

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION
INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION

TO: Mr. Brunson MacChesney
Special Assistant to Attorney General

IN REPLY REFER TO:

FROM: Raymond Lewis
Inspector

February 16, 1940

SUBJECT: Proof of Interstate Shipment of Goods
Produced by Nicoletta Venturino During
the Count Week, May 2, to May 8, 1939.

In the week beginning May 2, and ending May 8, Nicoletta Venturino worked on five gross fringed tassel #777 Blue (see Exhibit marked Nicoletta Venturino). From an analysis of the entire shipment by this firm of the #777 Blue, it has been established that from October, 1938 through July, 1939, there have been 100% shipment in interstate commerce of this style (#777 Blue) and no shipments whatsoever during this period in intra-state.

From July, 1938, through February, 1939, there have been no shipments of any kind of #777 Blue. The first shipment of this particular style and color was on March 23, 1939, when five gross were shipped in interstate commerce. In April, an additional five gross were shipped in interstate commerce. In May, five more gross were shipped in interstate commerce and in June, one gross was shipped in interstate commerce. (See Shipping Exhibit of #777 Blue).

The following is proof that Nicoletta Venturino, in the week of May 2 to May 8, made five gross #777 Blue, which were shipped in interstate commerce:

1. The production book of Nicoletta Venturino showed that she made five gross of #777 Blue tassels during that week for which she was paid on May 8. The production book of Mary Di Pietro, the only other fringed tassel worker for this company in the same week (May 2 to May 8) did not make any style #777 fringed tassel.
2. On May 8, 1939, five gross of #777 Blue Tassels were shipped to Rasch and Gainor, of Baltimore, Maryland (see shipment exhibit).
3. The firm had no stock of #777 Blue from which it could

draw on to meet the shipment of #777 Blue on May 8 without using the goods made by Nicoletta Venturino during that week. The following is offered as proof of this statement:

On April 1, Rasch and Gainor ordered five gross of #777 Blue (their style #430), (see their order #35051). This order was marked for "at once" shipment. On April 3, the Rose Manufacturing Company sent one gross of #777 Blue via parcel post insured, to Rasch and Gainor, and on their invoice on that date indicated on the bottom of the invoice "balance of order to follow". Also on the same invoice, #5103, of the Rose Manufacturing Company of April 3, was the order number of the Rasch and Gainor Company, #35051. On April 17, 1939, Rose Manufacturing Company shipped the Balance of order #35051 of Rasch and Gainor on the invoice of the Rose Manufacturing Company #7188, which included the four gross to complete the order of Rasch and Gainor, #35051. This would indicate that the Rose Manufacturing Company did not have #777 Blue in stock to meet this order on April 3, 1939. On April 17, 1939, Rasch and Gainor (order #35184), ordered for "at once" shipment 100 gross of Cotton Pulls Scotch Blue, and five gross Rayon Tassels #777 Scotch Blue. On April 20, 1939, the Rose Manufacturing Company shipped 100 gross Scotch Blue Cotton Pulls to Rasch and Gainor (invoice #5221), and on May 8, 1939, shipped the five gross of #777 Blue Tassels to this company.

Again the firm was unable to complete an "at once" order for their customer but waited ten days before shipping five gross of #777 Blue. This is another indication that there was no #777 Blue Tassel in stock.

A third instance as to no stock is that since July, 1938 (as far back as the available records on shipments) no #777 Blues were shipped either locally or in interstate commerce indicating the small demand for the item.

Nicoletta Venturino is paid, completes her work on the #777 Blues during the week ending May 8, 1939, and on May 8, 1939, the #777 Blues are shipped to Rasch and Gainor in Baltimore, Maryland.

Proof that Rose Manufacturing Company invoice #5340 dated May 8, 1939, was for a shipment of #777 Blue Tassels instead of the Rayon Pulls as indicated on the invoice itself:

1. Original order of Rasch and Gainor #35184 which is marked on the Rose Manufacturing Company, invoice #35340, is for five gross of the #777 Blue Tassels.
2. #430 (the Rasch and Gainor style number for Rose's #777 Tassel) which is indicated on the Rasch and Gainor order #35184, is also marked in pencil on the Rose Manufacturing Company invoice #5340.

3. The receiving book of Rasch and Gainor shows on Page 161, the third item from the bottom dated May 9, a shipment of five gross Blue Tassels #430 (#430 is Rasch and Gainor's number for Rose's #777 Blue) received from the Rose Manufacturing Company.

4. A letter sent by Rasch and Gainor dated February 12, 1940 to Attorney General Brunson MacChesney, indicates that the entry referred to in the receiving book in item #3 above, was made by William Wind, the receiving clerk for Rasch and Gainor.

5. Rayon Tassels #777 sold for \$3.60 a gross to this firm and have been so sold for a period of at least six months at that price. (See Exhibit marked Purchases of #777 Tassels by Rasch and Gainor from Rose Manufacturing Company). The price of Rayon Pulls is approximately \$1.25 or \$1.35 a gross.

ROSE MANUFACTURING COMPANY

168 Walworth Street

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

STYLE 777 BLUE

Employee	Local Sales			Interstate Sales		
	Date	Sold To	Gross	Date	Sold To	Gross
				Oct. '38		
				Nov.		
				Dec.		
				Jan. '39		
				Feb.		
				Mar. 23	Meyer Rosenbaum Baltimore, Md.	5
				Apr. 3	Rasch & Gainor Baltimore, Md.	1
				17	Rasch & Gainor Baltimore, Md.	4
				May 8	Rasch & Gainor Baltimore, Md.	5
				June 5	Chas. Breneman, Philadelphia	1
				July		

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STYLE 101

Inventory as at March 31, 1939 - 38 gross

<u>Stock on Hand</u>		<u>Produced</u>		<u>Total Available</u>	<u>Shipped</u>		<u>Balance</u>
<u>Date</u>	<u>Gross</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Gross</u>	<u>Gross</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Gross</u>	<u>Gross</u>
1939		1939			1939		
3/31	38						
		4/17	4	42			
					4/19	15	27
4/19	27						
		5/3	9				
		5/9	4-9/12	40-9/12			40-9/12
5/9	40-9/12			40-9/12			
					5/10	15	25-9/12
5/10	25-9/12						
		5/11	2	27-9/12			27-9/12
5/11	27-9/12			27-9/12			
					5/15	11	16-9/12
5/15	16-9/12			16-9/12			
					5/16	1	
					5/22	2	13-9/12
5/22	13-9/12						
		5/23	2	15-9/12			15-9/12
5/23	15-9/12			15-9/12			
					5/25	8-6/12	10-3/12
5/25	10-3/12			10-3/12			
					6/2	1	9-3/12
6/2	9-3/12						

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Employee	Local Sales			Interstate Sales		
	Date	Sold To	Gross	Date	Sold To	Gross
	Oct. '38			1938		
	Nov.			Oct. 14	Shade Shop, Wash., D.C.	32½
	Dec.			25	Shade Shop, Wash., D.C.	3
	Jan. 20	Humphrey's Paint Co. Rochester, N.Y.	2	31	Standard Window Shade Co., New Haven, Conn.	1
	Mar. 13	Columbia Mills New York City	2/12	Nov. 3	Shade Shop, Wash., D.C.	10
	13	Columbia Mills New York City	2/12	28	Shade Shop, Wash., D.C.	1
	15	Humphrey's Paint Co. Rochester, N.Y.	1	14	Shade Shop Wash., D.C.	5
				Dec. 6	Shade Shop, Wash., D.C.	3
				13	Shade Shop Wash., D.C.	9½
				1939		
				Jan. 10	Shade Shop, Wash., D.C.	18
				25	Foutine Shade Shop, Wilmington, Del.	2
				Mar. 16	Parsley Shade Co., Wash., D.C.	2
				25	Shade Shop, Wash., D.C.	15
				Apr. 19	Shade Shop Wash., D.C.	15
				May 10	Shade Shop, Wash., D.C.	15
				15	R. Grudnitzsky, Baltimore, Md.	11
				16	C. Triddlemiss, Omaha, Nebr.	1
				22	Parsley Shade Shop, Wash. D.C.	2
				25	Shade Co., Wash., D.C.	5½
				June 2	H. Nieman, Columbus, O.	1