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

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State Director

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NOTICE OF WARNING

We have an investigative case report showing that you violated the North Carolina Poultry Products Inspection Law. This reported violation was discussed with you on November 2, 2012. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had processed, transported, stored, offered for sale and/or sold approximately 40 cooked chicken tamales, which did not contain State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) marks of inspection or required labeling, to the general public. You stated in a signed statement dated November 2, 2012 that you cooked the chicken tamales on Friday mornings of each week and in turn transported and sold them to Miranda's Convenience Store, 112 North Greene Street, Greenville, NC where they were sold to the general public. You also stated you had been cooking and selling the chicken tamales for about two years.

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. 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 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,

Donald H. Delozier
State Director

cc: Mr. Barry Bloch, Assistant Attorney General
Mr. Howard Isley, Assistant Commissioner