



Steve Troxler
Commissioner

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

W. Alan Wade
State Director

December 10, 2014

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Leah Dew
692 Olive, Inc.
692 East Arlington Blvd.
Greenville, North Carolina 27858

NOTICE OF WARNING

We have an investigative case report showing that you violated the North Carolina Compulsory Meat Inspection Law and the North Carolina Poultry Products Law. This reported violation was discussed with you on November 24, 2014. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had stored, offered for sale and/or sold Beef Lasagna, Ham Rolls, Chicken Enchiladas, Chicken Pot Pies, Mediterranean Chicken, Tuscan Stuffed Chicken and Shrimp, Sausage and Chicken Creole, which did not contain a 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 November 24, 2014, you stated you purchased the meat and poultry products from LADYFINGERS Caterer in Raleigh, North Carolina and in turn placed the meat and poultry products, which did not contain a State (N.C.D.A.) or Federal (U.S.D.A.) marks of inspection or required labeling, in your retail establishment (692 Olive, Inc.), where the misbranded meat and poultry products were offered for sale and sold to the general public.

Please be advised that the sale of misbranded and/or non-inspected meat and poultry products is a violation of North Carolina General Statutes (N.C.G.S.) §106-549.23 & §106-549.56 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 and poultry 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 Counsel