

VIOLATIVE SALES OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

6281. (Inj. No. 371.)

COMPLAINT FOR INJUNCTION FILED: 1-13-60, S. Dist. Miss., against Joseph W. Stringer, Stringer, Miss.

CHARGE: The complaint alleged that the defendant was a doctor of medicine who was engaged in the business of selling and dispensing *secobarbital sodium capsules* and *pentobarbital sodium capsules*; that he caused such drugs, while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, to be dispensed to persons with whom he had no bona fide relationship of physician and patient; and that the defendant, by causing the dispensing of such drugs to those persons, caused the drugs to be dispensed without a prescription from a practitioner licensed by law to administer such drugs.

DISPOSITION: On 1-22-60, the defendant having consented, the court issued a decree of permanent injunction, enjoining the defendant from directly or indirectly dispensing, and causing to be dispensed, *pentobarbital sodium capsules*, *secobarbital sodium capsules*, and any other drugs within the meaning of 503(b)(1), while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, unless and until:

(a) a bona fide relationship of physician and patient is established between the defendant and the person to whom any one of such drugs is to be dispensed; and

(b) a prescription for the drug, which is to be dispensed to such person, is written and held in file by the defendant.

6282. (F.D.C. No. 44353. S. Nos. 26-783 M, 26-786 M, 26-793/5 M, 29-711 P.)

INFORMATION FILED: 8-22-60, E. Dist. La., against Ben T. Wood, t/a United Truck Stop, Slidell, La., and Howard P. Wood (employee).

CHARGE: Between 4-5-57 and 9-15-58, *amphetamine sulfate tablets* were dispensed 6 times without a prescription.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 11-9-60. Each defendant was fined \$500, sentenced to 1 year in jail, which was suspended, and placed on probation for 2 years.

6283. (F.D.C. No. 43729. S. Nos. 18-545/6 P.)

INFORMATION FILED: 3-1-60, W. Dist. Tex., against David C. Rice (a truck stop employee), Canutillo, Tex.

CHARGE: On 11-7-58, *amphetamine sulfate tablets* were dispensed once without a prescription.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 10-25-60. Jail sentence of 1 year suspended and defendant placed on probation for 1 year.

6284. (F.D.C. No. 43689. S. Nos. 1-245 P, 1-257 P, 56-332 P, 56-355 P.)

INFORMATION FILED: 12-11-59, S. Dist. Ga., against Mary Alice Graham, Eastman, Ga.

CHARGE: Between 3-11-59 and 4-23-59, *amphetamine sulfate tablets* were dispensed 4 times without a prescription.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 10-3-60. \$500 fine and probation for 2 years.