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CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Roy Fry, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Fry:

This Office represents the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (hereinafter, "NCDACS") and this letter is written in that capacity.

We recently received information from NCDACS concerning misbranded meat and poultry products which you processed, stored, offered for sale and sold to Farm Fresh Market. Specifically, the NCDACS investigation found home canned products containing chili with beef, ham with beans and chicken soup with no marks of inspection or required labeling. In a signed statement dated January 29, 2009, Mark Plott, owner and operator of Farm Fresh Market in Kannapolis, NC admitted that he purchased home canned meat and poultry products from you that did not have the benefit of a NCDA or USDA mark of inspection.

Please be advised that the sale of misbranded and/or uninspected meat is a violation of North Carolina General Statute (N.C.G.S.) §106-549.23 with civil and criminal penalties. Also be advised that the sale of misbranded and/or uninspected poultry products is a violation of N.C.G.S. §106-549.56 with criminal penalties. Please understand that you will not receive any further warning with regard to this violation. If you should continue to sell misbranded and/or uninspected meat products, the NCDACS 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.

Sincerely,

Anne J. Brown
Special Deputy Attorney General

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cc: Mr. Donald H. Delozier, MPID Director

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