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North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Meat and Poultry Inspection Division

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> Dr. Beth Yongue Director

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CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mrs. Terri Mello An Event To Remember 1178 Evergreen Drive Winston Salem, NC 27107

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 December 2, 2019. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you processed, stored, transported, offered for sale and sold misbranded/non-inspected various soups, wraps and entrees containing meat and poultry products to the general public at Wallburg Emporium and Coffee Shop, 8363 North NC Highway 109, Winston Salem, NC 27107, that were produced without the benefit of State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) inspection. In a signed statement dated December 2, 2019, you stated that you had processed, stored, transported, offered for sale and sold misbranded/non-inspected meat and poultry products to the general public for approximately three (3) months.

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 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 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