

Steve Troxler Commissioner

## North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Meat and Poultry Inspection Division

December 14, 2018

Dr. Beth Yongue State Director

## CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Lisa Wheatley Real Creations, Inc. 136 W. Lexington Ave High Point, North Carolina 27262

## NOTICE OF WARNING

We have an investigative case report showing that you violated the North Carolina Compulsory Meat Inspection Law and the North Carolina Poultry Products Inspection Law. This reported violation was discussed with you on September 25, 2018. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had processed, stored, transported, offered for sale and sold/wholesaled various misbranded meat and poultry entrees to a retail store (For Your Convenience, 1700 Glenwood Ave, Suite 100, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609) 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 September 25, 2018, you stated that you processed, stored, transported, offered for sale and sold/wholesaled misbranded meat and poultry products to a retail store for the sole purpose of resale 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 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