

Complaint

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It is further ordered, That the respondents herein shall, within sixty (60) days after service upon them of this order, file with the Commission a report in writing setting forth in detail the manner and form in which they have complied with this order.

IN THE MATTER OF
GRIFF'S OF AMERICA, INC.

CONSENT ORDER, ETC., IN REGARD TO THE ALLEGED VIOLATION OF
SECTION 2 (c) OF THE CLAYTON ACT

Docket C-1256. Complaint, Sept. 25, 1967—Decision, Sept. 25, 1967

Consent order requiring a Dallas, Texas, corporation which operates and franchises hamburger stands to cease engaging in illegal brokerage activities in the sale of food products.

COMPLAINT

The Federal Trade Commission, having reason to believe that the respondent named in the caption hereof, and hereinafter more particularly described, has been and is now violating the provisions of subsection (c) of Section 2 of the Clayton Act, as amended (U.S.C., Title, 15, Section 13), hereby issues its complaint, stating its charges with respect thereto as follows:

PARAGRAPH 1. Respondent Griff's of America, Inc., is a corporation organized, existing and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Missouri, with its office and principal place of business located at 700 Tower Petroleum Building, Dallas, Texas.

PAR. 2. The respondent is now and for the past several years has been, engaged in the business of operating and franchising hamburger stands in the Middle West portion of the United States, known as Griff's Burger Bars. The respondent operates its own hamburger stands in the States of Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Texas and New Mexico. Its franchised operations are located in more than 20 States, some of which are Kansas, Iowa, Texas, Missouri, Minnesota, Colorado and Kentucky. Respondent's total annual volume of sales including its franchised units, is in excess of \$20,000,000.

PAR. 3. In the course and conduct of its business for the past several years, the respondent named herein, directly or indirectly, has caused food commodities and other products, when purchased, to be transported from the State of origin to destinations in other

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