, 1953, Eastern District of Missouri, against Eugene G. Barken, pharmacist and manager of Barken's Delmar Loop Pharmacy, University City, Mo.

NATURE OF CHARGE: On or about May 10 and 20, 1953, while a number of *pentobarbital sodium capsules, diethylstilbestrol tablets,* and *tablets containing a mixture of sulfamerazine, sulfadiazine, and sulfathiazole* were being held for sale at Barken's Delmar Loop Pharmacy, 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. Such 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: October 30, 1953. The defendant having entered a plea of guilty, the court fined him $300.

4222. Misbranding of methamphetamine hydrochloride tablets, thyroid tablets, and tablets containing a mixture of phenobarbital, acetophenetidin, and acetylsalicylic acid. U. S. v. William F. Cope, Jr. (Standard Drug Co.). Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, $4. (F. D. C. No. 35158. Sample Nos. 36686–L, 36687–L, 57118–L, 70734–L.)

INFORMATION FILED: October 2, 1953, Middle District of Tennessee, against William F. Cope, Jr., trading as the Standard Drug Co., Pulaski, Tenn.

NATURE OF CHARGE: On or about January 19 and 22, February 28, and March 3, 1953, while a number of *methamphetamine hydrochloride tablets, thyroid tablets,* and *tablets containing a mixture of phenobarbital, acetophenetidin, and acetylsalicylic acid* were being held for sale at the Standard 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. Such 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: November 18, 1953. The defendant having entered a plea of nolo contendere, the court fined him $1 on each count for a total fine of $4.

4223. Misbranding of secobarbital sodium capsules and dextro-amphetamine sulfate tablets. U. S. v. Pantaze Drug Co. and Harris B. Renfroe. Pleas of nolo contendere. Fine of $50 against each defendant. (F. D. C. No. 35097. Sample Nos. 47020–L to 47023–L, incl.)

INDICTMENT RETURNED: September 23, 1953, Southern District of Mississippi, against the Pantaze Drug Co., a corporation, Meridian, Miss., and Harris B. Renfroe, secretary-manager of the corporation.

NATURE OF CHARGE: On or about October 13, 1952, and January 20, 1953, while a number of *secobarbital sodium capsules* and *dextro-amphetamine sulfate tablets* were being held for sale at the Pantaze Drug Co., after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused various quantities of the drugs