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Commissioner

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

W. Alan Wade
State Director

June 26, 2014

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Kelley Louise Kirk
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Greenville, North Carolina 27834

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 June 19, 2014. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had processed, stored, transported, offered for sale and/or sold Bacon Jam/Bacon Dip, which did not contain a State (N.C.D.A.) or Federal (U.S.D.A.) marks of inspection or required labeling, to the general public. In a signed statement dated June 19, 2014 you stated you purchased pre-cooked Bacon (Hormel Brand) and other ingredients from the local Sam's Club and Food Lion in Greenville, North Carolina and in turn cooked, formulated, blended and packaged the Bacon Jam/Bacon Dip into small clear plastic retail size containers at your non-inspected home kitchen. On Wednesday afternoons, you transported the small clear plastic containers of Bacon Jam/Bacon Dip, which did not contain a State (N.C.D.A.) or Federal (U.S.D.A.) marks of inspection or required labeling, to Five Points Plaza where you offered for sale and sold it to the general public.

Please be advised that the sale of misbranded and/or non-inspected meat products is a violation of North Carolina General Statute (N.C.G.S.) §106-549.23 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 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