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Steve Troxler  
Commissioner

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

W. Alan Wade  
State Director

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**CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Healthy Zone Catering  
Ms. Uche Liz Obi  
5805-Appt. 207 Megellan Way  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27612

**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 March 11, 2014. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had processed, stored, transported, offered for sale and/or sold Beef Pies, which did not contain a State (N.C.D.A.) or Federal (U.S.D.A.) mark of inspection or required labeling, to Carolina International Mart for the sole purpose of resale to the general public. In a signed statement dated March 11, 2014, you stated you purchased the raw ground beef and other ingredients from the local Sam's Club in Raleigh, North Carolina and in turn cooked, formulated and packaged the Beef Pies, with clear plastic wrap, at Filipino Express Restaurant, a Wake County Environmental Health Department Inspected Facility. Twice each week, you would transport approximately twenty-five (25) to thirty (30) Beef Pies, which did not contain a State (N.C.D.A.) or Federal (U.S.D.A.) marks of inspection or required labeling, to Carolina International Mart, 3605-110 Bastion Lane, Raleigh, North Carolina where the meat products (Beef Pies) were offered for sale and sold to the general public.

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