

VIOLATIVE SALES OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS*

5744. Raupentina tablets, Amphocaps capsules, and solution of liver and iron with vitamins. (F.D.C. No. 40476. S. Nos. 28-655 M, 50-164/5 M, 72-678 M.)

INFORMATION FILED: 4-25-58, E. Dist. Pa., against the Professional Products Co., a partnership, and Raymond Steiner, a partner.

SHIPPED: Between 11-7-56 and 2-14-57, from Pennsylvania to Connecticut, California, and Illinois.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "100 No. 1134 RAUPENTINA (Brand of Rauwolfia Serpentina) 50 Mgm. USUAL DOSAGE: 2 to 3 tablets daily, administered morning and evening. CAUTION: Federal law prohibits sale or dispensing without prescription," "AMPHOCAPS * * * Each capsule contains a total of: Thyroid 3 grs. Amphetamine Sulfate 15 mgm. Phenobarbital $\frac{1}{4}$ gr.," and "30 cc Multiple Dose Vial LIVER, IRON, with Vitamins B-1 and B-12."

CHARGE: *Raupentina tablets*. 502(f)(1)—the labeling of the article failed to bear adequate directions for use for the purposes and conditions for which it was intended; and 503(b)(1)—the article was a drug within the meaning of 503(b)(1)(C) and, while being held for sale by the defendants, was dispensed by the defendants without a prescription from a licensed practitioner.

Amphocaps capsules. 503(b)(4)—the article was subject to the provisions of 503(b)(1) and its label failed to bear, prior to its dispensing, the statement "Caution: Federal law prohibits dispensing without prescription."

Solution of liver and iron with vitamins. 501(c)—the strength of the article, when shipped, differed from that which it purported or was represented to possess since each 2 cubic centimeters of the article was represented as containing 30 micrograms of vitamin B₁₂ and 100 milligrams of thiamin hydrochloride, whereas each 2 cubic centimeters of the article contained less than those amounts of vitamin B₁₂ and thiamin hydrochloride.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 11-7-58. The court imposed a fine of \$1,000 against the defendants jointly, and placed them on probation for one year.

DRUGS IN VIOLATION OF PRESCRIPTION LABELING REQUIREMENTS †

5745. Various drugs. (F.D.C. No. 42230. S. Nos. 4-841/54 P.)

QUANTITY: 2 147-capsule btl. of *glucosamine parenteral tetracycline*; 2 147-capsule btl., and 62 boxes, each containing 2 6-capsule btl., and 30 boxes, each containing 2 10-cc. btl., of *Cosa-Tetracycl*; 1 169-capsule btl., and 20 boxes, each containing 2 4-capsule btl., of *Cosa-Signemycin*; 2 72-capsule btl., and 49 boxes, each containing 2 4-capsule btl., of *Cosa-Terramycin*; 1 6-oz. btl., and 48 boxes, each containing 2 10-cc. btl., of *Signemycin*; 1 14-oz. btl., 1 ctn. of 50 boxes of 2 10-cc. btl. each, 1 ctn. of 48 boxes of 2 10-cc. btl. each, and 1 ctn. of 28 boxes of 2 10-cc. btl. each, of *Tetrabon V*; 1 20-capsule btl. of *Sigmamycin V*; 1 169-capsule btl. of *Cosa-Tetrastatin*; 1 37-capsule btl. of *Tetracycl V*; 1 1,200-capsule btl. of *Terramycin*; 1 49-capsule btl. of *Achromycin V*; 2 75-capsule btl., and 1 150-tablet btl., of *urobiotic capsules Cosa-Terramycin*; and 1 bag containing 12 24-tablet btl.,

*See also No. 5741.

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