Fine of $200 against Defendant Shankle, $150 against Defendant Rozeboom, and $100 against Defendant Rehnberg, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 35192. Sample Nos. 19888–L, 48448–L, 48455–L, 48456–L.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 2, 1953, Southern District of Iowa, against Travis E. Shankle, trading as the Lyons Drug Co., Clinton, Iowa, and Herbert C. Rehnberg and Henry Rozeboom, pharmacists.

NATURE OF CHARGE: On or about October 20 and November 13 and 14, 1952, while a number of *dextro-amphetamine sulfate tablets* and *pentobarbital sodium capsules* were being held for sale at the Lyons Drug Co., 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. Defendant Shankle was charged with causing the acts of dispensing involved in each of the 4 counts of the information; Defendant Rehnberg was joined as a defendant in count 2; and Defendant Rozeboom was joined as a defendant in counts 3 and 4. Such acts of dispensing were contrary to Section 503 (b) (1), and resulted in the dispensed drugs being misbranded while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: March 22, 1954. Defendant Shankle having entered a plea of nolo contendere and the other defendants having entered pleas of guilty, the court imposed a fine of $200 against Defendant Shankle, $150 against Defendant Rozeboom, and $100 against Defendant Rehnberg, plus costs.

4344. Misbranding of amphetamine sulfate tablets and methamphetamine hydrochloride tablets. U. S. v. Robert F. Stephenson. Plea of guilty. Defendant placed on probation for 2 years. (F. D. C. No. 35751. Sample Nos. 70849–L, 70850–L.)

INFORMATION FILED: December 18, 1953, Northern District of Indiana, against Robert F. Stephenson,manager and pharmacist for Model Drugs, Inc., Marion, Ind.

NATURE OF CHARGE: On or about June 16, 1953, while a number of *amphetamine sulfate tablets* and *methamphetamine hydrochloride tablets* were being held for sale at Model Drugs, Inc., 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 Section 503 (b) (1), and resulted in the dispensed drugs being misbranded while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: March 23, 1954. The defendant having entered a plea of guilty, the court placed him on probation for 2 years.

4345. Misbranding of methyltestosterone tablets and methantheline bromide tablets. U. S. v. Birt C. Camp. Plea of guilty. Defendant fined $1,000 and sentenced to 3 months in jail; jail sentence suspended and defendant placed on probation for 18 months. (F. D. C. No. 35765. Sample Nos. 69241–L, 69244–L, 69249–L, 69250–L.)

INFORMATION FILED: January 5, 1954, Northern District of Texas, against Birt C. Camp, a partner and pharmacist of Camp's Pharmacy, Plainview, Tex.

NATURE OF CHARGE: On or about June 13, 15, and 20, 1953, while a number of *methyltestosterone tablets* and *methantheline bromide tablets* were being held for sale at Camp's 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 drugs.

Such acts of dispensing were contrary to Section 503 (b) (1), and resulted in the dispensed drugs being misbranded while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: May 4, 1954. The defendant having entered a plea of guilty, the court fined him $1,000 and sentenced him to 3 months in jail, but suspended the jail sentence and placed him on probation for 18 months.

4346. Misbranding of Seconal Sodium capsules. U. S. v. Sidney Halpern. Plea of guilty. Fine of $200, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 35562. Sample Nos. 70511–L, 70512–L.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 3, 1953, Eastern District of Kentucky, against Sidney Halpern, a pharmacist for the W. L. Foertmeyer Drugs, Bellevue, Ky.

NATURE OF CHARGE: On or about May 19 and 28, 1953, while a number of *Seconal Sodium capsules* were being held for sale at the W. L. Foertmeyer Drugs, after shipment in interstate commerce, Defendant Halpern caused a number of capsules of the drug to be dispensed without a prescription from a practitioner licensed by law to administer such drug. Such acts of dispensing were contrary to Section 503 (b) (1), and resulted in the dispensed drug being misbranded while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: March 8, 1954. The defendant having entered a plea of guilty, the court fined him $200, plus costs.

4347. Misbranding of secobarbital sodium capsules. U. S. v. Jack L. Kramer and Hyman Fineman. Pleas of guilty. Fine of $1,000 and sentence of 3 months in jail against each defendant; jail sentence suspended and each defendant placed on probation for 6 months. (F. D. C. No. 35564. Sample Nos. 72308–L to 72310–L, incl.)

INDICTMENT RETURNED: September 28, 1953, District of Columbia, against Jack L. Kramer and Hyman Fineman, partners in the partnership of Simpson's Modern Pharmacy, Washington, D. C.

NATURE OF CHARGE: On or about August 12 and 17, 1953, the defendants caused quantities of *secobarbital sodium capsules* to be dispensed without a prescription from a practitioner licensed by law to administer such drug. Such acts of dispensing were contrary to Section 503 (b) (1), and resulted in the dispensed drug being misbranded while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: February 26, 1954. The defendants having entered pleas of guilty, the court fined each defendant $1,000 and sentenced each to 3 months in jail. The court suspended the jail sentence and placed each defendant on probation for 6 months.

4348. Misbranding of Tasapan Pearls. U. S. v. 168 Bottles * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35411. Sample No. 66976–L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 10, 1953, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 8, 1952, and April 7, 1953, from Jersey City, N. J.

PRODUCT: 168 bottles of *Tasapan Pearls* at Philadelphia, Pa., in possession of Joseph Freiberg.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The product, after its receipt by the consignee at Philadelphia, Pa., was resold to Joseph Freiberg, in whose possession it was relabeled as set forth below.