



Steve Troxler
Commissioner

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

W. Alan Wade
State Director

July 22, 2014

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

The Meat House
Mr. Anthony Montroy
5045 Falls of Neuse Road
Raleigh, North Carolina 27609

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 Inspection Law. This reported violation was discussed with you on May 12, 2014. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had processed, stored, offered for sale, and sold meat and poultry products, which did not contain a State (N.C.D.A.) or Federal (U.S.D.A.) marks of inspection to another retail facility (Carolina Grown Inc.). In a signed statement dated May 12, 2014 you stated all meat and poultry products originated from U.S.D.A. facilities. The Meat House would in turn cut, marinated and seasoned approximately 25 different meat and poultry products and offered for sale and sold to another retail store (Carolina Grown Inc.) for three (3) weeks without the benefit of State (N.C.D.A.) or Federal (U.S.D.A.) inspection for the sole purpose of resale to the general public.

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

W. Alan Wade
State Director

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