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*Meat and Poultry Inspection Division*

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**CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. Newman Parker  
Parker's Catering and Parker's Meat Market  
9577 Piney Wood Road  
Willard, NC 28478

**NOTICE OF WARNING**

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Meat and Poultry Inspection Division has an investigative case report showing that you violated the North Carolina Compulsory Meat Inspection Law (Chapter 106, Articles B and C of the North Carolina General Statutes). This reported violation was discussed with you on July 17, 2020. Specifically, our investigation revealed that your son, Nick Parker, slaughtered a pig without the benefits of State (NCDA&CS) or Federal (USDA) inspection at another location and transported the non-inspected pig carcass to your meat market, which operates under Pender County Health Inspection. Further, you stored the non-inspected pig carcass in the walk-in cooler at your County Health inspected meat market, which you share with Buddy's Fresh Meats, an NCDA&CS-inspected establishment. You indicated your plans to process the non-inspected pig carcass in your meat market; however, no custom processing is allowed in a County Health inspected facility unless it has been approved by the Health Department.

Please be advised that the sale of misbranded and/or non-inspected meat products is a violation of North Carolina General Statute §106-549.23. Violation of the North Carolina Compulsory Meat Inspection Law can result in the imposition of civil and/or criminal penalties pursuant to North Carolina General Statute §106-549.35. Please be advised that you will not receive any further warnings with regards to this violation. If you should continue to use this inspected establishment for storage of misbranded/non-inspected meat, we will pursue legal action against you as authorized by law. I certainly hope this additional action will not be necessary. An officer from this department will visit you periodically to verify compliance. If you have any question regarding your compliance expectations, please call Daniel Moody, Compliance Supervisor, at (919) 218-1915.

Sincerely,

Dr. Karen Beck  
State Director

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