



Steve Troxler
Commissioner

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

W. Alan Wade
State Director

May 9, 2016

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Travis Phillips
Carmel Market
1900 Mt. Carmel Church Road
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27517

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 April 20, 2016. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had stored, transported, offered for sale and/or sold various misbranded meat and/or poultry entrees that did not contain State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) marks of inspection or required labeling, for the sole purpose of resale to the general public. In a signed statement dated April 20, 2016 you stated you purchased the misbranded meat and poultry entrees from Angelina's Kitchen, Pittsboro, North Carolina, and in-turn offered for sale and sold them to the general public for approximately two (2) months.

Please be advised that the sale of misbranded and/or non-inspected meat products and the sale of misbranded and/or non-inspected poultry products is a violation of 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 products and/or 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. Joe Reardon, Assistant Commissioner
Ms. Tina Hlabse, General Counsel
Mr. Chris McLennan, Assistant Attorney General