

IN THE MATTER OF
CENTURY 21 COMMODORE PLAZA, INC., ET AL.

Docket 9088. Interlocutory Order, Nov. 15, 1977

Order striking unauthorized pleading from the record.

On September 15, 1977, the Administrative Law Judge assigned to this matter denied Mr. Unterberg's motion to intervene in this matter. On October 19, 1977 the Commission denied Mr. Unterberg's appeal from this decision.

On November 9, 1977 Mr. Unterberg filed a pleading herein styled "Public Interest Amicus and Interested Party Brief Submitted in Opposition to Complaint Counsel's Motion to Stay Proceedings." The Commission's Rules do not authorize this pleading.

It is ordered, That the aforesaid pleading be, and it hereby is, stricken from the record.

Complaint

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IN THE MATTER OF

NATIONAL HOUSEWARES, INC., ET AL. - DOCKET 8733
EMDEKO INTERNATIONAL, INC., ET AL. - DOCKET 8973

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

Complaints, March 13, 1967, June 21, 1974 — Final Order, Nov. 18, 1977

This order, among other things, requires a Salt Lake City, Utah distributor of household products to cease engaging in package selling, as it is defined in the order, and to cease encouraging, advising or assisting others to engage in package selling. Additionally, the firm is required to maintain prescribed records for a period of five years.

Appearances

For the Commission: *John M. Porter, Gerald E. Wright and Ralph E. Stone.*

For the respondents: *Bierbower & Rockefeller, Washington, D.C.*

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 National Housewares, Inc., a corporation, and Easy Pipella, Keith Bigler, David Bigler, Michael Pipella and Edward Gilson, individually and as officers of said corporation, hereinafter referred to as respondents, have 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 National Housewares, Inc. is a corporation organized, existing and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Utah, with its principal office and place of business located at 1260 East Vine St., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Respondents Easy Pipella, Keith Bigler, David Bigler, Michael Pipella and Edward Gilson are officers of said corporation. They formulate, direct and control the acts and practices of the corporate respondent, including the acts and practices hereinafter set forth. Respondent Michael Pipella's business address is 3645 Tenth Ave. South, Great Falls, Montana. Edward Gilson's address is 1624 West Anaheim, Harbor City, California. The address of the other officers is the same as that of the corporate respondent.

[2] PAR. 2. Respondents are now, and for some time last past have