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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. Lois Cozart
My Girlfriend's Closet
219 N. Salem St.
Apex, North Carolina 27502

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 Law. This reported violation was discussed with you on November 24, 2014. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had stored, offered for sale, and sold meat products (Beef Lasagna and Ham Rolls) and poultry products (Chicken Enchiladas, Chicken Pot Pie, Mediterranean Chicken, Tuscan Stuffed Chicken and Shrimp, Sausage and Chicken Creole), 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 November 24, 2014, you stated you purchased the meat and poultry products from LADYFINGERS Caterers, which did not contain a State (N.C.D.A.) or Federal (U.S.D.A.) mark of inspection, for the sole purpose of resale to the general public.

Please be advised that the sale of misbranded meat and poultry products is a violation of the North Carolina General Statute (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 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