

VIOLATIVE SALES OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

5041. (F. D. C. No. 38558. S. Nos. 21-181/4 M, 21-186/8 M.)

INFORMATION FILED: 1-19-56, W. Dist. Mo., against Myerly's Pharmacy, Inc., Kansas City, Mo., and Samuel J. Gershon (vice president).

CHARGE: Between 5-13-55 and 7-9-55, *phenobarbital sodium capsules* were dispensed 5 times and *secobarbital sodium capsules* were dispensed once without a prescription, and *secobarbital sodium capsules* also were dispensed once upon request for a prescription refill without authorization by the prescriber.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 3-2-56. Corporation fined \$35. Individual fined \$1,000, plus costs, and sentenced to 3 months in prison; prison sentence suspended and individual placed on probation for 2 years.

5042. (F. D. C. No. 37831. S. Nos. 79-502 L, 79-504 L, 86-491/2 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 3-10-55, N. Dist. Ohio, against Nicholas G. Lungociu, t/a Valley Pharmacy, Akron, Ohio.

CHARGE: Between 1-23-54 and 2-10-54, *tablets and capsules containing a mixture of phenobarbital, hyoscyamine sulfate, atropine sulfate, and hyoscyne hydrobromide* were dispensed a total of 3 times and *dextro-amphetamine sulfate capsules* were dispensed once, without a prescription.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 3-25-55. \$300 fine.

5043. (F. D. C. No. 38143. S. Nos. 59-899 L, 59-904 L, 59-907/8 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 9-28-55, W. Dist. N. C., against Kiser Drug Co. (a partnership), Charlotte, N. C., and Edna Puckett (an employee).

CHARGE: Between 6-11-54 and 6-25-54, *phenobarbital tablets* were dispensed 3 times and *Gantrisin tablets* were dispensed once without a prescription.

PLEA: Nolo contendere—by each defendant to all counts.

DISPOSITION: 10-10-55. Partnership fined \$200; Puckett fined \$250 and placed on probation for 2 years.

5044. (F. D. C. No. 38125. S. Nos. 5-845 M, 5-849 M, 6-009 M, 6-011 M, 6-544 M.)

INFORMATION FILED: 8-2-55, E. Dist. Tenn., against George M. Stevens, Jr., t/a Stevens Drug Store, Fountain City, Tenn., and Fred W. Walker (an employee).

CHARGE: Between 12-7-54 and 1-29-55, *Neo-Sedaphen* (a drug containing pentobarbital sodium and phenobarbital sodium) was dispensed twice and *Dexedrine Sulfate tablets* were dispensed 3 times without a prescription.

PLEA: Guilty—by Stevens to all counts of the information and by Walker to dispensing *Neo-Sedaphen* twice and *Dexedrine Sulfate tablets* once.

DISPOSITION: 9-1-55. Stevens fined \$350; Walker fined \$150.

5045. (F. D. C. No. 37879. S. Nos. 68-415/6 L, 71-683 L, 71-689 L, 71-882 L, 71-884 L, 72-102 L, 72-108 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 7-6-55, Dist. N. J., against Herman Doctofsky, t/a Weir's Pharmacy, Manasquan, N. J.