# **K.O.** Inspections Property Inspection Report



6303 Alicia Way, Katy, TX 77493 Inspection prepared for: Lewis Chunky & Marlyn Chumley Date of Inspection: 7/24/2019 Time: 10 AM Age of Home: 13 Years Size: 1997 Weather: Clear

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	PROPERTY INSPECTION REPOR	RT	
Prepared For: Lewis Chunky			
	(Name of Client)		
Concerning:	6303 Alicia Way, Katy TX, 77493		
	(Address or Other Identification of Inspected Prop	perty)	
By:	K.O. Jeanes, License # 22817	7/24/2019	
	(Name and License Number of Inspector)	(Date)	

#### PURPOSE, LIMITATIONS AND INSPECTOR / CLIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

This property inspection report may include an inspection agreement (contract), addenda, and other information related to property conditions. If any item or comment is unclear, you should ask the inspector to clarify the findings. It is important that you carefully read ALL of this information.

This inspection is subject to the rules ("Rules") of the Texas Real Estate Commission ("TREC"), which can be found at www.trec.texas.gov.

The TREC Standards of Practice (Sections 535.227-535.233 of the Rules) are the minimum standards for inspections by TREC licensed inspectors. An inspection addresses only those components and conditions that are present, visible, and accessible at the time of the inspection. While there may be other parts, components or systems present, only those items specifically noted as being inspected were inspected. The inspector is NOT required to turn on decommissioned equipment, systems, utility services or apply an open flame or light a pilot to operate any appliance. The inspector is NOT required to climb over obstacles, move furnishings or stored items. The inspection report may address issues that are code-based or may refer to a particular code; however, this is NOT a code compliance inspection and does NOT verify compliance with manufacturer's installation instructions. The inspection does NOT imply insurability or warrantability of the structure or its components. Although some safety issues may be addressed in this report, this inspection is NOT a safety/code inspection, and the inspector is NOT required to identify all potential hazards.

In this report, the inspector shall indicate, by checking the appropriate boxes on the form, whether each item was inspected, not inspected, not present or deficient and explain the findings in the corresponding section in the body of the report form. The inspector must check the Deficient (D) box if a condition exists that adversely and materially affects the performance of a system or component or constitutes a hazard to life, limb or property as specified by the TREC Standards of Practice. General deficiencies include inoperability, material distress, water penetration, damage, deterioration, missing components, and unsuitable installation. Comments may be provided by the inspector whether or not an item is deemed deficient. The inspector is not required to prioritize or emphasize the importance of one deficiency over another.

Some items reported may be considered life-safety upgrades to the property. For more information, refer to Texas Real Estate Consumer Notice Concerning Recognized Hazards or Deficiencies below.

THIS PROPERTY INSPECTION IS NOT A TECHNICALLY EXHAUSTIVE INSPECTION OF THE STRUCTURE, SYSTEMS OR COMPONENTS. The inspection may not reveal all deficiencies. A real estate inspection helps to reduce some of the risk involved in purchasing a home, but it cannot eliminate these risks, nor can the inspection anticipate future events or changes in performance due to changes in use or occupancy. It is recommended that you obtain as much information as is available about this property, including any seller's disclosures, previous inspection reports, engineering reports, building/remodeling permits, and reports performed for or by relocation companies, municipal inspection departments, lenders, insurers, and appraisers. You should also attempt to determine whether repairs, renovation, remodeling, additions, or other such activities have taken place at this property. It is not the inspector's responsibility to confirm that information obtained from these sources is complete or accurate or that this inspection is consistent with the opinions expressed in previous or future reports.

ITEMS IDENTIFIED IN THE REPORT DO NOT OBLIGATE ANY PARTY TO MAKE REPAIRS OR TAKE OTHER ACTIONS, NOR IS THE PURCHASER REQUIRED TO REQUEST THAT THE SELLER TAKE ANY ACTION. When a deficiency is reported, it is the client's responsibility to obtain further evaluations and/or cost estimates from qualified service professionals. Any such follow-up should take place prior to the expiration of any time limitations such as option periods.

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Evaluations by qualified tradesmen may lead to the discovery of additional deficiencies which may involve additional repair costs. Failure to address deficiencies or comments noted in this report may lead to further damage of the structure or systems and add to the original repair costs. The inspector is not required to provide follow-up services to verify that proper repairs have been made.

Property conditions change with time and use. For example, mechanical devices can fail at any time, plumbing gaskets and seals may crack if the appliance or plumbing fixture is not used often, roof leaks can occur at any time regardless of the apparent condition of the roof, and the performance of the structure and the systems may change due to changes in use or occupancy, effects of weather, etc. These changes or repairs made to the structure after the inspection may render information contained herein obsolete or invalid. This report is provided for the specific benefit of the client named above and is based on observations at the time of the inspection. If you did not hire the inspector yourself, reliance on this report may provide incomplete or outdated information. Repairs, professional opinions or additional inspection reports may affect the meaning of the information in this report. It is recommended that you hire a licensed inspector to perform an inspection to meet your specific needs and to provide you with current information concerning this property.

#### TEXAS REAL ESTATE CONSUMER NOTICE CONCERNING HAZARDS OR DEFICIENCIES

Each year, Texans sustain property damage and are injured by accidents in the home. While some accidents may not be avoidable, many other accidents, injuries, and deaths may be avoided through the identification and repair of certain hazardous conditions. Examples of such hazards include:

- malfunctioning, improperly installed, or missing ground fault circuit protection (GFCI) devices for electrical
- receptacles in garages, bathrooms, kitchens, and exterior areas;
- malfunctioning arc fault protection (AFCI) devices;
- ordinary glass in locations where modern construction techniques call for safety glass;
- malfunctioning or lack of fire safety features such as smoke alarms, fire-rated doors in certain locations, and functional emergency escape and rescue openings in bedrooms;
- malfunctioning carbon monoxide alarms;
- excessive spacing between balusters on stairways and porches;
- improperly installed appliances;
- improperly installed or defective safety devices;
- · lack of electrical bonding and grounding; and
- lack of bonding on gas piping, including corrugated stainless steel tubing (CSST).

To ensure that consumers are informed of hazards such as these, the Texas Real Estate Commission (TREC) has adopted Standards of Practice requiring licensed inspectors to report these conditions as "Deficient" when performing an inspection for a buyer or seller, if they can be reasonably determined.

These conditions may not have violated building codes or common practices at the time of the construction of the home, or they may have been "grandfathered" because they were present prior to the adoption of codes prohibiting such conditions. While the TREC Standards of Practice do not require inspectors to perform a code compliance inspection, TREC considers the potential for injury or property loss from the hazards addressed in the Standards of Practice to be significant enough to warrant this notice.

Contract forms developed by TREC for use by its real estate licensees also inform the buyer of the right to have the home inspected and can provide an option clause permitting the buyer to terminate the contract within a specified time. Neither the Standards of Practice nor the TREC contract forms require a seller to remedy conditions revealed by an inspection. The decision to correct a hazard or any deficiency identified in an inspection report is left to the parties to the contract for the sale or purchase of the home.

INFORMATION INCLUDED UNDER "ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY INSPECTOR", OR PROVIDED AS AN ATTACHMENT WITH THE STANDARD FORM, IS NOT REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSION AND MAY CONTAIN CONTRACTUAL TERMS BETWEEN THE INSPECTOR AND YOU, AS THE CLIENT. THE COMMISSION DOES NOT REGULATE CONTRACTUAL TERMS BETWEEN PARTIES. IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE EFFECT OF ANY CONTRACTUAL TERM CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION OR ANY ATTACHMENTS, CONSULT AN ATTORNEY.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY INSPECTOR

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•Ordinary glass in locations where modern construction techniques call for safety glass;

•The lack of fire safety features such as smoke alarms, fire-rated doors in certain locations, and functional emergency escape and rescue openings in bedrooms;

- •Excessive spacing between balusters on stairways and porches;
- Improperly installed appliances;
- Improperly installed or defective safety devices; and
- •Lack of electrical bonding and grounding.

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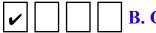
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# K.O. Inspections 6303 Alicia Way, Katy, TX I=Inspected NI=Not Inspected NP=Not Present D=Deficient NI NP D **I. STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS A. Foundations** V Type of Foundation(s): • Slab foundation Comments: • Cable ports on post tension foundations should be sealed with mortar. • All components were found to be performing and in satisfactory condition at the time of the inspection.

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**B. Grading and Drainage** 

Comments:

• The downspout on the right side of the house is loose.

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	The downspo	out on the right side of the house	is loose.
	C. Roof Covering M	laterials	
	the shingle quality, insta	hingles noted n shingles have a service li allation and maintenance. I	fe from 15-30 years depending upon f shingles begin to lose the granular be considered for replacement.



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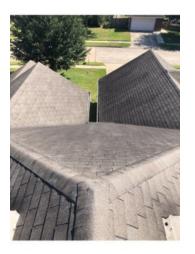


The shingles are starting to lift and come loose. The shingles are nearing the end of their life cycle.

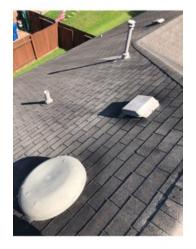
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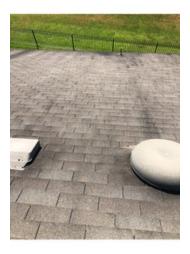
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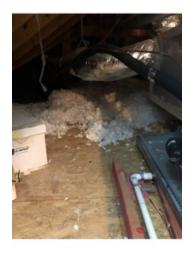
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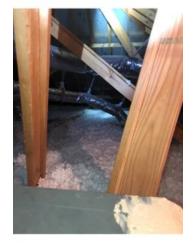


### **D.** Roof Structure and Attics

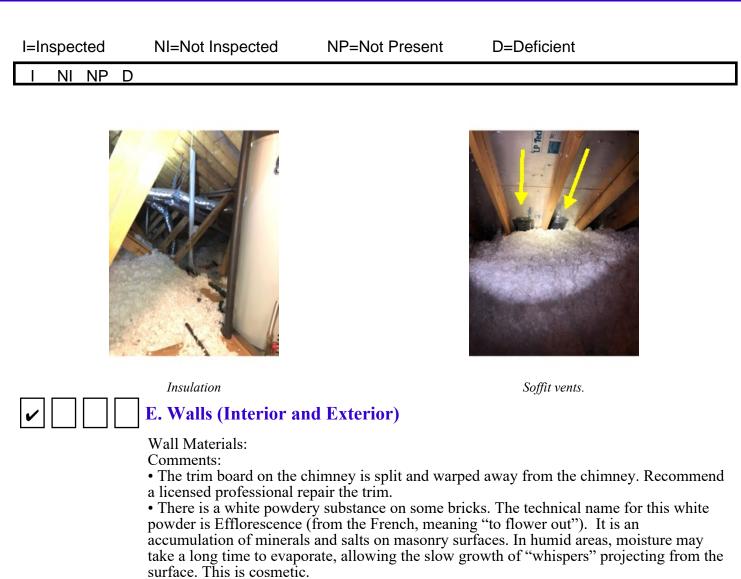
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- Roof Approximate Average Depth of Insulation:
  Insulation is 10 inches deep Comments:



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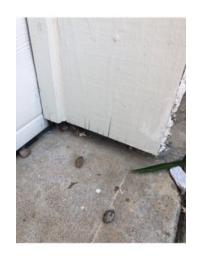




*The trim board on the chimney is split and warped away from the chimney. Recommend a licensed professional repair the trim. The cabinet to the right of the dishwasher is pulling away from the wall at the top and needs to be secured.* 

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The cabinet to the right of the dishwasher is pulling away from the There is a white powdery substance on some bricks, The technical name for this white powder is Efflorescence.



The garage door jam is beginning to split at the bottom. Recommend sealing and repainting.

# **F. Ceilings and Floors**

Ceiling and Floor Materials:

• Ceiling is drywall with textured finish.

Comments:

• All components were found to be performing and in satisfactory condition at the time of the inspection.

# G. Doors (Interior and Exterior)

Comments:

- The front door threshold is damaged. Recommend replacement.
- Middle bedroom closet door is difficult to close. The latch is hanging.

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Wir • W Com • Al	bor is difficult to close. The latch is hanging. Windows ndow Types: indows are made of aluminu nments: Il window components were time of the inspection	ım	shold is damaged. Recommend replacement. ng and in satisfactory condition at
	Some windov tairways (Interior and nments:	v screens are missing. <b>Exterior)</b>	

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<b>v v</b>	J. Fireplaces and Chimneys
	Locations: • Fireplace is located in the family room Types:
	<ul> <li>Fireplace is a natural gas operated chamber Comments:</li> <li>The fireplace would not light. Batteries were replaced in both the remote and the receiver. Recommend a licensed professional repair the unit.</li> </ul>
	K. Porches, Balconies, Decks, and Carports
	Comments: • All components were found to be performing and in satisfactory condition at the time of the inspection.
	L. Other
	Materials: • Metal fencing wrought iron noted. Some minor rust was visible. Recommend repainting those areas. Comments:
	II. ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS
	A. Service Entrance and Panels
	<ul> <li>Panel Locations:</li> <li>Electrical panel is located in the right side of the structure.</li> <li>Materials and Amp Rating:</li> <li>Copper wiring</li> </ul>
	Comments: • All components of the main service panel appear to be properly installed and functioning as intended

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Service panel



150 Amp Service



Service Panel

# ✔ B. Branch Circuits, Connected Devices, and Fixtures

Type of Wiring:

• Copper wiring

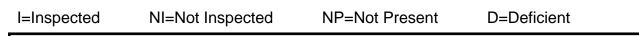
Comments:

• The doorbell was functional at the time of the inspection.

• (Informational) The bathroom <u>GFCI</u> circuit is controlled by the receptacle in the guest bathroom.

- The smoke detector in front of the master bedroom does not operate when tested.
- The receptacle by the AC unit is loose. Recommend a licensed professional repair.

V



I NI NP D



Receptacle by the AC unit is loose and needs to be repaired.



The GFCI receptacle for all bathrooms is in the guest bath.



The receptacle outside the front door is not GFCI protected.



(Informational) The receptacle on the right wall of the middle bedroom is loose.

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The satellite provider ran the cable the not down the v	rough the closet ceiling and vall.	The smoke detector in front of the operate when	e master bedroom does not tested.

#### **III. HEATING, VENTILATION AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS**



Type of Systems: • Gas fired forced hot air Energy Sources: • The furnace is gas powered Comments: • The write emperad to be furge

• The unit appeared to be functioning as intended at the time of the inspection.



Furnace



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Furnace

Furnace Manufacture Label



- Type of Systems: The home has a central air system.
- Comments:

• This unit appears to be functioning as intended at the time of inspection and consistent with accepted industry standards.





AC Manufacture Label



C. Duct Systems, Chases, and Vents

Comments:

AC Unit

- Filter is dirty and should be replaced
- Registers are dirty

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	The return air register and	the filter is dirty. There are t	wo filters 10 X 25 X 1.	
	IV.	PLUMBING SYSTEM	[	
	<ul> <li>A. Plumbing Supply</li> <li>Location of Water Meter</li> <li>Front of home</li> <li>Location of Main Water</li> <li>Front of home</li> <li>Comments:</li> <li>The master tub fixture is</li> <li>(Informational) There is</li> </ul>	: Supply Valve: is leaking. Suggest a lice		<del>c</del> .
The master tub fixture	is leaking. Suggest a licensed p repair.	rofessional	The guest bath toilet seat is loose.	

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(Informational) There is a main water cutoff on the left front entry of the home.

## **B.** Drains, Wastes, and Vents

Comments:

# C. Water Heating Equipment

Energy Source:

- Water heater is natural gas

Capacity: • Unit is 40 gallons

Comments:

• The water heater and its components were found to be performing and in satisfactory condition at the time of the inspection.



Water Heater



Water Heater manufacture label..

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	<b>D. Hydro-Massage</b> Comments:	Therapy Equipment	
	E. Other		
	Materials: Comments:		
		V. APPLIANCES	
	A. Dishwashers		
	Comments: • The dishwasher was for inspection.	ound to be performing and	satisfactory condition at the time of the
	B. Food Waste Disp	osers	
	• There is rust and/or co	onal at the time of the insp rrosion present in the disp ard is worn and deterioration	osal unit.
	C. Range Hood and	Exhaust Systems	
	Comments: • The range hood was fu	unctional at the time of the	inspection.
	D. Ranges, Cooktop	s, and Ovens	
	Comments: • Oven(s): Electric		



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	<b>A. Landscape Irriga</b> Comments:	ation (Sprinkler) Syst	ems
		appears to be performing a	dequately at the time of the inspection.
	B. Swimming Pools	, Spas, Hot Tubs, and	Equipment
	Type of Construction: Comments:		
	C. Outbuildings		
	Materials: Comments:		
	] D. Private Water W	ells (A coliform analy	ysis is recommended)
	Type of Pump: Type of Storage Equipn Comments:	nent:	
	<b>E. Private Sewage I</b>	Disposal (Septic) Syste	ems
	Type of System: Location of Drain Field: Comments:	:	
	F. Other		
	Comments:		

Glossary

Term	Definition
GFCI	A special device that is intended for the protection of personnel by de-energizing a circuit, capable of opening the circuit when even a small amount of current is flowing through the grounding system.

# **Report Summary**

STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS			
	Chimneys	• The fireplace would not light. Batteries were replaced in both the remote and the receiver. Recommend a licensed professional repair the unit.	
ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS			
Page 12 Item: B		<ul> <li>The smoke detector in front of the master bedroom does not operate when tested.</li> <li>The receptacle by the AC unit is loose. Recommend a licensed professional repair.</li> </ul>	