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Case No. 1081, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice.

Sherman Act

Headnote

Price Fixing: Binding of Library Books and Materials: Prohibited Activities: Effective Period: Government Consent: Modification and Amendment of Consent Decree..–

A 1952 consent decree was modified and amended in 1971 to prohibit a library binding institute from exchanging price information among members only if the exchange was for the purpose or the effect of determining, fixing, maintaining, or adhering to prices, differentials, discounts or other terms or conditions of sale for library binding services. The modification was with the consent of the government and was for a period not to exceed 18 months or such period as the court might direct. The decree had also been modified in 1968.

Modifying and amending (by consent) [1952-1953 Trade Cases ¶67,289](#), as amended by [1968 Trade Cases ¶72,623](#).

Consent Order Modifying and Amending Final Judgment

BRIEANT, J.: The parties having moved that the Final Judgment entered on May 23, 1952, in the above-entitled matter be modified and amended and having consented to certain modifications and amendments thereto, and the Court having considered the matter and being duly advised:

Now, Therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed as follows:

Section V., Subparagraph (A) is modified and amended by deleting the semi-colon at the end thereof and adding:

for the purpose or with the effect of determining, fixing, maintaining or adhering to prices, differentials, discounts or other terms or conditions of sale for library binding services.

so that Section V., Subparagraph (A) shall read as follows:

Collecting, compiling, publishing, disseminating or communicating any information concerning prices, suggested prices, discounts or other terms or conditions of sale for library binding services for the purpose or with the effect of determining, fixing,

maintaining or adhering to prices, differentials, discounts or other terms or conditions of sale for library binding services.

Section V., Subparagraph (B) is modified and amended by deleting the semicolon at the end thereof and adding:

for the purpose or with the effect of determining, fixing, maintaining or adhering to prices, differentials, discounts or other terms or conditions of sale for library binding services.

so that Section V., Subparagraph (B) shall read as follows:

Initiating, sponsoring, participating in or encouraging any plan or program for the collection, compilation, dissemination or communication of prices, discounts or other terms or conditions of sale for library binding services for the purpose or with the effect of determining, fixing, maintaining or adhering to prices, differentials, discounts or other terms or conditions of sale for library binding services.

Section V is modified and amended by adding after Subparagraph (E) thereof the following Subparagraph (F):

(F) Disclosing, publishing, disseminating or communicating to any person any information concerning prices, suggested prices, discounts or terms or conditions of sale for library binding services charged or to be charged by any individual library binder.

This order shall be effective upon the date of entry and shall remain in force and effect for a period not to exceed eighteen (18) months or such longer period as the Court may direct.