



Steve Troxler
Commissioner

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

W. Alan Wade
State Director

July 22, 2015

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Vernell Randolph
625 Monagan Street
Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301

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 15, 2015. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had processed, stored, offered for sale, and/or sold misbranded/non-inspected cooked pork skins, which did not contain State (N.C.D.A.) or Federal (U.S.D.A.) marks of inspection or required labeling to Ramsey Express, 1913 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, North Carolina for the sole purpose of resale to the general public. In a signed statement dated June 15, 2015, you stated that you have processed, stored, offered for sale, and sold cooked pork skins which did not contain the State (N.C.D.A.) or Federal (U.S.D.A.) mark of inspection or required labeling to Ramsey Express for the sole purpose of resale to the general public for the past six months.

Please be advised that the sale of misbranded and/or non-inspected meat products is a violation of the 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,

W. Alan Wade
State Director

cc: Mr. Joe Reardon, Assistant Commissioner
Ms. Tina Hlabse, General Counsel
Ms. Janine Owens