

IN THE MATTER OF

DETROIT AUTO DEALERS ASSOCIATION, INC., ET AL.

Docket 9189. Interlocutory Order, Oct. 18, 1993

ORDER

On September 24, 1993, counsel for Krajenke Buick Sales, Inc. filed "Respondent's Unopposed Motion to Reconsider Decision as to a Certain Out-of-business Dealership Respondent" requesting that the complaint against Krajenke Buick Sales, Inc. be dismissed and that name be removed from the order of February 22, 1989. The assets of Krajenke Buick Sales, Inc. were sold to a corporation owned by another respondent, and the dealership franchise was terminated. The dealership is no longer in business. Complaint counsel do not oppose the motion.

The Commission has considered the motion and determined to grant it. Accordingly,

It is ordered, That that the complaint against Krajenke Buick Sales, Inc. be and hereby is dismissed.

It is further ordered, That the order of February 22, 1989, of the Commission be and hereby is modified to delete the name of Krajenke Buick Sales, Inc.

IN THE MATTER OF

MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INC.

CONSENT ORDER, ETC., IN REGARD TO ALLEGED VIOLATION OF
SEC. 7 OF THE CLAYTON ACT AND SEC. 5 OF
THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION ACT*Docket C-3468. Complaint, Oct. 25, 1993--Decision, Oct. 25, 1993*

This consent order requires, among other things, the largest spice and seasonings company in the U.S. to divest enough specially-bred seeds to produce a total of 100 million pounds of low-water onions and at least 5,000 pounds of additional onion seeds for future planting, and to provide the Commission-approved purchaser certain technical assistance upon request for one year.

Appearances

For the Commission: *Claudia R. Higgins, Ann B. Malester and Steven Newborn.*

For the respondent: *Lewis A. Noonber, Piper & Marbury, Washington, D.C.*

COMPLAINT

The Federal Trade Commission ("Commission"), having reason to believe that respondent, McCormick & Company, Inc., a corporation subject to the jurisdiction of the Federal Trade Commission, acquired certain assets of Haas Foods, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of John I. Haas, Inc., a corporation subject to the jurisdiction of the Federal Trade Commission, in violation of Section 7 of the Clayton Act, as amended, 15 U.S.C. 18, and Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act ("FTC Act"), 15 U.S.C. 45; and it appearing to the Commission that a proceeding in respect thereof would be in the public interest, hereby issues its complaint, stating its charges as follows: