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Commissioner

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

Donald H. DeLozier
State Director

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CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Michael Parrish
Center Plate Distribution
5119-D Hovis Road
Charlotte, NC 27407

NOTICE OF WARNING

We have an investigative case report showing that you violated the North Carolina Poultry Products Inspection Law and the North Carolina Compulsory Meat Inspection Law. These reported violations were discussed with you on October 5, 2011. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had received, stored, offered for sale and/or sold approximately 1,123 pounds (923 packages) of ground beef, chicken legs, chicken breasts and/or whole chickens, which did not contain State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) marks of inspection or required labeling, to the general public. In a signed statement dated October 5, 2011 you admitted selling the above mentioned misbranded meat and/or poultry products to various customers in Florida, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, New York, Delaware, North Carolina, South Carolina and Michigan.

Please be advised that the sale of misbranded and/or non-inspected poultry products is a violation of North Carolina General Statute (N.C.G.S.) §106-549.56 with civil and/or criminal penalties and 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 these violations. If you should continue to sell misbranded and/or non-inspected poultry and 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. Ray Starling, General Counsel
Mr. Howard Isley, Assistant Commissioner