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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**

Ms. Linda Largos  
Largos Supermarket  
5440-114 Atlantic Springs Road  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27616

**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 February 4, 2015. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had processed, stored, offered for sale and/or sold fried pork bellies and pork lard, which did not contain State (N.C.D.A.) or Federal (U.S.D.A.) marks of inspection or required labeling. In a signed Statement dated February 4, 2015 you stated you purchased the raw pork bellies, which did contain the Federal (U.S.D.A.) mark of inspection, from Prime Meats, 2150-500, Duluth, Georgia 30096 and in turn processed, stored, offered for sale and sold the misbranded (no N.C.D.A. or U.S.D.A. marks of inspection) fried pork bellies and pork lard to the general public for approximately six (6) months.

Please be advised that the sale of misbranded 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 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,

W. Alan Wade  
State Director

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