



Steve Troxler
Commissioner

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

Dr. Beth Yongue
State Director

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CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Jackie Elmore
The Captain's Corner
711 Plaza Boulevard
Kinston, North Carolina 28501

NOTICE OF WARNING

We have an investigative case report showing that you violated the North Carolina Compulsory Meat Inspection Laws. This reported violation was discussed with you on September 21, 2017. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had stored, offered for sale and sold misbranded/non-inspected pork skins to the general public, without the benefit of State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) inspection. In a signed statement dated September 21, 2017, you stated that you stored, offered for sale and sold misbranded/non-inspected meat products to the general public for approximately two (2) years.

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 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,

Dr. Beth Yongue
State Director

cc: Mr. Joe Reardon, Assistant Commissioner
Ms. Tina Hlabse, General Counsel
Mr. Chris McLennan, Assistant Attorney General