

CORNMEAL

28806. Cornmeal, flour, unshelled peanuts, dried lima beans, and rice. (F.D.C. No. 47879. S. Nos. 59-720/4 T.)

INFORMATION FILED: 11-28-62, S. Dist. Miss., against Herold & Miller, Inc., Natchez, Miss., and Charles W. Herold, Jr., treasurer and manager.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: Between 11-29-60 and 3-13-62, while a number of bags of cornmeal, flour, peanuts, dried lima beans, and rice were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused the articles to be held in a building that was accessible to rodents and caused the articles to be exposed to contamination by rodents, which acts resulted in the articles being adulterated.

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

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 4-30-63. Corporation—\$450 fine; individual—\$50 fine.

28807. Cornmeal, Metrecal wafers and egg noodles. (F.D.C. No. 48531. S. Nos. 67-898/900 T, 83-584/6 T.)

INFORMATION FILED: 4-18-63, E. Dist. Ark., against Theodore J. Hiegel, t/a Hiegel Wholesale Grocer Co., Conway, Ark.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: Between 2-5-62 and 8-7-62, the defendants caused quantities of the above-mentioned foods, while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, to be held in a building accessible to insects and to be exposed to contamination by insects, which acts resulted in the articles being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects, insect cast skins, excreta, larvae, and webbing; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 5-3-63. \$350 fine.

FLOUR*

28808. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 48489. S. No. 19-758V.)

QUANTITY: 112 25-lb. bags, at Denton, Tex., in possession of Monroe-Pearson Co.

SHIPPED: 11-5-62, from Yukon, Okla.

LIBELED: 12-14-62, E. Dist. Tex.

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

DISPOSITION: 12-31-62. Consent—destruction.

28809. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 48493. S. Nos. 18-710/11 V.)

QUANTITY: 720 100-lb. bags, at Waco, Tex., in possession of Weston Biscuit Co.

SHIPPED: 11-2-62 and 11-27-62, from Quincy, Mich.

LIBELED: 12-26-62, W. Dist. Tex.

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

*See also Nos. 28802, 28806.

DISPOSITION: 2-26-63. Consent—claimed by Weston Biscuit Co. of Waco, Tex. Segregated; 6,600 lbs. destroyed.

28810. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 47848. S. Nos. 13-513 T, 14-320 T.)

INFORMATION FILED: 8-21-62, N. Dist. Ill., against Habel, Armbruster & Larsen Co., a corporation, Chicago, Ill., and Harry W. Larsen, treasurer.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: Between 11-1-61 and 12-6-61, while quantities of flour were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused flour to be held in a building that was accessible to rodents and to be exposed to contamination by rodents, which acts resulted in the flour being adulterated.

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

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 2-27-63. Corporation—\$1,000 fine, plus costs, \$900 of which fine was suspended; individual—\$25 fine.

28811. Flour, cornmeal, and dried Great Northern beans. (F.D.C. No. 48620. S. Nos. 45-337/40 V, 45-348/9 V, 45-351 V.)

QUANTITY: 79 50-lb. bags and 116 25-lb. bags of plain flour, 21 25-lb. bags of self-rising flour, 222 25-lb. bags of enriched flour; 33 25-lb. bags and 64 bales containing 10 5-lb. bags each of cornmeal; and 5 100-lb. bags of Great Northern beans, at Brinkley, Ark., in possession of Dial Wholesale Grocer Co.

SHIPPED: Between 9-17-62 and 11-30-62, from Yukon, Okla., Salina, Kans., St. Joseph, Mo., and Morrill, Nebr.

LIBELED: 1-30-63, E. Dist. Ark.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—while held for sale, the flour and the 25-lb. bags of cornmeal contained rodent urine, the 5-lb. bags of cornmeal contained rodent excreta; and 402(a)(4)—all the articles had been held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 2-28-63. Consent—claimed by Lambert Dial, t/a Dial Wholesale Grocer Co., Brinkley, Ark., and denatured.

28812. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 46707. S. No. 79-791 R.)

INFORMATION FILED: 4-5-62, Dist. Md., against Pariser Bakery, a partnership, Baltimore, Md., and Beryl Zerivitz and Arnold Zerivitz, partners.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: Between 7-17-61 and 7-28-61, while flour was being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused such flour to be held in a building accessible to insects and to be exposed to contamination by insects by placing the flour in insect-contaminated equipment, which acts resulted in the flour being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects and insect parts; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 3-1-63. Each defendant placed on probation for 18 months.

28813. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 48705. S. No. 48-292 V.)

QUANTITY: 21 100-lb. bags, at Oakland, Calif.

SHIPPED: 12-22-62, from Twin Falls, Idaho.