

**INFORMATION FILED:** 12-7-59, S. Dist. Calif., against Overland Terminal Warehouse Co., a corporation, Los Angeles, Calif.

**ALLEGED VIOLATION:** Between 4-27-58 and 12-1-58, while quantities of peanuts and split peas were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendant caused the articles to be held in a building accessible to rodents and to be exposed to contamination by rodents which acts resulted in the articles being adulterated.

**CHARGE:** 402(a) (3)—contained a filthy substance; and 402(a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

**PLEA:** Nolo contendere.

**DISPOSITION:** 2-2-60. Fine of \$2,000.

**26441. Shelled walnuts.** (F.D.C. No. 43826. S. No. 69-392 P.)

**QUANTITY:** 25 25-lb. ctns. at Newport, Minn.

**SHIPPED:** 10-14-59, from San Jose, Calif.

**LIBELED:** 11-25-59, Dist. Minn.

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

**DISPOSITION:** 1-15-60. Consent—claimed by Santa Clara Nut Co., San Jose, Calif. Segregated; 25 lbs. denatured.

**26442. Shelled walnuts.** (F.D.C. No. 43249. S. Nos. 19-258/9 P, 22-254 P.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** 10-16-59, N. Dist. Calif., against Santa Clara Nut Co., a partnership, San Jose, Calif., Leslie Albaum, sales manager, and Jim Pusateri, partner.

**SHIPPED:** 10-3-58 and 11-7-58, from California to Colorado and Nebraska.

**LABEL IN PART:** (Ctn.) "Light and Light Amber Halves & Pieces" and "Light Pieces California Walnut Meats."

**CHARGE:** 402(a) (3)—contained insects, insect fragments, and insect excreta; and 402(a) (4)—prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

**PLEA:** Nolo contendere.

**DISPOSITION:** 2-17-60. The court placed each defendant on probation for 1 year; fined Jim Pusateri \$500, and Leslie Albaum \$250.

**26443. Unshelled filberts.** (F.D.C. No. 43839. S. No. 69-221 P.)

**QUANTITY:** 376 cases, 24 1-lb. bags each, at Hopkins, Minn.

**SHIPPED:** 10-24-59, from Portland, Oreg.

**LIBELED:** 12-1-59, Dist. Minn.

**CHARGE:** 402(a) (3)—contained insects, moldy nuts, shriveled nuts, and empty shells while held for sale.

**DISPOSITION:** 1-15-60. Consent—claimed by Hudson House, Inc., Portland, Oreg. Segregated; 5,088 lbs. destroyed.

**26444. Mixed nuts.** (F.D.C. No. 43932. S. No. 72-108 P.)

**QUANTITY:** 18 cases, 24 1-lb. bags each, at Forest Park, Ga.

**SHIPPED:** 10-15-59, from Chico, Calif., by Continental Nut Co.

**LABEL IN PART:** (Bag) "Red Ribbon Fancy Mixed Nuts \* \* \* Packed by Continental Nut Co. Chico, Calif."

**LIBELED:** 11-27-59, N. Dist. Ga.