

IN THE MATTER OF

S. DEAN SLOUGH TRADING AS
STATE CREDIT CONTROL BOARD

ORDER, OPINION, ETC., IN REGARD TO THE ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION ACT

Docket 8661. Complaint, June 16, 1965—Decision, Nov. 16, 1966

Order requiring a Quincy, Ill., seller of debt collection forms to cease using forms which imply an official government connection, that the sender of the forms is a third party collector, and that delinquent accounts are turned over to a State agency for collection.

COMPLAINT

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Trade Commission Act, and by virtue of the authority vested in it by said Act, the Federal Trade Commission, having reason to believe that S. Dean Slough, an individual, trading and doing business as State Credit Control Board, hereinafter referred to as the respondent, has violated the provisions of said Act, and it appearing to the Commission that a proceeding by it in respect thereof would be in the public interest, hereby issues its complaint stating its charges in that respect as follows:

PARAGRAPH 1. Respondent S. Dean Slough is an individual trading and doing business as State Credit Control Board. His address is 1302 Royal Road, Quincy, Illinois.

PAR. 2. Respondent is now, and for some time last past has been, engaged in the advertising, offering for sale, sale and distribution of collection forms to dealers for resale to businessmen and to businessmen directly. Respondent is also engaged in the operation of a remailing service with respect to such forms.

PAR. 3. In the course and conduct of his aforesaid business, re-

Complaint

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As used in this Order, the word "person" shall include all members of the immediate family of the individual specified and shall include corporations, partnerships, associations and other legal entities as well as natural persons.

Commissioner Elman dissented and has filed a dissenting opinion.
