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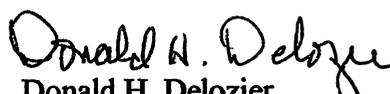
Kings Highway Produce Market
Ms. Barbara Brown
598 West Kings Highway
Eden, NC 27288

NOTICE OF WARNING

We have an investigative case report showing that you violated the North Carolina Compulsory Meat Inspection Law. This reported violation was discussed with you on February 21, 2013. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had stored, offered for sale and/or sold seven (7) pieces of fresh pork side meat, weighing approximately fourteen (14) pounds, which did not contain State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) marks of inspection or required labeling, to the general public. You stated in a signed statement dated February 21, 2013 that you purchased the misbranded/non-inspected meat products from an unknown white male who was about 68 years old. You also stated that you did not have any contact information for the white male who sold you the misbranded/non-inspected meat products. In addition, you could not provide a receipt or invoice for the misbranded/non-inspected meat products you allegedly purchased from the unknown man.

Please be advised that the sale of misbranded and/or non-inspected meat products is a violation of North Carolina General Statute (N.C.G.S.) §106-549.23 with civil and/or criminal penalties. Please be advised that you will not receive any further warning with regard to this violation. If you should continue to sell misbranded and/or non-inspected meat products, we will pursue legal action against you to invoke the penalties associated with these continued violations. I certainly hope this expensive action will not be necessary. An officer from this department will visit you periodically to verify compliance.

Sincerely,


Donald H. DeLozier
State Director

cc: Mr. Barry Bloch, Assistant Attorney General
Mr. Howard Isley, Assistant Commissioner