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**CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. Basil Phibbs  
5075 Waller Road  
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Dear Mr. Phibbs:

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 products that you slaughtered, processed, stored, offered for sale and sold to the general public. Specifically; the NCDACS investigation found approximately misbranded meat products with no NCDA or USDA mark of inspection or required labeling. In a signed statement dated March 26, 2009, you admitted that you slaughtered, processed, stored, offered for sale and sold misbranded meat products to the general public for the past three months. The meats did not contain a USDA or NCDA mark of inspection or required labeling and was thus misbranded. Your store does not operate under county, state or federal 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. 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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