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Commissioner

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

Donald H. Delozier
State Director

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CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Joe L. Rountree
Hickory Tree #2
2804-L Randleman Road
Greensboro, NC 27406

NOTICE OF WARNING

We have an investigative case report showing that you violated the North Carolina Poultry Products Inspection Law. The reported violation was discussed with you on November 15, 2011. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had processed, stored, transported, offered for sale and/or sold fully cooked turkey barbecue and turkey dip, which did not contain State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) marks of inspection or required labeling, to various retail stores for the sole purpose of resale to the general public. In a signed statement dated November 15, 2011 you admitted selling the misbranded (no marks of inspection or required labeling) turkey barbecue and turkey dip to six different retail stores in the Greensboro, NC area.

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,

Donald H. Delozier
State Director

cc: Mr. Barry Bloch, Assistant Attorney General
Mr. Ray Starling, General Counsel
Mr. Howard Isley, Assistant Commissioner