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Commissioner

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

W. Alan Wade
State Director

May 29, 2013

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Jermel Kirkman
Mel's NC Turkey BBQ
15597 NC Hwy. 55
Stonewall, North Carolina 28583

NOTICE OF WARNING

We have an investigative case report showing that you violated the North Carolina Poultry Products Inspection Law. This reported violation was discussed with you on April 26, 2013. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had processed, transported, stored, offered for sale and/or sold cooked turkey barbecue, which did not contain State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) marks of inspection or required labeling, to the general public. In a signed statement dated April 26, 2013 you stated you processed the cooked turkey barbecue without benefit of county, state or federal inspection for the past year.

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

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