



Steve Troxler
Commissioner

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

W. Alan Wade
State Director

August 5, 2016

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Lee Woodard
Eastern Carolina Food Ventures
946 Penny Branch Road
Warsaw, North Carolina 28398

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 July 8, 2016. Specifically, our investigation revealed that Eastern Carolina Food Ventures was storing misbranded/non-inspected pork sausage that was owned by an individual who operated a food truck. In a signed statement dated July 8, 2016 you stated that you stored misbranded/non-inspected meat products for approximately thirteen (13) months.

Please be advised that the storage 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 store 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,

W. Alan Wade
State Director

cc: Mr. Joe Reardon, Assistant Commissioner
Ms. Tina Hlabse, General Counsel
Mr. Chris McLennan, Assistant Attorney General