



Steve Troxler
Commissioner

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

W. Alan Wade
State Director

March 18, 2014

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Darlington Hebron
Leone International Foods
810 Fayetteville Street, Suite 108
Durham, North Carolina 27701

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 February 17, 2014. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had processed, stored, offered for sale, and sold meat products (meat pies) and poultry products (chicken pies), which did not contain State (N.C.D.A.) or Federal (U.S.D.A.) marks of inspection or required labeling. In a signed statement dated February 17, 2014, you stated you purchased the meat and poultry pies, which did not contain a State (N.C.D.A.) or Federal (U.S.D.A.) mark of inspection from Ms. Dorothy Campbell, 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 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,

W. Alan Wade
State Director

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