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CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Roobi Khan
One Stop Grocery
408 Vance Street
Reidsville, NC 27320

Dear Ms. Khan:

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 stored, offered for sale and sold to the general public. Specifically, the NCDACS investigation found approximately 15 pounds (12 packages) of misbranded beef ribs, ground beef, pork chops, chickens (fryers), chicken livers, chicken wings and chicken legs with no marks of inspection or required labeling. In a signed statement dated February 2, 2009, you admitted that for the past eight months you purchased meat and poultry products from Five Stars Grocery Store, a Guilford county inspected meat market located in High Point, NC, and resold the misbranded meat and poultry products to the general public. 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. 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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