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Mrs. Evonne Varady  
Clean EatZ Kitchen  
417 Raleigh Street  
Wilmington, North Carolina 28412

**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 July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and in our face to face meeting on July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you opposed, intimidated and interfered with North Carolina Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services (NCDA & CS), Meat & Poultry Inspection Division (MPID) Inspector in Charge Mary Gaines during the performance of her official duties by willfully using profanity and indecent language which tended to cast disrespect on Inspector Gaines.

Please be advised that the opposing, intimidating and interfering with NCDA & CS, MPID Inspection Staff during the performance of their official duties is a violation of North Carolina General Statute (N.C.G.S.) §106-549.34 with civil and/or criminal penalties. Please be advised that you will not receive any further warnings with regards to this type violation. If you should continue to oppose, intimidate and/or interfere with NCDA, MPID Inspection staff during the performance of their official duties then we will pursue legal action against you to invoke the penalties associated with these continued violations. In addition, MPID may remove Inspection personnel from your establishment therefore withholding the marks of inspection. I certainly hope this expensive action will not be necessary. An officer from this department will visit you periodically to verify compliance.

Sincerely,

State Director

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