

ALLEGED VIOLATION: Between 10-10-57 and 12-12-57, the defendants caused quantities of cornmeal, while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, to be placed in a building accessible to rodents and to be exposed to contamination by rodents, which acts resulted in the article being adulterated.

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

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 6-24-58. Each defendant fined \$50.

24452. Cornmeal. (F.D.C. No. 41355. S. No. 16-662 P.)

QUANTITY: 116 bales, 25 2-lb. bags each, at Cincinnati, Ohio, in possession of Albers Super Markets, Div. Colonial Stores, Inc.

SHIPPED: Between 10-24-57 and 12-19-57, from Newport, Ky.

LIBELED: 1-17-58, S. Dist. Ohio.

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

DISPOSITION: 2-19-58. Default—consumption by animals.

24453. Cornmeal. (F.D.C. No. 41268. S. No. 67-709 M.)

QUANTITY: 75 25-lb. bags at Henryetta, Okla., in possession of Boerstler Wholesale Grocery.

SHIPPED: 11-11-57, from St. Joseph, Mo.

LIBELED: 1-7-58, E. Dist. Okla.

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

DISPOSITION: 1-31-58. Default—destruction.

24454. Cornmeal and dried Great Northern beans. (F.D.C. Nos. 40715, 40716. S. Nos. 44-358/9 M.)

QUANTITY: 63 25-lb. bags of cornmeal and 40 100-lb. bags of dried Great Northern beans at Batesville, Ark., in possession of Sims Grocer Co.

SHIPPED: Between 5-13-57 and 7-26-57, from St. Joseph, Mo., and Morrill, Nebr.

LIBELED: 8-30-57, E. Dist. Ark.

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

DISPOSITION: 11-19-57. Default—destruction.

FLOUR *

24455. Pancake flour and buckwheat cake mix. (F.D.C. No. 40154. S. Nos. 63-259 M, 65-397/8 M.)

INFORMATION FILED: 7-29-57, W. Dist. Pa., against Timlin, Inc., Timblin and New Bethlehem, Pa., and Russell T. Snyder, manager of the corporation's Timblin, Pa., mill.

SHIPPED: Between 12-5-56 and 1-24-57, from Pennsylvania to New York and Ohio.

*See also No. 24487.

LABEL IN PART: (Bag) "5 lbs. Net Snyder's Self-Rising Pancake Flour [or "Self-Rising Buckwheat Cake Mix"] A Product of Timlin, Inc. Timblin, Pennsylvania."

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insect fragments, moth wing scales, mites, rodent hair fragments, and insect head capsules; and 402(a)(4)—the buckwheat cake mix and a portion of the pancake flour had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 1-14-58. Corporation—\$900 fine, plus costs; individual—\$300 fine, plus probation for 3 years.

24456. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 40993. S. Nos. 71-582 M, 79-765 M.)

QUANTITY: 105 100-lb. bags at Hills, Iowa.

SHIPPED: Between 9-3-57 and 10-22-57, from Minneapolis, Minn., and Kansas City, Kans.

LIBELED: 11-14-57, S. Dist. Iowa.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects and rodent urine while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 2-11-58. Consent—claimed by Eldon C. Stutsman, Hills, Iowa. Segregated; 98 bags denatured for use as animal feed.

24457. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 40861. S. No. 70-073 M.)

QUANTITY: 16 100-lb. bags at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

SHIPPED: 7-12-57 and 8-26-57, from Buffalo, N.Y.

LIBELED: 10-16-57, M. Dist. Pa.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained urine while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 11-27-57. Default—destruction.

24458. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 40999. S. No. 84-024 M.)

QUANTITY: 19 50-lb. bags and 126 25-lb. bags at Pine Bluff, Ark., in possession of Ritchie Grocer Co.

SHIPPED: 9-10-57, from Whitewater, Kans.

LIBELED: 11-19-57, E. Dist. Ark.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent urine and rodent pellets; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 1-2-58. Default—consumption by animals.

24459. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 40983. S. Nos. 84-025/7 M.)

QUANTITY: 53 25-lb. bags and 44 50-lb. bags at Jonesboro, Ark., in possession of Puryear Grocer Co.

SHIPPED: Between 8-31-57 and 10-3-57, from Arkansas City and Whitewater, Kans.

LIBELED: 11-30-57, E. Dist. Ark.

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

DISPOSITION: 1-11-58. Default—destruction.

24460. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 41244. S. No. 71-595 M.)

QUANTITY: 136 100-lb. bags at Sioux City, Iowa, in possession of Pierce Terminal Warehouse Co., Inc.