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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. Tabetha Moore
The Poultry Junction
123 Airport Road Extension
Stanley, North Carolina 28164

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 September 19, 2014. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had processed, transported, stored, offered for sale and/or sold various pork products and beef products, which did not contain State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) marks of inspection or required labeling, to the general public. In a signed statement dated September 19, 2014 you stated you purchased large boxes of various meat and poultry products from Sam's Club in Gastonia or Performance Foods Roma IFH in Hickory, North Carolina and in turn re-packaged those various meat and poultry products into small retail size packages inside your home kitchen without the benefit of state (N.C.D.A.) or federal (U.S.D.A.) inspection.

Please be advised that the sale of misbranded and/or non-inspected 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 and/or non-inspected 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,

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