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Commissioner

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

W. Alan Wade
State Director

July 11, 2014

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Carolina Grown Inc.
Mr. Joseph Allen
3915 Hawkins Avenue
Sanford, North Carolina 27330

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 Law. This reported violation was discussed with you on May 6, 2014. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had stored, transported, offered for sale, and sold meat and poultry products, which did not contain a State (N.C.D.A.) or Federal (U.S.D.A.) marks of inspection or required labeling. In a signed statement dated May 7, 2014 you stated you purchased meat and poultry products from The Meat House, 5045 Falls of Neuse Road, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27609 for the past three weeks and fully cooked poultry products from Chef Mei, Personal Chef Services, LLC., 4400 Titleist Drive, Fayetteville, North Carolina, 28312 for the past year which did not contain a State (N.C.D.A.) or Federal (U.S.D.A.) marks of inspection or required labeling, for the sole purpose of resale to the general public.

Please be advised that the sale of misbranded and/or non-inspected meat and poultry products is a violation of the North Carolina General Statutes (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,

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Cc: Mr. Barry Bloch, Assistant Attorney General
Mr. Joe Reardon, Assistant Commissioner
Ms. Tina Hlabse, General Council