

Complaint

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IN THE MATTER OF

ADOLPH GOTTSCHO, INC., ADOLPH GOTTSCHO, RAY GOTTSCHO, IRA S. GOTTSCHO, AND ADOLPH GOTTSCHO

COMPLAINT, FINDINGS, AND ORDER IN REGARD TO THE ALLEGED VIOLATION OF SEC. 2 (A) OF AN ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED OCT. 15, 1914, AS AMENDED BY AN ACT APPROVED JUNE 19, 1936

Docket 5517. Complaint, Nov. 21, 1947—Decision, Aug. 16, 1949

Where a corporation and its three officers and principal stockholders engaged in the processing and manufacture and competitive interstate sale and distribution of industrial marking devices, rubber stamps, metal stencils and accessories to dealers, usually retail stationers, and to consumers, principally manufacturing pharmaceutical firms, chain grocery stores, wholesale grocers, banks and industrial firms—

Discriminated in price between different consumer purchasers of their products of like grade and quality by selling to some at higher prices than to others; Effect of which discriminations in price had been and might be substantially to lessen, injure, destroy and prevent competition between them and their competitors in the sale and distribution of said products in commerce, and had been and might be to tend to create a monopoly in them in said line of commerce:

Held, That such acts and practices, under the circumstances set forth, violated section 2 (a) of the Clayton Act as amended.

Mr. Edward S. Ragsdale for the Commission.

Mr. Daniel Eisenberg, of New York City, for Adolph Gottscho, Inc., and Adolph Gottscho.

COMPLAINT

The Federal Trade Commission, having reason to believe that the parties respondent named in the caption hereof, and hereinafter more particularly designated and described, since June 19, 1936, have been and are now violating the provisions of subsection (a) of section 2 of the Clayton Act (U. S. C. title 15, sec. 13) as amended by the Robinson-Patman Act, approved June 19, 1936, hereby issues its complaint stating its charges with respect thereto as follows:

PARAGRAPH 1. Respondent Adolph Gottscho, Inc., is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, with its principal office and place of business located at 190 Duane Street, New York, N. Y. Respondent corporation also maintains a branch

