U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION Washington

SALANT AND SALANT, INC., LEARNER DENIAL TO BE REVIEWED

At the request of the applicant, a denial of an application for a special certificate to permit the employment of 103 additional learners at less than the 30-cents-an-hour minimum wage at the Lawrenceburg, Tennessee plant of Salant and Salant, Inc., will be reviewed by the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, it was announced today.

The application of the corporation, which is the largest work shirt manufacturing concern in the country and operates several plants in Tennessee, was denied by Merle D. Vincent, Director of the Hearings Branch of the Division. after an informal hearing on the matter on December 11, 1939. The review of this denial is being made under the provisions of Section 522.13 of the Division's "Regulations Applicable to the Employment of Learners." This section provides that any person aggrieved by the action of the authorized representative of the Administrator, following such a hearing may, within 15 days, file a petition for review thereof.

For the purposes of this review, the Administrator will receive briefs from interested parties in support or opposition, provided they are filed prior to the close of business March 8, 1940; and rebuttal briefs provided they are filed with the Administrator prior to the close of business March 20, 1940.