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Meat and Poultry Inspection Division

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April 30, 2020

<u>**CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**</u>

Mr. David L. Shanklin
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Leasburg, North Carolina 27291

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 March 9, 2020. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you processed, stored, transported, offered for sale and sold misbranded/non-inspected meat products (pork sausage and sliced pork tenderloin) to the general public, that were produced without the benefit of State (N.C.D.A.) or Federal (U.S.D.A.) inspection. In a signed statement dated March 9, 2020, you stated that you had processed, stored, transported, offered for sale and sold misbranded/non-misbranded 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 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 warnings with regards to this violation. If you should continue to sell misbranded/non-inspected meat and/or 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,

Alan Wade

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Interim State Director

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