

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** On or about October 21, 23, 26, and 28, 1953, while a number of *sulfadiazine tablets* were being held for sale at the Keystone Drug Store, after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendant caused various quantities of the tablets to be dispensed without a prescription from a practitioner licensed by law to administer such drug. Such acts of dispensing were contrary to Section 503 (b) (1), and resulted in the dispensed drug being misbranded while held for sale.

**DISPOSITION:** June 7, 1954. The defendant having entered a plea of *nolo contendere*, the court fined him \$100.

**4444. Misbranding of sulfathiazole tablets. U. S. v. Walter L. Brandon (Brandon Pharmacy). Plea of not guilty. Tried to the court and jury. Plea of guilty entered following introduction of Government's evidence. Defendant fined \$300 and placed on probation for 3 years. (F. D. C. No. 35128. Sample Nos. 41537-L, 41550-L, 66959-L.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** July 22, 1953, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, against Walter L. Brandon, trading as Brandon Pharmacy, Philadelphia, Pa.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** On or about January 23, 27, and 29, 1953, while a number of *sulfathiazole tablets* were being held for sale at the Brandon Pharmacy, after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendant caused various quantities of the tablets to be dispensed without a prescription from a practitioner licensed by law to administer such drug. Such acts of dispensing were contrary to Section 503 (b) (1), and resulted in the dispensed drug being misbranded while held for sale.

**DISPOSITION:** The defendant having entered a plea of not guilty, the case came on for trial before the court and jury on June 9, 1954. After the Government had introduced its evidence, the defendant entered a plea of guilty. On July 7, 1954, the court fined the defendant \$300 and placed him on probation for 3 years.

**4445. Misbranding of sulfathiazole tablets. U. S. v. Sooner Drug, Arthur J. Christenson, and Jack L. Patrick. Pleas of *nolo contendere*. Fine of \$75 against defendants jointly. (F. D. C. No. 35779. Sample Nos. 61846-L to 61848-L, incl.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** March 8, 1954, Eastern District of Oklahoma, against Sooner Drug, a partnership, Seminole, Okla., Arthur J. Christenson, a partner and manager of the partnership, and Jack L. Patrick, an employee.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** On or about October 21, 23, and 26, 1953, while a number of *sulfathiazole tablets* were being held for sale at Sooner Drug, after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused various quantities of the tablets to be dispensed without a prescription from a practitioner licensed by law to administer such drug. Such acts of dispensing were contrary to Section 503 (b) (1), and resulted in the dispensed drug being misbranded while held for sale.

**DISPOSITION:** June 7, 1954. Pleas of *nolo contendere* having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$75 against the defendants jointly.

**4446. Misbranding of sulfathiazole tablets. U. S. v. Rex A. Hefner (Roberts Drug Store), and Nolen V. Williams. Pleas of *nolo contendere*. Fine of \$100 against defendants jointly. (F. D. C. No. 35820. Sample Nos. 61832-L to 61835-L, incl.)**