

INFORMATION FILED: 8-10-62, E. Dist. S.C., against Frederick J. D. Felder, t/a Orangeburg Pecan Co., Orangeburg, S.C., and Marion H. Felder, general manager.

SHIPPED: Between 7-25-58 and 7-5-61, from Orangeburg, S.C., to Cincinnati, Ohio, Greensboro, N.C., Duluth, Minn., Pittsburgh and Scranton, Pa., and Louisville, Ky.

LABEL IN PART: (Ctn.) "FANCY MAMMOTH PIECES [or "FANCY MEDIUM PIECES," or "FANCY SMALL PIECES," or "FANCY MEAL," or "FANCY BLEND HALVES," or "FANCY SEEDLING HALVES"] PECANWAY NUT MEATS * * * ORANGEBURG PECAN CO." and "PECANWAY NUT MEATS [or "PECAN NUT MEATS MEDIUM PIECES"] 'THE WORLD'S FINEST NUTS' ORANGEBURG PECAN CO."

CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—contained live insects, insect larvae, insect parts, insect cast skins, insect webbing, insect excreta, rodent hair, and *E. coli*; and 402(a) (4)—prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 11-12-62. Each defendant fined \$250.

28589. Shelled pecans, cornmeal, shelled almonds, and cocoa. (F.D.C. No. 47338. S. Nos. 21-243 T, 21-246 T, 22-947 T, 22-949 T.)

INFORMATION FILED: 8-21-62, Dist. Colo., against Westman Commission Co., a corporation, Denver, Colo., and Robert L. Weil, president.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: Between 9-9-61 and 1-4-62, while quantities of pecans, cornmeal, almonds, and cocoa were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendant caused the articles to be held in a building that was accessible to birds, and to be exposed to contamination by birds, which acts resulted in the articles becoming adulterated.

CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—contained bird excreta; and 402(a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 10-5-62. Corporation—\$800 fine; Weil—\$400 fine.

28590. Shelled pecans (2 seizure actions). (F.D.C. No. 47501, 47506. S. Nos. 32-369 T, 58-056 T.)

QUANTITY: 350 30-lb. cases, at Vernon, Calif., and 100 30-lb. boxes, at Mariemont, Ohio.

SHIPPED: 4-19-62 and 4-24-62, from St. Louis, Mo., by Funsten Nut Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Case) "Funsten's Twirl Pecan Mix R. E. Funsten Co. St. Louis, Mo."; (box) "Funsten's Pecan Pieces Funsten Nut Company, St. Louis."

LIBELED: 5-23-62, S. Dist. Calif.; 5-24-62, S. Dist. Ohio.

CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—contained *E. coli* when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 6-14-62 and 6-13-62. Consent—claimed by Funsten Nut Co., Div. of Pet Milk Co. Reprocessing of the pecan meats seized at Vernon, Calif., proved to be unsatisfactory and those pecan meats were denatured. The pecan meats seized at Mariemont, Ohio, were reprocessed, resulting in the release of 1,614 lbs. as satisfactory.

28591. Unshelled pecans. (F.D.C. No. 47451. S. Nos. 68-549/50 T.)

QUANTITY: 65,826 lbs. at Chicago, Ill.