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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. Jose Tejada
J & M Mini Market
4516 West Market Street
Greensboro, North Carolina 27407

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 25, 2015. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had operated a custom processing facility, without the benefit of N.C.D.A. (State) or U.S.D.A. (Federal) sanitation inspection. In a signed statement dated September 25, 2015 you stated that you custom processed and stored twelve lambs for customers that did not bear the N.C.D.A. or U.S.D.A. marks of inspection inside your county inspected retail market.

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