



Steve Troxler
Commissioner

North Carolina Department of Agriculture
and Consumer Services
Meat and Poultry Inspection Division

W. Alan Wade
State Director

August 13, 2014

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Duane Decarlo Coffield
404 East 3rd Street
Robersonville, North Carolina 27871

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 July 11, 2014. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had slaughtered, processed, stored, offered for sale and/or sold goat barbecue and/or pork barbecue, which did not contain State (N.C.D.A.) or Federal (U.S.D.A.) marks of inspection or required labeling, to the general public. In a signed statement dated July 11, 2014 you stated that you slaughtered, processed, offered for sale and sold goat barbecue and/or pork barbecue that did not contain the N.C.D.A. or U.S.D.A. mark of inspection or required labeling, from goats and/or swine that you purchased from local farmers for the past ten years.

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,

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cc: Mr. Barry Bloch, Assistant Attorney General
Mr. Joe Reardon, Assistant Commissioner
Ms. Tina Hlabse, General Council