written prescription, without obtaining authorization from the prescriber, and quantities of *chloral hydrate capsules* and *amphetamine sulfate tablets* to be dispensed without prescriptions therefor 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 sentenced him to serve 2 years in jail. On December 18, 1953, the sentence was reduced to 1 year in jail.

4286. Misbranding of amphetamine sulfate tablets. U. S. v. Willard Green (Emerald Pharmacy). Plea of guilty. Fine of $600, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 35155. Sample Nos. 33470–L, 33472–L, 33474–L to 33477–L, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: September 11, 1953, Northern District of Illinois, against Willard Green, trading as Emerald Pharmacy, Chicago, Ill.

NATURE OF CHARGE: On or about January 14 and 20 and February 6, 12, and 16, 1953, while a number of *amphetamine sulfate tablets* were being held for sale at the Emerald Pharmacy, after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendant caused various quantities of the tablets to be dispensed without a prescription from a practitioner licensed by law to administer such drug. Such acts of dispensing were contrary to the provisions of Section 503 (b) (1), and resulted in the dispensed drug being misbranded while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: December 10, 1953. The defendant having entered a plea of guilty, the court fined him $600, plus costs.

4287. Misbranding of sulfadiazine tablets, tablets containing a mixture of phenobarbital, acetophenetidin, and acetylsalicylic acid, and tablets containing a mixture of sulfadiazine, sulfamerazine, sulfamethazine, and penicillin G potassium. U. S. v. Rollie D. Beckham (Beckham's Drug Store), and Tom L. Davidson. Pleas of guilty. Fine of $3 against Defendant Beckham and $1 against Defendant Davidson. (F. D. C. No. 35157. Sample Nos. 36684–L, 36685–L, 57116–L.)

INFORMATION FILED: October 2, 1953, Middle District of Tennessee, against Rollie D. Beckham, trading as Beckham's Drug Store, Lawrenceburg, Tenn., and Tom L. Davidson, a pharmacist.

NATURE OF CHARGE: On or about January 19 and 22 and February 28, 1953, while a number of *sulfadiazine tablets, tablets containing a mixture of phenobarbital, acetophenetidin, and acetylsalicylic acid*, and *tablets containing a mixture of sulfadiazine, sulfamerazine, sulfamethazine, and penicillin G potassium* were being held for sale at Beckham's Drug Store, after shipment in interstate commerce, various quantities of the drugs were 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. Rollie D. Beckham was charged with causing the acts of dispensing involved in each of the three counts of the information, and Tom L. Davidson was joined as a defendant in one of the counts.

DISPOSITION: November 17, 1953. The defendants having entered pleas of guilty, the court fined Defendant Beckham $3 and Defendant Davidson $1.