

Interlocutory Order

111 F.T.C.

IN THE MATTER OF

DETROIT AUTO DEALERS ASSOCIATION, INC., ET AL.

Docket 9189, Interlocutory Order, May 17, 1988¹

ORDER

Counsel for General Motors respondents, having informed the Commission of the death of respondent Clarence R. Krajenke, moved for dismissal of the complaint against Mr. Krajenke. Complaint counsel had no objection to the motion. Therefore,

It is ordered, That the complaint against Mr. Krajenke be, and it hereby is, dismissed.

¹ This document was inadvertently omitted from the Federal Trade Commission Decisions-Volume 110.

IN THE MATTER OF
COLECO INDUSTRIES, INC.

CONSENT ORDER, ETC., IN REGARD TO ALLEGED VIOLATION OF
SEC. 5 OF THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION ACT

Docket C-3252. Complaint, May 18, 1989—Decision, May 18, 1989

This consent order prohibits, among other things, a West Hartford, Ct. corporation from claiming that any computer-related product is or will be available for sale, or has or will have any capability, unless the product actually is available or has that capability, or the company has a reasonable basis for saying it will be available or will have that capability.

Appearances

For the Commission: *Don M. Blumenthal.*

For the respondent: *Cathelene Tierney, in-house attorney, Avon, Ct.*

COMPLAINT

The Federal Trade Commission, having reason to believe that Coleco Industries, Inc., a corporation ("respondent"), has violated the provisions of the Federal Trade Commission Act, and it appearing to the Commission that a proceeding by it in respect thereof would be in the public interest, alleges:

Paragraph 1. Respondent is a Connecticut corporation, with its office and principal place of business located at 999 Quaker Lane South, West Hartford, Connecticut.

Par. 2. Respondent has manufactured, advertised, offered for sale, sold and distributed children's computers, including, but not necessarily limited to, My Talking Computer, and program modules and other products for use with such computers to the public.

Par. 3. The acts and practices of respondent alleged in this complaint have been in or affecting commerce.

Par. 4. Respondent has disseminated and caused the dissemination of advertisements and promotional materials for its product, My Talking Computer, published in magazines and broadcasted on television across state lines and disseminated in product brochures,