



Steve Troxler  
Commissioner

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

Dr. Beth Yongue  
State Director

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**CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. Jamie Lawrence  
Piggly Wiggly #48  
1500 Live Oak Highway 70  
Beaufort, North Carolina 28516

**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 February 12, 2018. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had processed, stored, offered for sale and sold/wholesaled misbranded various packages of beef steaks and ground beef to a retail store (Doodler, 700 NC Highway 12, Atlantic, North Carolina 28511) for the sole purpose of resale to the general public, that were produced without the benefit of State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) inspection. In a signed statement dated February 12, 2018, 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 three (3) months.

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 warning with regard to this violation. If you should continue to sell misbranded and/or non-inspected meat and 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,

Dr. Beth Yongue  
State Director

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