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3370. Misbranding of Dexedrine Sulfate tablets, phenobarbital tablets, and sulfadiazine tablets. U. S. v. Thomas G. Hopkins (Hopkins Nyal Drug Store), and James Sorrell. Pleas of *nolo contendere*. Imposition of sentence suspended and defendants placed on probation for 1 year. (F. D. C. No. 30017. Sample Nos. 61890-K, 72124-K, 77709-K, 77719-K, 77727-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: January 15, 1951, Western District of Arkansas, against Thomas G. Hopkins, trading as the Hopkins Nyal Drug Store, Mena, Ark., and James Sorrell, an employee at the store.

INTERSTATE SHIPMENT: From the States of Pennsylvania and Missouri into the State of Arkansas, of quantities of *Dexedrine Sulfate tablets, phenobarbital tablets, and sulfadiazine tablets*.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: On or about March 6, 10, 13, and 14, 1950, while the drugs were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused various quantities of the drugs to be repacked and sold without a prescription, which acts resulted in the repackaged drugs being misbranded.

Thomas G. Hopkins was named as a defendant in all counts, and James Sorrell was named as a defendant in all counts, with the exception of the count charging a violation resulting from one sale of *phenobarbital tablets*.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Sections 502 (b) (1) and (2), the repackaged drugs failed to bear labels containing the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor, and a statement of the quantity of the contents; and, Section 502 (f) (1), the labeling of the repackaged drugs failed to bear directions for use.

Further misbranding, Section 502 (d), the *phenobarbital tablets* contained a chemical derivative of barbituric acid, which derivative, the Federal Security Administrator, after investigation, has found to be, and by regulations designated as, habit forming; and when repackaged, the tablets failed to bear a label containing the name, and quantity or proportion of such derivative and in juxtaposition therewith the statement "Warning—May be habit forming."

Further misbranding, Section 502 (e) (1), the *Dexedrine Sulfate tablets* and a portion of the *sulfadiazine tablets* failed to bear labels containing the common or usual names of the drugs; and, Section 502 (f) (2), the labeling of the repackaged *sulfadiazine tablets* failed to bear warnings against use in those pathological conditions where their use may be dangerous to health, and against unsafe dosage and methods and duration of administration.

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3371. Misbranding of Seconal Sodium capsules. U. S. v. Samuel P. Rottenberg (Cortland Pharmacy). Plea of *nolo contendere*. Fine, \$200. (F. D. C. No. 29466. Sample Nos. 60205-K to 60207-K, incl., 60209-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 3, 1950, Eastern District of Michigan, against Samuel P. Rottenberg, trading as the Cortland Pharmacy, Detroit, Mich.

INTERSTATE SHIPMENT: From the State of Indiana into the State of Michigan, of quantities of *Seconal Sodium capsules*.