## **True Grit Home Inspection** Property Inspection Report



110 Ardsley Square PI, Spring, TX 77382 Inspection prepared for: Gailee Montgomery Real Estate Agent: Merrily Thompson -

Date of Inspection: 12/29/2021 Time: 2:00 PM Age of Home: 2001 Size: 2542 Weather: 80F Cloudy 122921JL2 Home, WDI

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	PROPERTY INSPECTION REPOR	Τ			
Prepared For:	Gailee Montgomery				
	(Name of Client)				
Concerning:	110 Ardsley Square PI, Spring, TX 77382				
	(Address or Other Identification of Inspected Property)				
By:	Justin Labardini, TREC 24900	12/29/2021			
	(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.

Promulgated by the Texas Real Estate Commission (TREC) P.O. Box 12188, Austin, TX 78711-2188 (512) 936-3000 (http://www.trec.texas.gov).

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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

#### TRUE GRIT HOME INSPECTION, PLLC. SERVICE AGREEMENT THIS IS INTENDED TO BE A LEGALLY BINDING CONTRACT BETWEEN YOU THE CLIENT AND TRUE GRIT HOME INSPECTION, PLLC., ITS SUBSIDIARIES, AND ALL SUBCONTRACTORS SCHEDULED OR ARRANGED THROUGH US PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. SCOPE OF THE INSPECTION: The inspector will perform a general, non-Invasive limited visual ("eyeball") inspection of the property structure at the address listed below to provide Client(s) with a written opinion as to the apparent general condition of the structure(s) components and systems at the time of the inspection. The inspection will be performed in a manner consistent with the "Standard of Practice" and "Code of Ethics" of "TREC" Texas Real Estate Commission and prepare a written report of the apparent condition of the readily accessible systems and components of the Property unless otherwise indicated existing at the time of the inspection. A copy of these Standards are readily available to the Client(s) at:

http://www.trec.state.tx.us/inspector/rules\_governing\_inspectors.asp

Only systems and components that can be reached, entered, or viewed without difficulty, moving obstructions, or requiring any action which may result in damage to the property or personal injury to the Inspector will be inspected. Latent and concealed defects and deficiencies are excluded from the inspection, and Inspector is not liable for latent and concealed defects and deficiencies. Any area which is not exposed to view, concealed, is inaccessible because of soil, walls, floors, carpets, ceilings, furnishings or other things, or areas/items which have been excluded by "TREC" Texas Real Estate Commission standards and/or by the agreement of the parties is not included in this inspection. The inspection does not include any destructive testing or dismantling. In the event that the property is a part of a condominium unit, such inspection will not include any other connected or external portions of a multi-unit building or any common areas covered by a joint use agreement or considered common areas.

2. STANDARDS OF PRACTICE: The parties agree that the Standards of Practice "TREC" Texas Real Estate Commission shall define the standard of duty and the conditions, limitations, scope, and exclusions of the inspection and are incorporated by reference herein.

3. CLIENT'S DUTY: Client agrees to read the entire report when it is received and promptly call the Inspector with any question or concern regarding the inspection or written report. The written report shall be the final exclusive findings of the Inspector. In the event client becomes aware of a reportable condition which was not reported by the Inspector, Client agrees to promptly notify Inspector and allow Inspector and/or Inspector's designated representative'(s) to inspect said condition'(s) before making any repair, alteration, or replacement.

4. FURTHER EVALUATION: Client acknowledges and agrees that the Inspector is a generalist and that further investigation of a reported condition by an appropriate certified licensed specialist may provide additional information that may affect a Client(s) decision to purchase the home. Client should seek further evaluation from licensed professionals regarding the deficiencies identified in the written report. Inspector is not liable for Client(s) failure to further investigate reported deficiencies.

5. CHANGE IN CONDITION(S): The parties agree and understand that conditions of systems and components may change between the inspection date and the time of closing. It is the Client's responsibility to further investigate before closing and the Inspector is not liable for any changes of conditions.

6. NOT A WARRANTY: The parties agree and understand the Inspector is not an insurer or guarantor against defects in the structure, items, components, or systems inspected. Client(s) understand that the inspection and inspection report does not constitute a guarantee or warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, expressed or implied, or insurance policy, nor is it a substitute for real estate transfer disclosures which may be required by law. INSPECTOR MAKES NO WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE PRESENT OR FUTURE FITNESS FOR USE, CONDITION, PERFORMANCE OR ADEQUACY OF ANY INSPECTED STRUCTURE, ITEM, COMPONENT, OR SYSTEM, THE PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF LATENT OR HIDDEN DEFECTS THAT ARE NOT REASONABLY ASCERTAIN IN A COMPETENTLY PERFORMED HOME INSPECTION, OR THE REMAINING USEFUL LIFE OF ANY SYSTEM OR COMPONENT OF THE PROPERTY.

7. NOT AN APPRAISAL: The Inspection will not include an appraisal of the value or a survey of building and/or property lines. This inspection or the inspection report may not be construed as an appraisal or survey and may not be used as such for any purpose.

8. NOT A COMPLIANCE INSPECTION: This inspection or inspection report is NOT a code compliance inspection or certification for past or present governmental codes or regulations.

9. INSURABILITY: The inspection or inspection report does not determine whether the property is insurable. 10. THIRD PARTIES AND SUBROGATION: The inspection and written report are performed and prepared for the sole and exclusive use and possession of the Client. No other person or entity may rely on the report issued pursuant to this Agreement. In the event that any person, not a party to this Agreement, makes any claim against the Inspector, its employees or agents, arising out of the services performed by the Inspector under this Agreement, or claims alleging in whole or part any negligent act or omission of the Inspector, the Client agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Inspector from any and all damages, expenses, costs, and attorney fees, arising from such a claim.

11. LIMITATION OF LEGAL ACTION: The parties agree that any legal action must be brought within one (1) year from the date of the inspection(s), or will be deemed waived and forever banned. 12. LIABILITY: The parties agree that True Grit Home Inspection, PLLC. and its employees and its agents assume no liability or responsibility for cost of repairing or replacing any defects specified in the written report, as well as no liability for the costs of further evaluation or investigation of the defects specified in the written report. Further, the parties agree and understand that the Inspector and its employees and its agents assume no liability for the costs of repairing or replacing any of the unreported defects or deficiencies either current or arising in the future or any property damage, consequential damage or bodily injury of any nature. In the event of a claim by the Client that an installed system, or component of the premises which was inspected by the inspector was not in the condition reported by the Inspector, the Client agrees to notify the Inspector at least 72 hours prior to repairing or replacing such system or component. If repairs or replacement are done without giving the Inspector the required notice, the Inspector will have no liability to the client. Client agrees that prior to taking any action, legal or otherwise, Client shall: submit a written claim to Inspection Company within 10 days of the deficiency discovery to P.O. Box 2108, Tomball TX 77377. The written claim shall describe the suspected deficiency. Allow the Inspection Company, their agent or legal representative to perform a re-inspection of the deficiencies stated in the claim. Agree to not to disturb or repair the disputed item prior to a re-inspection except in cases where injury or subsequent property damage may occur. 13. DISPUTES AND ARBITRATION In the event a dispute arises regarding an inspection that has been performed under this service agreement, Client(s) agree to notify True Grit Home Inspection, PLLC. within ten (10) days of the time of discovery to give True Grit Home Inspection, PLLC. a reasonable opportunity to reinspect the property and resolved the dispute amicably. Upon the request of either party, all unresolved disputes relating to this agreement shall be submitted for arbitration in accordance with (AAA) American Association of Arbitrators and pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act then in effect with costs shared equally. This provision shall be specifically enforceable and damages for breach of this provision shall include but not limited to court costs and attorney's fees. Client agrees that True Grit Home Inspection, PLLC. and its agents' liability, if any, shall be limited to the amount of the inspection fee paid for inspection. This limitation shall apply regardless of the cause of action or the legal theory pled or asserted specifically including, but not limited to, negligence.

14. SEVERABILITY: If any court of competent jurisdiction determines that any section, provision or part of this Agreement is void, unenforceable, or contrary to Texas law, the remaining sections of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

15. DAMAGES: If the inspection company or any of its employees, agents, providers, officers, members, or shareholders, are found to be liable for any claim or damage due to the alleged negligence or willful misconduct of the Inspection company performing the home inspection or in the reporting on the condition of the property in the inspection report, THE MAXIMUM DAMAGE THAT THE CLIENT CAN RECOVER SHALL NOT EXCEED THE COST OF THE INSPECTION FEE PAID BY THE CLIENT. The Inspection Company shall not be liable to the Client for any loss of use of the property, repair or replacement cost, consequential or punitive damages or for attorneys' fees or court costs. The Inspection Company shall not be liable to the Client for any claims, loss or damage if the Client alters, tampers with or repairs or replaces the condition which is the subject matter of the Client's claim before the Inspection Company has had an opportunity to inspect the alleged defective condition.

16. CLIENT UNDERSTANDS: The integrity and moisture content of framing and sheathing behind finished wall coverings (exterior siding, stucco, cement stone coverings, fiber cement siding, drywall, interior bath and shower tile walls, etc) is not visible to inspect and beyond the scope of our services and is excluded within our services and is excluded within our inspection and inspection report. The lack of proper detailing and flashing may result in water penetration behind siding resulting in water penetration and structural damage which True Grit Home Inspection, PLLC makes no guarantee, warranty, or implied in the inspection or inspection report. 17. EXPERT TESTIMONY / LITIGATION FINANCIAL COMPENSATION CLAUSE: In the event our services are needed at any time in the future as expert testimony or in a litigation case, client agrees at this time / in advance to financially compensate this firm for it's time and services. Terms: Non-refundable retainer of \$2,500.00 upfront, Hourly rate of \$175.00 for any activities on our part for your case, including but not limited

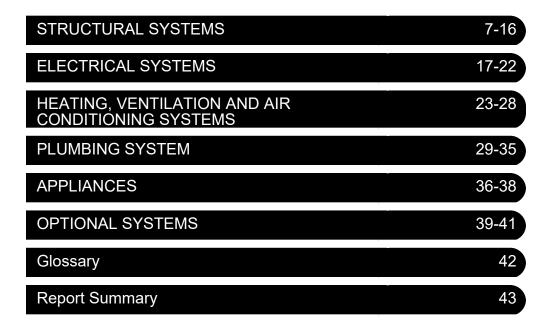
to; deposition, phone time, research, court time, travel time portal to portal, review of case prior to court appearance, etc. Balance due invoiced weekly, submitted Friday, payable the next Friday 18. RE-INSPECTIONS: True Grit Home Inspection, PLLC does not normally conduct re-inspection services. We are not in the business of certifying the workmanship and/or warranting another company's repair work. Receipts and/or warranty for work performed should be obtained from the company or companies who have provided repairs. In the event a re-inspection is performed it is agreed to in advance that True Grit Home Inspection, PLLC does not assume responsibility of any kind for another company's work. 19. LIMITATION AND EXCLUSION CLAUSE: The Client expressly acknowledges and agrees that the following are not included in the scope of the inspection and the inspection report and further acknowledges that the Inspector makes no representations or warranties as to them. THE FOLLOWING SYSTEMS, ITEMS, AND CONDITIONS WHICH ARE NOT WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE BUILDING INSPECTION INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO: recreational, leisure, playground or decorative equipment or appliances including but not limited to pools, hot tubs, saunas, steam baths, landscape lighting, fountains, shrubs, trees, and tennis courts. Cosmetic conditions wallpapering, painting, carpeting, scratches, scrapes, dents, cracks, stains, soiled or faded surfaces on the structure , equipment or component, soiled, faded, torn, or dirty floor, wall or window coverings, etc. Noise pollution or air quality. Earthquake hazard, flood plain certification, liquefaction, soil, retaining walls, slide potential, wave action and hydrological stability, soil and earth measurements and stability, seismic safety, code and zoning, engineer level analysis, underground utilities, sink hole potential, formaldehyde, lead paint, asbestos, toxic or flammable materials, molds, mildew, fungi, other environmental hazards, pest infestation, security systems, fire protection systems, sump pumps, household appliances, humidifiers, paint, other treatment windows, interior walls, ceilings and floors, water purification systems, (ozone generator/saltwater, etc), underground storage tanks, energy efficiency measurements, motion or photo electric sensor lighting, concealed or private security systems, water wells, all over flow drains, heating system's accessories, solar heating systems, heat exchangers, wood burning stoves, sprinkler systems, water softener or purification systems, central vacuum systems, telephone intercom or cable TV systems, internet connections and cable connections, antennae, lightning arrestors, load controllers, governing codes, permits, ordinances, statues, and covenants, and manufacturer specifications, recalls, EIFS, Chinese drywall and tainted materials, plasterboard, sheet rock, gypsum board, latent and concealed defects, and manufactured stone veneer, culture stone siding, fiber cement siding, flues or chimneys, coal stoves, water leaks, water intrusion, design and architect problems, circuit breaker operation, fireplace drafting, boundaries egress and ingress, quality of materials, private sewage, wattage and wiring, electromagnetic field, non-built in appliances, rodents, ants, birds, or other wood boring organisms, security locks and devices, thermostat and gauges. Client understands that these systems, items, and conditions, are excepted and excluded from this inspection and Inspection report. Any general comments about these systems, items, and conditions of the written report are informal only and DO NOT REPRESENT AN INSPECTION. 20. THIRD PARTY SERVICE PROVIDERS: YOUR INSPECTOR MAY HAVE AN AFFILIATION WITH A THIRD PARTY SERVICE PROVIDER ("TPSP") IN ORDER TO OFFER YOU ADDITIONAL VALUE-ADDED SERVICES. BY ENTERING INTO THIS AGREEMENT YOU (A) AUTHORIZE YOUR INSPECTOR TO PROVIDE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION (INCLUDING TELEPHONE NUMBER) TO THE TPSP, (B) WAIVE AND RELEASE ANY RESTRICTIONS THAT MAY PREVENT THE TPSP FROM CONTACTING YOU (INCLUDING BY TELEPHONE USING AUTOMATED DIALING TECHNOLOGY), AND (C) AUTHORIZE THE TPSP TO CONTACT YOU (INCLUDING BY TELEPHONE) REGARDING SPECIAL HOME ALARM SYSTEM OFFERS. 21. PERSONAL SAFETY: We are not responsible for another participant's personal safety during the inspection process. Client, their representative's, or others participation shall be at his/her own risk for falls, injuries, property damage, etc. We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone for any reason.

22. This Agreement, including the terms and conditions on all pages, represents the entire agreement between the parties and there are no other agreements either written or oral between them. This Agreement shall be amended only by written agreement signed by both parties.

23. ACKNOWLEDGMENT: the undersigned has reviewed this document, understands its content and agrees to the terms and conditions contained. The client further represents and warrants that he or she has full and complete authority to execute this contract on behalf of any spouse or significant other, and to fully bind any spouse or significant other to all terms, conditions, exclusions and limitations of this agreement.

If after walking thru the property with the inspector, if you are in anyway dissatisfied with the services provided by True Grit Home Inspection, PLLC., you are under no obligation to pay the inspection fee, but the inspection report will not be delivered. State "three-day right to cancel" may apply.

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## NI=Not Inspected NP=Not Present D=Deficient I=Inspected NI NP D I. STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS A. Foundations X Type of Foundation(s): Slab Foundation Comments: • It is my opinion that the foundation is performing as intended, but may still have some deficiencies. • Corner pop noticed. Corner sections of the foundation are not supported as much as rest of foundation. This is not typically an issue, but take notice if cracks begin to form in bricks or mortar above corner pop.

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## B. Grading and Drainage

## Comments:

• Heavy debris in gutters. These should be cleaned to provided good water flow away from house.

Damaged and bent gutters.

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C. Roof Covering Materials

Type(s) of Roof Covering:

- Composition shingles noted. (25-30 year total estimated life)
- Viewed From:
- Ariel Images

Comments:

- Missing kick out flashing to divert water away from house or areas of possible damage.
- Shingles are missing / torn
- Tree in contact with roof. Should remain clear to prevent damage.
- Satellite attached to house adds additional stresses to the roof deck and may cause leaks. Suggest removal and full sealant repairs.



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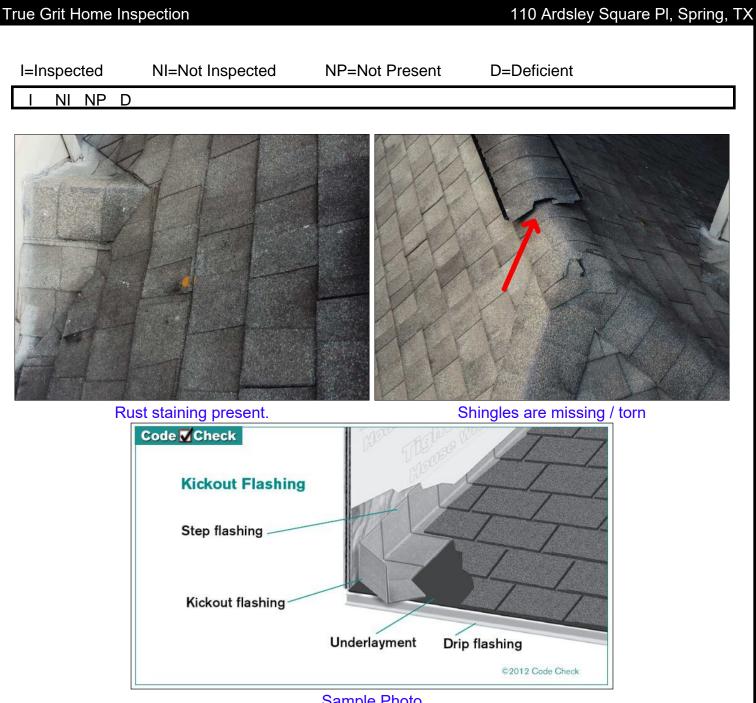
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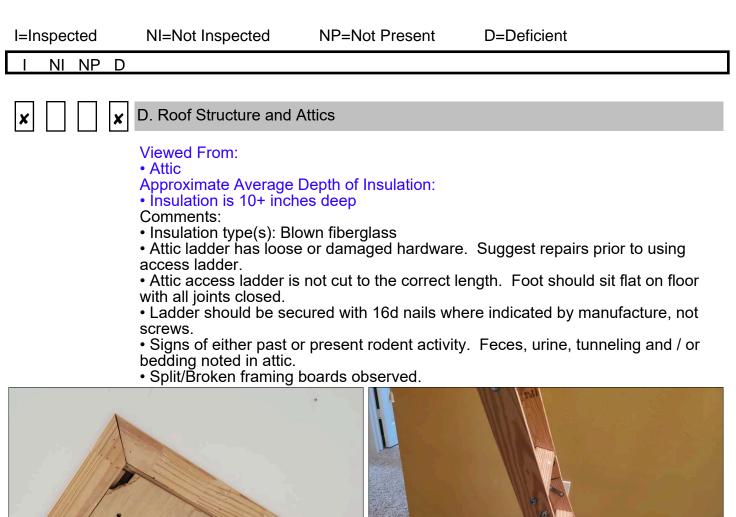


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Attic ladder has loose or damaged hardware. Suggest repairs prior to using access ladder.

Attic access ladder is not cut to the correct length. Foot should sit flat on floor with all joints closed.

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Ladder should be secured with 16d nails where indicated by manufacture, not screws.



Signs of either past or present rodent activity. Feces, urine, tunneling and / or bedding noted in attic.



Insulation type(s): Blown fiberglass



Split/Broken framing boards observed.

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Split/Broken framing boards observed.



Wall Materials:

• Exterior walls are covered with cement fiber board. (Example: HardiePlank, LP Smartside, etc.)

• Exterior walls are made of brick

• Interior walls are made of Drywall

Comments:

• Bushes and shrubs should be clear of house walls by 12" or more. Some in contact with house.

• Wood in contact with house.

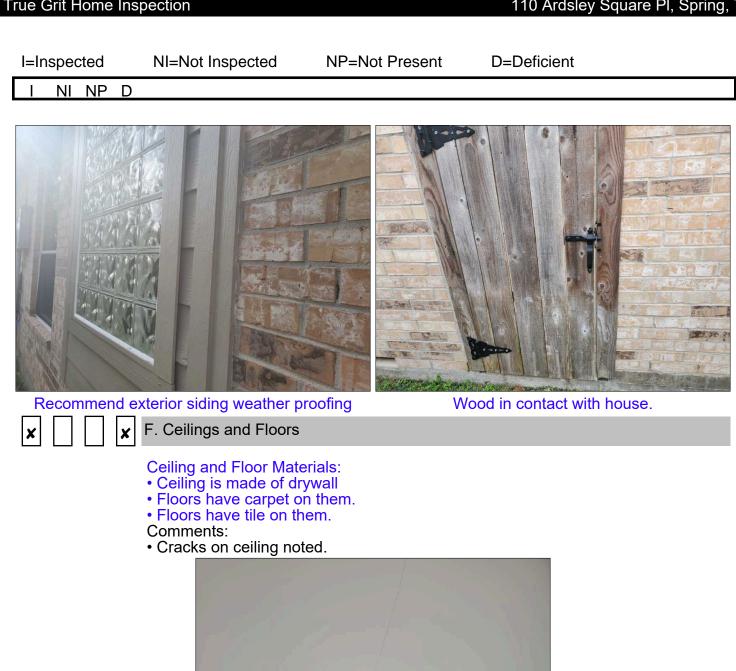
· Recommend exterior siding weather proofing



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Recommend exterior siding weather proofing



Cracks on ceiling noted.



G. Doors (Interior and Exterior)

### Comments:

- Missing door stops in a few locations. These help prevent wall damage.
  Garage door should have self-closing hinges that close door from wide open. Adjust hinge setting.

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Window Types:

H. Windows

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- Sliding windows.
  Stationary style windows
  Windows are single pane.
  Windows are made of aluminum
- Windows are made of glass blocks
- Comments:
- Some windows trims in need of weather proofing (caulk).
- Missing / damaged screens noted.



Missing / damaged screens noted.



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REMINDER: Open damper when using fireplace.

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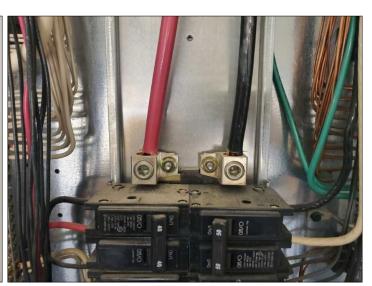
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Panels that attach to exterior walls should be sealed on top and sides, but not bottom.





Service entry lugs should be protected with barriers.

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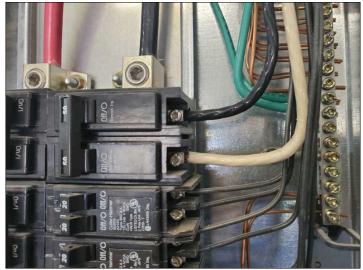
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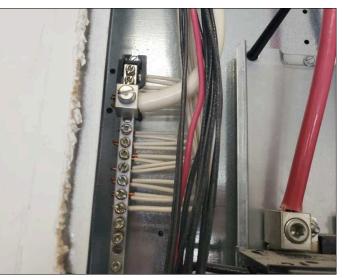
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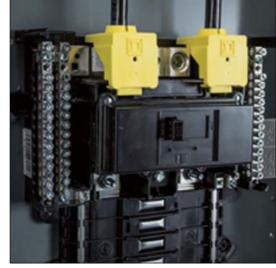
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There are white wires in the panel that should be labeled as hot wires



There are double tapped neutral wires in the panel. 2 or more "white" conductors under same lug on buss bar.



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Some lights / switches did not function at time of inspection.

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All receptacles near "wet" locations should be GFCI protected. This includes bathrooms, kitchen counter area, outside receptacles, garage and utility areas.

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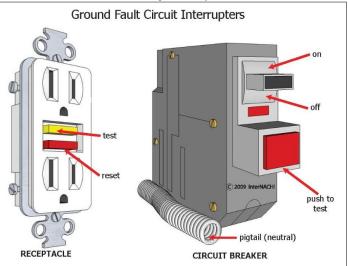
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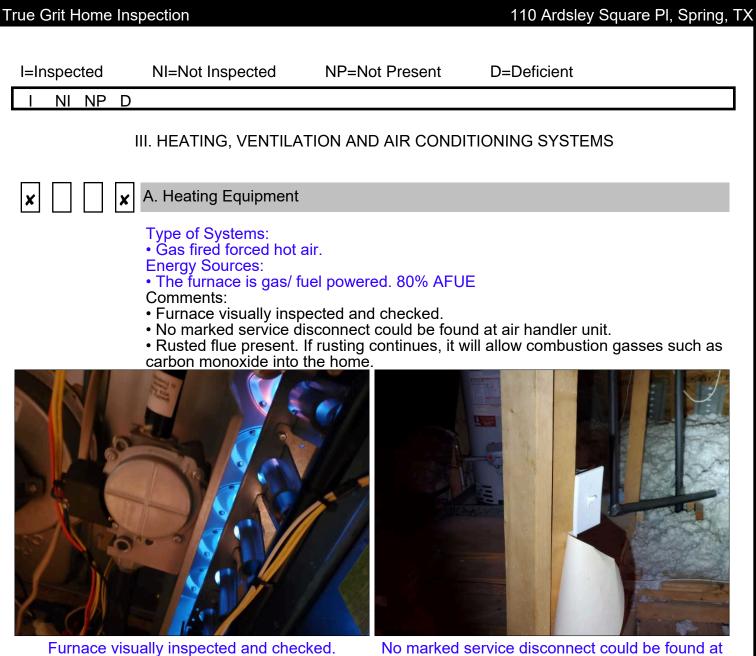
Canned lights need minimum 3" clearance from insulation unless labeled otherwise. (Unable to verify label).



Open junction boxes and exposed wires found in attic space. Fire / shock hazard.



Sample Photo



air handler unit.

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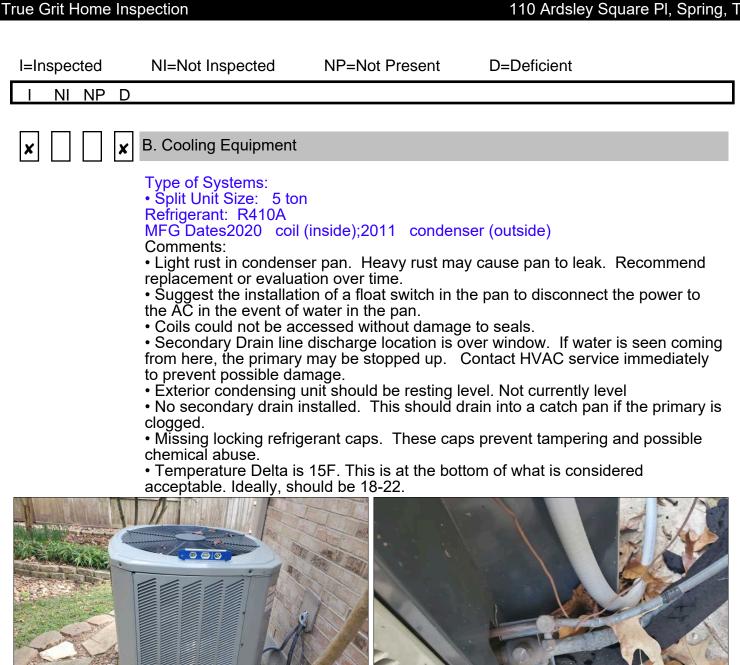


Furnace visually inspected and checked.



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Exterior condensing unit should be resting level. Not currently level

Missing locking refrigerant caps. These caps prevent tampering and possible chemical abuse.

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Light rust in condenser pan. Heavy rust may cause pan to leak. Recommend replacement or evaluation over time.



Suggest the installation of a float switch in the pan No secondary drain installed. This should drain to disconnect the power to the AC in the event of water in the pan.



into a catch pan if the primary is clogged.

## 110 Ardsley Square PI, Spring, TX **True Grit Home Inspection** NP=Not Present D=Deficient I=Inspected NI=Not Inspected NI NP D Trane U.S. Inc. Trenton, NJ 08619 Assembled in USA MODEL NO. 4TXFH064AZ3HHAA SERIAL NO. 20451KKLFG SUITABLE FOR MOBILE HOME USE DESIGN PSI 480 forms To UL STD 1995 affied To CSA STD C22 2 # 236-11 REFRIGERANT HEATING AND COOLING EQUIPMENT REFRIGERANT 410A ONLY 3059934 Temperature Delta is 15F. This is at the bottom of Coils could not be accessed without damage to what is considered acceptable. Ideally, should be seals. 18-22. C. Duct Systems, Chases, and Vents X Comments: • Flex ducting in contact with blown in insulation. This can cause mold growth. Flex ducting should be fully suspended. • Flex ducting in direct contact with flex ducting. Possible condensation location. Moisture and microbial growth possible in these areas. Recommend spacing ducting so that not in contact with each other. Flexible ducting present. Flex ducting performs best with long bends and full suspension from ceiling. • Change 1" filters every 30-60 days. Filter is dirty Registers are loose 20×20×1

**Registers are loose** 

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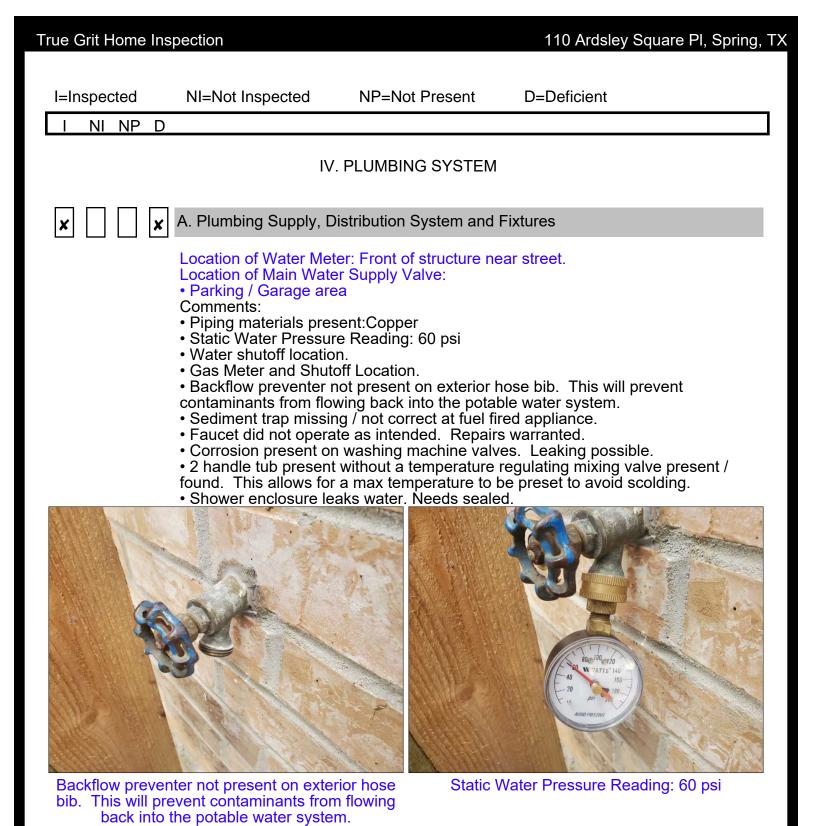
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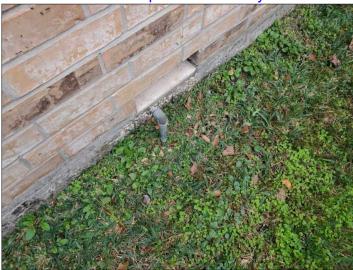
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Backflow preventer not present on exterior hose bib. This will prevent contaminants from flowing back into the potable water system.



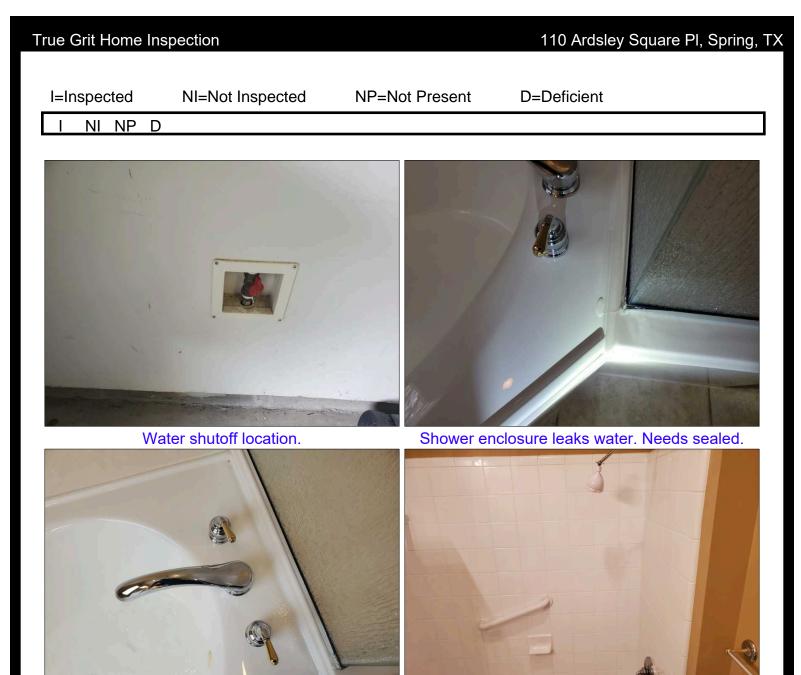
Gas Meter and Shutoff Location.



Gas grill hookups available



Corrosion present on washing machine valves. Leaking possible.



2 handle tub present without a temperature regulating mixing valve present / found. This allows for a max temperature to be preset to avoid scolding.

Faucet did not operate as intended. Repairs warranted.

Sediment trap missing / not correct at fuel fired appliance.

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Piping materials present:Copper



B. Drains, Wastes, and Vents

Comments:



### C. Water Heating Equipment

Energy Source:

- Water heater is gas powered
- Water heater is located in the attic
- Capacity:

Unit is 40 gallons

Comments:

• Estimated MFG year of water heater : 2011

• Water heater is set to [125F]. This is high, may scold and be less energy efficient as the normal 120F setting. High temp setting may also indicate a failing water heater or needs the sediment removed.

• Temperature and pressure valve does not have proper discharge line. This min. 3/4" cpvc line should exit attic space and discharge \*within 6" of the ground outside.\*

• Water heater vent and drain lines. If water is seen coming from here, contact plumber for evaluation.

• Black water coming from hot water faucet. This may indicate a failing water heater, or may just be signaling a need to flush the water heater. Water heater should be drained once every year to remove sediment.

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D. Hydro-Massage Therapy Equipment

Comments:

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- No access panel to pumps or receptacle.
- Heavy debris from inside hydro therapy tub. Suggest deep cleaning prior to use.



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Tub GFCI

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E. Microwave Ovens

Comments:

Microwave operated normally

F. Mechanical Exhaust Vents and Bathroom Heaters

Comments:

• The vent pipe from the exhaust fan terminates and is pointed at the attic roof ridge vent/soffit vent/gable vent. This is less efficient and can cause a buildup of moisture and eventually mold in the attic. Recommend upgrading to properly route vent(s) to the exterior of the home.



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H. Dryer Exhaust Systems

Comments:

• Suggest cleaning vent.



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NOTE: Backflow preventer should be protected from weather during winter months.

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Backflow preventer piping should be secured to wall to reduce stresses on piping.



Backflow preventor is leaking.



5 zone system



Recommend installing rain sensor to prevent over watering lawn during rainy season.

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	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**

On this page you will find, in **RED**, a brief summary of any **CRITICAL** concerns of the inspection, as they relate to Safety and Function. Examples would be bare electrical wires, or active drain leaks. The complete list of items noted is found throughout the body of the report, including Normal Maintenance items. Be sure to read your entire report!

For your safety and liability, we recommend that you hire only licensed contractors when having any work done. If the living area has been remodeled or part of an addition, we recommend that you verify the permit and certificate of occupancy. This is important because our inspection does not tacitly approve, endorse, or guarantee the integrity of any work that was done without a permit, and latent defects could exist.

Depending upon your needs and those who will be on this property, items listed in the body of the report may also be a concern for you; be sure to read your Inspection Report in its entirety. **Note:** If there are no comments in **RED** below, there were no **CRITICAL** system or safety concerns with this property at the time of inspection.