

U. S. v. M'STR H'SSH'R'S NAT'L PR'T'C'VE ASS'N

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR
THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN
DIVISION.

In Equity No. 5565.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PETITIONER,

VS.

THE MASTER HORSESHOER'S NATIONAL PROTECTIVE
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA AND OTHERS, DEFENDANTS.

DECREE.

This cause came on to be heard at this term and was argued by counsel, and thereupon, upon consideration thereof, it was ordered, adjudged and decreed as follows:

That the defendant, The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company be and is hereby perpetually enjoined from doing any act in pursuance of or for the purpose or carrying out such combination and conspiracy as is set forth in the bill of complaint, and that it be and is hereby required to desist and withdraw from all connection with such conspiracy, and to cancel and abate all the agreements and contracts set forth and referred to in said bill of complaint, to which it is a party, and entered into in pursuance of said combination and conspiracy; that it be perpetually enjoined and restrained from agreeing together or with any other or with all of the respondents in said cause, expressly or impliedly, directly or indirectly, concerning the price at which rubber hoof pads shall be sold, and from agreeing with any other or with all of the respondents in said cause, expressly or impliedly, directly or indirectly, to prevent any individual, copartnership or corporation from buying or selling hoof pads freely in the open market, or to impose any burden or condition upon the purchase, sale or transportation of the same among the several states or between the United States and any foreign country; and that it be perpetually enjoined and restrained from agreeing with any or with all of the other respondents in said cause, expressly or impliedly, directly or indirectly,

to discriminate and from urging or inducing others to discriminate against any manufacturer of, jobber dealer or retail dealer in hoof pads because of such manufacturer, jobber, wholesale or retail dealer having refused to confine his sales of hoof pads to customers of a certain class or to customers standing in a certain relation to the trade in said articles, or because of such manufacturer, jobber, wholesale or retail dealer having failed to discriminate in favor of any class of customers or in favor of customers standing in a special relation to the trade in said articles; that upon the entry of this decree said cause shall be finally terminated as to said The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, and that no costs of any kind be taxed against said defendant in said cause.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the entry of this decree and this decree and any of the provisions hereof shall be without prejudice to the rights and interests of the said The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, and to the rights and interests of any and all of the officers and directors of said corporation, who were officers and directors during the period embraced by the allegations in said bill of complaint, in any proceeding, civil or criminal, which may hereafter be brought, except its recitals shall be conclusive as to the matters recited in all proceedings brought to enforce an observance of this decree or any part thereof.

Entered as a decree of Court, this twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1914.

ARTHUR J. TUTTLE,
District Judge.