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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

Mr. Mike Lackey
Beaver Creek BBQ
14426 NC Hwy. 86 South
Prospect Hill, North Carolina 27314

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 May 27, 2015. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had stored, offered for sale, and/or sold misbranded/non-inspected cooked pork barbecue, which did not contain State (N.C.D.A.) or Federal (U.S.D.A.) marks of inspection or required labeling to the general public. In a signed statement dated May 27, 2015, you stated that you had processed, stored, transported, offered for sale, and sold misbranded cooked pork barbecue to Harvest House, 6282 Old Siler City Road, Ramseur, North Carolina, which did not contain the State (N.C.D.A.) or Federal (U.S.D.A.) mark of inspection or required labeling for the sole purpose of resale to the general public.

Please be advised that the sale of misbranded and/or non-inspected meat products is a violation of the 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,

W. Alan Wade
State Director

cc: Mr. Joe Reardon, Assistant Commissioner
Ms. Tina Hlabse, General Counsel
Ms. Janine Owens