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North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Meat and Poultry Inspection Division

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March 23, 2020

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Ronald Henderson
M & M Freezer Locker
321 7th Avenue East
Hendersonville, North Carolina 28792

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 January 30, 2020. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you processed, stored, offered for sale and sold/wholesaled misbranded meat products (hot and mild pork sausage) to a retail store (Owl Country Market, 889 Asheville Highway, Canton, NC 28716) for the sole purpose of resale to the general public. In a signed statement dated January 30, 2020, you stated that you processed, stored, offered for sale and sold/wholesaled misbranded meat products to a retail store for the sole purpose of resale to the general public for approximately one (1) day.

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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