DISPOSITION: January 13, 1954. The defendants having entered pleas of guilty, the court fined Defendant Snider $2,000, Defendant Metzner $300, and Defendant Osborne $300. The court also placed Defendants Snider and Osborne on probation for 3 years.

4283. Misbranding of Seconal Sodium capsules and dextro-amphetamine sulfate tablets. U. S. v. Carl T. Appel (Carl T. Appel Pharmacy). Plea of guilty. Fine of $600 and probation for 3 years. (F. D. C. No. 35148. Sample Nos. 20137–L, 20139–L, 20141–L, 64846–L.)

INFORMATION FILED: August 26, 1953, District of Minnesota, against Carl T. Appel, trading as the Carl T. Appel Pharmacy, Minneapolis, Minn.

NATURE OF CHARGE: On or about February 24 and March 1, 2, and 6, 1953, while a number of *Seconal Sodium capsules* and *dextro-amphetamine sulfate tablets* were being held for sale at the Carl T. Appel 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: December 4, 1953. The defendant having entered a plea of guilty, the court fined him $600 and placed him on probation for 3 years.

4284. Misbranding of sulfathiazole tablets, amphetamine sulfate tablets, and dextro-amphetamine sulfate tablets. U. S. v. Herman Steingold (Steingold Drugs). Plea of guilty. Fine of $500, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 35154. Sample Nos. 33589–L to 33593–L, incl., 33595–L, 33596–L.)

INFORMATION FILED: August 28, 1953, Northern District of Illinois, against Herman Steingold, trading as Steingold Drugs, Chicago, Ill.

NATURE OF CHARGE: On or about February 24 and March 2, 5, 11, 18, and 22, 1952, while a number of *sulfathiazole tablets*, *amphetamine sulfate tablets*, and *dextro-amphetamine sulfate tablets* were being held for sale at Steingold Drugs, 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 24, 1953. The defendant having entered a plea of guilty, the court fined him $500, plus costs.

4285. Misbranding of chloral hydrate capsules, amphetamine sulfate tablets, and Seconal Sodium capsules. U. S. v. William Melis. Plea of guilty. Sentence of 2 years in jail; sentence subsequently reduced to 1 year. (F. D. C. No. 35134. Sample Nos. 13822–L to 13824–L, incl., 14431–L to 14433–L, incl., 14436–L, 14437–L.)

INFORMATION FILED: August 19, 1953, District of Utah, against William Melis, manager of the City Pharmacy, Salt Lake City, Utah.

NATURE OF CHARGE: On or about February 24 and 28 and March 2, 3, and 5, 1953, while quantities of *chloral hydrate capsules*, *amphetamine sulfate tablets*, and *Seconal Sodium capsules* were being held for sale at the City Pharmacy, after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendant caused quantities of *Seconal Sodium capsules* to be dispensed upon requests for refills of a