



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**

Mr. Shelton Edgerton  
Nahunta Store & Tire  
2523 NC Hwy. 581 North  
Pikeville, North Carolina 27863

**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 November 19, 2014. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had transported, processed, stored, offered for sale and/or sold misbranded cooked pork barbecue, and cooked chicken salad, which did not contain State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) marks of inspection or required labeling, to the general public. In a statement of interview dated November 19, 2014 you stated and acknowledged that you transported, processed, stored, offered for sale and sold misbranded (no state or federal mark of inspection) pork barbecue to the general public that you purchased from McCall's Barbecue Seafood Restaurant, Goldsboro, North Carolina and chicken salad you purchased from the Evan's Home Cooking, Goldsboro, North Carolina that did not contain the state or federal mark of inspection for approximately six (6) months.

Please be advised that the sale of misbranded and/or non-inspected meat products and the sale of misbranded/non-inspected poultry product is a violation of North Carolina General Statute (N.C.G.S.) §106-549.23, and in 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 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*

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