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WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION
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COURT DECREE ORDERS \$17,783 RESTITUTION IN WAGE-HOUR CASE

A consent decree ordering the restitution of \$17,783 in back wages due employees and former employees of the Bristol Knitting Mills, Inc., Bristol, Virginia, under provisions of the wage and hour law has been signed by Federal Judge Alfred Barksdale in United States District Court at Abingdon, Virginia, Colonel Philip B. Fleming, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, was informed today.

Payment of the back wages within 15 days was ordered. A total of 323 employees and former employees is involved.

The company, manufacturers of knitted underwear, was charged by the Wage and Hour Division with violating the Fair Labor Standards Act by not paying the minimum wage required or overtime for time worked in excess of 40 hours a week, and with failing to maintain adequate wage and hour records.

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