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# **PROPERTY INSPECTION REPORT**

<b>Prepared For:</b>	Savannah Taylor	
	(Name of Client)	
Concerning:	<u>111 Anise Tree PI, Spring, TX 77382</u> (Address or Other Identification of Inspected Property)	
By:	Brendan Andrew Hirshey, Lic #22135 (Name and License Number of Inspector)	09/14/2021 (Date)

(Name, License Number of Sponsoring Inspector)

# 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 REPORT 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. 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, bathroom, kitchens, and exterior areas;
- malfunctioning arc fault protection (AFCI) devices;
- 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;
- 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 requires 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.

This confidential report is prepared exclusively for Savannah Taylor on 09/14/2021.

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#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY INSPECTOR

Inspection Time In: <u>2 pm</u> Time Out: <u>5 pm</u> Property was: Vacant Building Orientation (For Purpose Of This Report Front Faces): West Weather Conditions During Inspection: Tropical Storm Outside temperature during inspection: 80 ° to 90 ° Degrees Parties present at inspection: No other parties present during inspection.

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#### **SCOPE OF INSPECTION**

These standards of practice define the minimum levels of inspection required for substantially completed residential improvements to real property up to four dwelling units. A real estate inspection is a non-technically exhaustive, limited visual survey and basic performance evaluation of the systems and components of a building using normal controls and does not require the use of specialized equipment or procedures. The purpose of the inspection is to provide the client with information regarding the general condition of the residence at the time of inspection. The inspector may provide a higher level of inspection performance than required by these standards of practice and may inspect components and systems in addition to those described by the standards of practice.

#### **GENERAL LIMITATIONS**

#### The inspector is not required to:

#### (A) inspect:

- (i) items other than those listed within these standards of practice;
- (ii) elevators;
- (iii) detached buildings, decks, docks, fences, or waterfront structures or equipment;
- (iv) anything buried, hidden, latent, or concealed;
- (v) sub-surface drainage systems;
- (vi) automated or programmable control systems, automatic shut-off, photoelectric sensors, timers, clocks, metering devices, signal lights, lightning arrestor system, remote controls, security or data distribution systems, solar panels, outdoor kitchens, gas grills (built-in or free standing), refrigerators (built-in or free standing), wine coolers, ice makers or smart home automation components; or
- (vii) concrete flatwork such as; driveways, sidewalks, walkways, paving stones or patios;

#### (B) report:

- (i) past repairs that appear to be effective and workmanlike except as specifically required by these standards;
- (ii) cosmetic or aesthetic conditions; or
- (iii) wear and tear from ordinary use;

#### (C) determine:

- (i) insurability, warrantability, suitability, adequacy, compatibility, capacity, reliability, marketability, operating costs, recalls, counterfeit products, product lawsuits, life expectancy, age, energy efficiency, vapor barriers, thermostatic performance, compliance with any code, listing, testing or protocol authority, utility sources, or manufacturer or regulatory requirements except as specifically required by these standards;
- (ii) the presence or absence of pests, termites, or other wood-destroying insects or organisms;
- (iii) the presence, absence, or risk of asbestos, lead-based paint, MOLD, mildew, corrosive or contaminated drywall "Chinese Drywall" or any other environmental hazard, environmental pathogen, carcinogen, toxin, mycotoxin, pollutant, fungal presence or activity, or poison;
- (iv) types of wood or preservative treatment and fastener compatibility; or
- (v) the cause or source of a conditions;

#### (D) anticipate future events or conditions, including but not limited to:

- (i) decay, deterioration, or damage that may occur after the inspection;
- (ii) deficiencies from abuse, misuse or lack of use;
- (iii) changes in performance of any component or system due to changes in use or occupancy;
- (iv) the consequences of the inspection or its effects on current or future buyers and sellers;
- (v) common household accidents, personal injury, or death;
- (vi) the presence of water penetrations; or
- (vii) future performance of any item;
- (E) operate shut-off, safety, stop, pressure or pressure-regulating valves or items requiring the use of codes, keys, combinations, or similar devices;
- (F) designate conditions as safe;
- (G) recommend or provide engineering, architectural, appraisal, mitigation, physical surveying, realty, or other specialist services;
- (H) review historical records, installation instructions, repair plans, cost estimates, disclosure documents, or other reports;
- (I) verify sizing, efficiency, or adequacy of the ground surface drainage system;
- (J) verify sizing, efficiency, or adequacy of the gutter and downspout system;
- (K) operate recirculation or sump pumps;
- (L) remedy conditions preventing inspection of any item;
- (M) apply open flame or light a pilot to operate any appliance;
- (N) turn on decommissioned equipment, systems or utility services; or
- (O) provide repair cost estimates, recommendations, or re-inspection services.

# THE CLIENT, BY ACCEPTING THIS PROPERTY INSPECTION REPORT OR RELYING UPON IT IN ANY WAY, EXPRESSLY AGREES TO THE <u>SCOPE OF INSPECTION</u>, <u>GENERAL LIMITATIONS</u> AND <u>INSPECTION</u> <u>AGREEMENT</u> INCLUDED IN THIS INSPECTION REPORT.

This inspection report is made for the sole purpose of assisting the purchaser to determine his and/or her own opinion of feasibility of purchasing the inspected property and does not warrant or guarantee all defects to be found. If you have any questions or are unclear regarding our findings, please call our office prior to the expiration of any time limitations such as option periods.

This report contains technical information. If you were not present during this inspection, please call the office to arrange for a consultation with your inspector. If you choose not to consult with the inspector, this inspection company cannot be held liable for your understanding or misunderstanding of the reports content.

The contents of this report are for the sole use of the client named above and no other person or party may rely on this report for any reason or purpose whatsoever without the prior written consent of the inspector who authored the report. Any person or party who chooses to rely on this report for any reason or purpose whatsoever without the express written consent of the inspector does so at their own risk and by doing so without the prior written consent of the inspector waives any claim of error or deficiency in this report.

This report is not intended to be used for determining insurability or warrantability of the structure and may not conform to the Texas Department of Insurance guidelines for property insurability. *This report is not to be used by or for any property and/or home warranty company.* 

The digital pictures within this report are a representative sample of inaccessible areas, deficiencies or damages in place and should not be considered to show all of the inaccessible areas, deficiencies or damages observed. There will be inaccessible areas, deficiencies or damages not represented with digital imaging.

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	I.	STRUCTURAL	SYSTEMS	

# A. Foundations

*Type of Foundation(s)*: Slab on Ground *Comments*:

#### Foundation Is Performing Adequately

In my opinion, the foundation appears to be providing adequate support for the structure at the time of this inspection. I did not observe any apparent evidence that would indicate the presence of adverse performance or significant deficiencies in the foundation. The interior and exterior stress indicators showed little effects of adverse performance and I perceived the foundation to contain no significant unlevelness after walking the 1st level floors.

#### **Additional Observations and/or Comments:**

• One or more of the post tension cable ends are exposed and need to be properly sealed on the east side of the structure.



**Notice:** This inspection is one of first impression and the inspector was not provided with any historical information pertaining to the structural integrity of the inspected real property. This is a limited cursory and visual survey of the accessible general conditions and circumstances present at the time of this inspection. Opinions are based on general observations made without the use of specialized tools or procedures. Therefore, the opinions expressed are one of apparent conditions and not of absolute fact and are only good for the date and time of this inspection.

The inspection of the foundation may show it to be providing adequate support for the structure or having movement typical to this region, at the time of the inspection. This does not guarantee the future life or failure of the foundation. *The Inspector is not a structural engineer. This inspection is not an engineering report or evaluation and should not be considered one, either expressed or implied.* If any cause of concern is noted on this report, or if you want further evaluation, you should consider an evaluation by an engineer of your choice.

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#### **B.** Grading and Drainage

Comments:

#### **Grading & Drainage**

• Marginal site drainage was observed on the east side, south side of the structure. Proper drainage is needed to help prevent water from standing and/or ponding next to the foundation beam. Corrective measures may be needed if the water stands within 10-feet of the foundation perimeter beam for more than 24-hours.

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#### C. Roof Covering Materials

*Type(s) of Roof Covering*: Composition *Viewed From*: Drone *Comments*:

#### **Roof Covering**

You are strongly encouraged to have a properly certified roofing contractor to physically inspect the roof, prior to the expiration of any time limitations such as option or warranty periods, to fully evaluate the condition of the roofing material. The observation made to support the rendering of this opinion are listed but not limited to the following:

- One or more of the shingles were observed to be lifting on the west side of the roof structure.
- Tree and shrub branches need to be trimmed away from the roofing material at all times to help prevent damage to the roofing material. It is the opinion of the inspector that there are some branches too close to the roofing material at this time and corrective measures are needed.

**Note:** Due to the limited nature of a general home inspection, it is possible that additional deficiencies will be discovered by a licensed technician. It is recommended to have the system serviced prior to the expiration of any option/warranty period.

**Note:** It appears that tar has been used to perform previous roof repairs in one or more locations on the roof. This type of repair is temporary in nature and is not considered to be a long term solution to an existing roofing problem.

**Note:** Roof fasteners (nails and/or staples) were observed to be exposed and should be properly sealed at the ridge caps and flashing areas.

**Note:** All debris, such as leaves and branches, should be removed from the roof structure. The inspector is not able to fully inspect the roof covering where debris is present.

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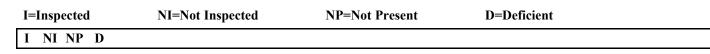


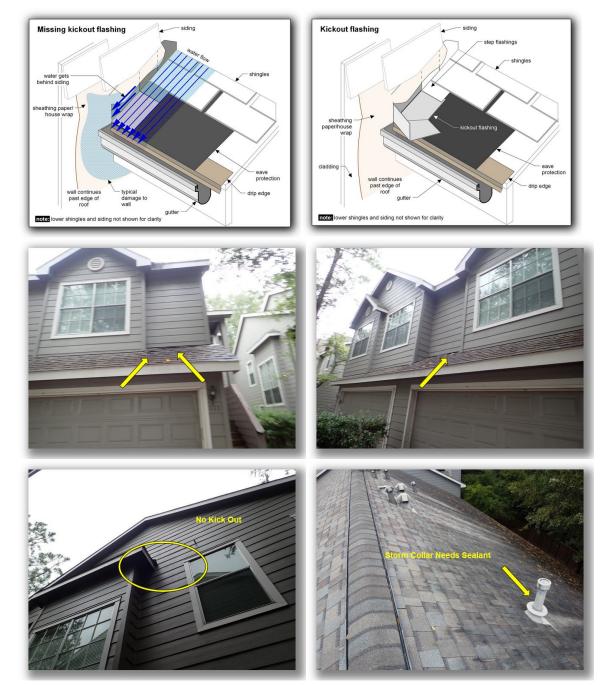
#### **Flashing Details**

The flashing details needs to be checked, reset or repaired as necessary. The observations made to support the rendering of this opinion are listed but may not be limited to:

- The flashing is lifting and/or pulling loose and should be re-secured on the west side of the roof structure.
- There was no kickout flashing details observed at the lower bottom edge of the roof line interface and the sidewall that continues past the edge of the roof. The lack of this kickout flashing will allow water to penetrate at these points.
- The flashing needs to be painted to prevent rust and/or UV damage.
- The storm collar(s) at the roof level gas equipment vent pipe(s) need to be properly sealed to help prevent water intrusion into the structure.

**Note:** Due to the limited nature of a general home inspection, it is possible that additional deficiencies will be discovered by a licensed technician. It is recommended to have the system serviced prior to the expiration of any option/warranty period.









**Notice:** Life expectancy of the roofing material is not covered by this property inspection report. If any concerns exist about the roof covering life expectancy or potential for future problems, a roofing specialist should be consulted. The Inspector cannot offer an opinion or warranty as to whether the roof has leaked in the past, leaks now, or may be subject to future leaks, either expressed or implied.

The inspection of this roof may show it to be functioning as intended or in need of minor repairs. This inspection does not determine the insurability of the roof. You are strongly encouraged to have your Insurance Company physically inspect the roof, prior to the expiration of any time limitations such as option or warranty periods, to fully evaluate the insurability of the roof.



#### **D.** Roof Structures and Attics

Viewed From: From Interior of Attic

Approximate Average Depth of Insulation: 7" to 9"

(Note: Generally recommended depth of attic floor insulation is approximately 10+ inches to achieve a R30 rating.)

Insulation Type: Loose Filled, Batt or Blanket

Description of Roof Structure: Rafter Assembly

Attic Accessibility: Partial

Comments:

## **Roof Structure**

- It is recommended to seal all openings between the soffit and roof covering to prevent pest/rodent intrusion at this point.
- The fireblock between the units is damaged and should be corrected as necessary.

**Note:** Visible evidence of rodent activity was observed in the attic area. It is recommended to have a Certified Pest Control Operator further evaluate this condition and make corrections as necessary.

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#### **Attic Ventilation**

• The roof structure attic space ventilation appears to be marginal at the time of this inspection. It is recommended to increase the amount of lower and upper ventilation to help prevent heat buildup in the attic space area.

#### **Attic Insulation**

• The attic insulation is lower than typical and it is recommended to add additional insulation to achieve at least a R-30 rating.

#### **Attic Ladder**

All components were found to be performing and in satisfactory condition on the day of the inspection.

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#### E. Walls (Interior and Exterior)

#### Comments:

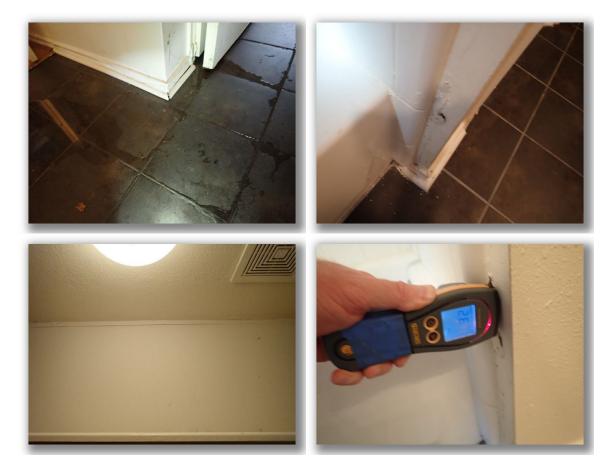
Description of Exterior Cladding: Wood Type Veneer Interior Walls & Surfaces

- Interior wall joint cracks were observed in the various locations throughout the house.
- Wall surface damage was observed in the various locations throughout the house.
- Water stains and water damage was observed on the wall finishes in the various locations throughout the house. The cause and remedy should be further evaluated and corrected as necessary.
- The tape lines are pulling and/or twisting in the wall intersections in the laundry room.
- Elevated moisture levels were detected in the wall finished surfaces in the primary bathroom, family room. The cause and remedy should be further evaluated and corrected as necessary.

**Note:** There is evidence of painting and patching to the interior finish and prior interior finish repairs. This condition could limit the Inspectors visual observations and ability to render accurate opinions as to the performance of the structure.

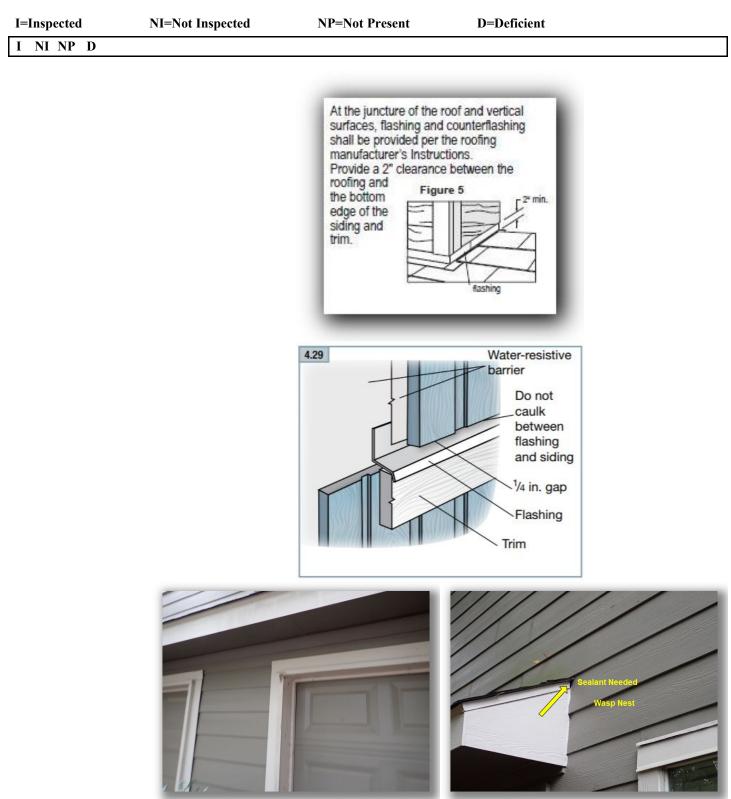
Note: Nail heads were observed to be pushing through the interior finish in one or more locations.

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#### **Exterior Walls & Surfaces**

- The area between the exterior cladding / veneer and all of the wall penetrations / openings need to be properly sealed. Areas such as utility connections, downspouts, hose bibbs, lighting fixtures, receptacles etc. It is recommended to use an elastomeric caulking / sealant.
- The exterior veneer / cladding has some deterioration and/or damage on the west side, east side of the structure.
- The wood veneer trim has some deterioration or damage on the west side, east side of the structure.
- I was unable to locate or observe head flashing details above the projected wood trim on the exterior walls. Under current building standards, there should be through-wall flashing continuously above all projected wood trim on the exterior wall veneer to help prevent water intrusion from occurring at these points.
- The garage door trim has some deterioration and/or damage at the top.
- The exterior wood window casing has some deterioration and/or damage on the west side of the structure.
- The sidewall veneer / cladding is in contact with the roofing material. Under current building standards, there should be at least 2-inch of clearance between the roofing material and the sidewall veneer / cladding.



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#### F. Ceilings and Floors Comments:

Ceilings

- Ceiling joint cracks were observed in the various locations throughout the house.
- Water stains and water damage was observed on the ceiling finishes in the kitchen, family room. The cause and remedy should be further evaluated and corrected as necessary.
- The ceiling was observed to be damaged in the various locations throughout the house.

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**Note:** There is evidence of painting and patching to the interior finish and prior interior finish repairs. This condition could limit the Inspectors visual observations and ability to render accurate opinions as to the performance of the structure.

Note: Nail heads were observed to be pushing through the interior finish in one or more locations.

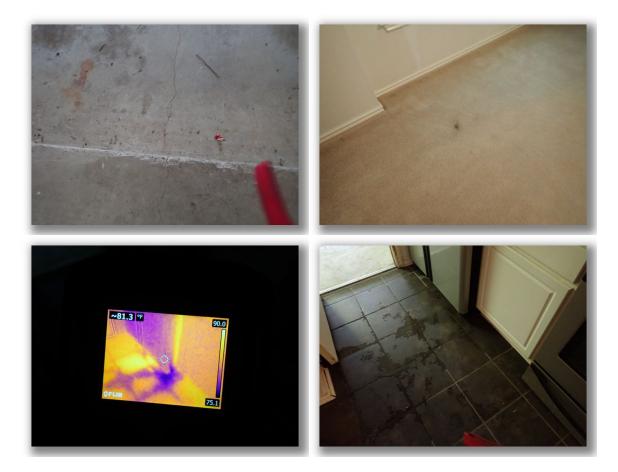


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#### Floors

- The floor covering is worn and/or damaged in one or more locations of the home.
- The floor covering is stained in one or more locations of the home.
- Elevated moisture levels were detected in and/or under the flooring material in the kitchen. The cause and remedy should be further evaluated and corrected as necessary.

**Note:** The upstairs sub-floors (flooring) observed to squeak when walked over. **Note:** Some cracking of the garage concrete floor finish was observed.



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G. Doors (Interior and Exterior) Comments:

# **Interior Doors**

- The door is sticking to the primary bedroom, guest bedroom closet, garage.
- The door frame has some damage to the various locations throughout the house.
- The door is missing to the laundry room closet.

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#### **Exterior Doors**

- Weather-stripping improvements are recommended for the backyard entry, front entry exterior door(s).
- Visible evidence of previous water intrusion was observed at and/or around the exterior backyard entry door(s). The cause and remedy should be investigated and corrected as necessary.
- The door frame has some damage to the backyard entry door.



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#### **Overhead Garage Door**

- Some damage to the overhead garage door was observed.
- It is recommended to lubricate the overhead garage door components, such as rollers, tracks and hinges.



#### H. Windows

Comments:

Window Screens

- One or more of the window screens were observed to be damaged.
- One or more of the window screens were observed to be missing.



#### Windows

- Visible evidence of water intrusion was observed at and/or around some of the window(s). The cause and remedy should be investigated and corrected as necessary.
- The window weather-stripping is damaged and/or missing at one or more of the windows and improvements are recommended.
- The window sill(s) have some deterioration and/or damage to the various locations throughout the house.

**Note:** I was unable to visually inspect or operate of some of the windows due to height, window treatments, personal effects, large, heavy or fragile storage and/or furniture. **Note:** Some of the blinds were damaged /or not working properly.

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## I. Stairways (Interior and Exterior)

*Comments*: All components were found to be performing and in satisfactory condition on the day of the inspection.

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	J. Fireplaces and Chimney Comments:	S		
	K. Porches, Balconies, Deck Comments: Porches / Patio	s, and Carports		

• Minor deficiencies were observed in the patio.



#### Driveway

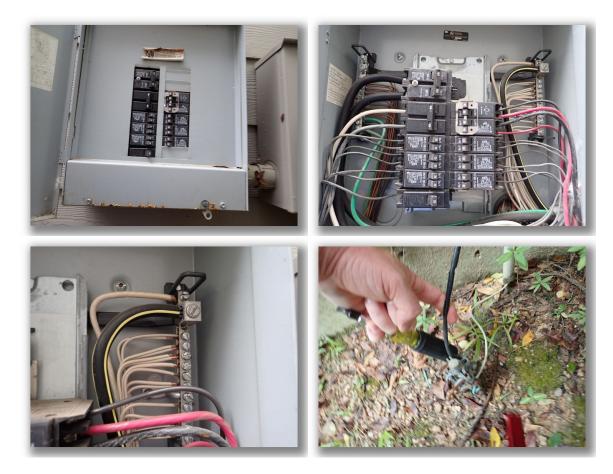
• Larger than typical cracks and/or deficiencies were observed in the driveway.



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	п	. ELECTRICAL S	SYSTEMS	
	Box Location: South Exter Cabinet Manufacturer: C Branch Circuit Wire Type	Disconnect Rating: 125 amper erior Wall utler-Hammer e: Copper		
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- The outside electrical cabinet was observed to be weathered and/or rusting.
- One or more of the neutral wires in the electrical cabinet were observed to be double lugged (i.e. two wires under one screw). The neutral wires need to be separated to prevent damage to the panel box and electrical system.

**Note:** Due to the limited nature of a general home inspection, it is possible that additional deficiencies will be discovered by a licensed technician. It is recommended to have the system serviced prior to the expiration of any option/warranty period.



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	<ul><li>throughout the house</li><li>Not all of the laund</li></ul>	receptacles were observed t e. ry room receptacles appear	o be loose at the wall mount in the various location to be connected to a ground fault circuit interrupteds, all of the receptacles in the laundry room should

have GFCI protection.

**Note:** Some of the receptacles in the home were inaccessible and could not be reached for inspection due to height, personal effects, heavy storage, furniture or conditions outside the control of the inspector.

#### Switches

• The switch cover plate is loose in the kitchen.

Note: I was unable to determine the operation end of one or more of the switches.

#### Fixtures

- The ceiling fan is not balanced properly and wobbles when operated in the family room.
- One or more of the light fixtures appear to be inoperative in the various locations throughout the house. This may be due to a bad bulb or some other unknown condition. This condition should be further evaluated and corrected as necessary.
- One or more of the exterior light fixtures were observed to be damaged on the west exterior wall, east exterior wall.
- One or more of the light fixtures do not appear to be functioning properly in the kitchen.
- The ceiling fan appears to be inoperative in the primary bedroom.



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#### **Smoke Alarms**

• Batteries were observed to be missing from one or more of the smoke detectors, indicating that the batteries need to be changed. It is recommended to replace the batteries in all of the smoke detectors once a year for reasons of safety.

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**Note:** Due to location, height or conditions outside the control of the inspector, one or more of the smoke alarms were inaccessible and could not be tested at the time of this inspection.



#### **Carbon Monoxide Alarms**

All components were found to be performing and in satisfactory condition on the day of the inspection.

#### Doorbell / Chime

All components were found to be performing and in satisfactory condition on the day of the inspection.

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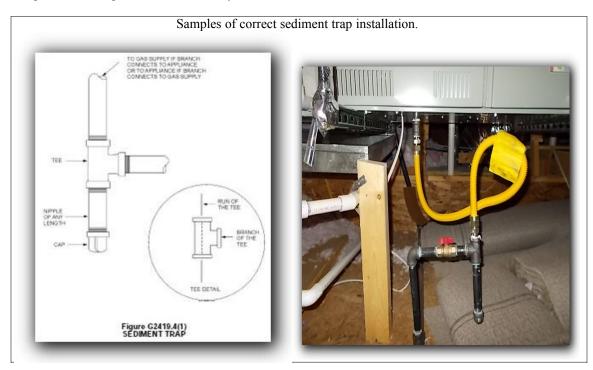
*Energy Sources: Comments:* **Central Heating System** – *Energy Source*: Gas *Brand Name*: Lennox

The HVAC system needs to be checked and serviced by a Qualified / Licensed HVAC Technician. The observations made to support the rendering of this opinion are listed but may not be limited to the following:

- The heating equipment appears to be inoperative at the time of the inspection.
- The heater gas supply line is not equipped with a sediment trap just before the gas appliance connector. This condition does not meet current installation requirements and should be corrected.

**Note:** Due to the limited nature of a general home inspection, it is possible that additional deficiencies will be discovered by a licensed technician. It is recommended to have the system serviced prior to the expiration of any option/warranty period.

Additional Notice from the Inspector: It is the opinion of this inspector that although this component may be functioning as intended or in need of minor repairs, you should be aware that this is an older component and the future life expectancy cannot be determined. You can continue to use and service this component until replacement is necessary.



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## **B.** Cooling Equipment

Type of Systems: Comments: Central Cooling System Today's Temperature Differential (Delta-T):<u>0</u> Approximate System Age: 1999 Approximate System Size: 3 ton Brand Name: Goodman Freon Type: R-22

The HVAC system and equipment needs to be checked and serviced by a Qualified / Licensed HVAC Technician. The observations made to support the rendering of this opinion are listed but may not be limited to the following:

- The cooling equipment appears to have reached the end of its serviceable life expectancy.
- Damaged, deteriorated and/or missing insulation on the refrigerant lines should be repaired or replaced at the outside condenser.
- The auxiliary/secondary drain pan under the coil housing is rusted and should be replaced.
- The primary drain line is not properly insulated in the attic at the time of inspection. It is recommended to add insulation to prevent condensation build up and moisture damage.
- The outside condenser/coils have an excessive amount of rust and/or deterioration. This condition should be further evaluated and corrected as necessary.
- The fins of the outdoor portion of the air conditioning system were observed to be damaged. This condition can reduce the efficiency of the system.
- The dirty air filter should be replaced.
- The tonnage size for the condenser unit and the attic coil unit do not match. This configuration does not meet current installation recommendations and could lead to the unit not performing as intended. This condition should be further evaluated and corrected if necessary by a licensed HVAC technician.
- The primary condensate drain line is not equipped with a p-trap. Under current mechanical installation standards, the manufacturer requires a p-trap be installed in the primary condensate drain line within 6-inches of the coil housing.

**Note:** Due to the limited nature of a general home inspection, it is possible that additional deficiencies will be discovered by a licensed technician. It is recommended to have the system serviced prior to the expiration of any option/warranty period.

Additional Notice from the Inspector: The cooling equipment in place uses R-22 refrigerant. R-22 refrigerant is currently being phased out and is becoming progressively more expensive to obtain. You should be aware that R-22 components and their future life expectancy cannot be determined. You can continue to use and service these components until replacement is necessary.

If you are being provided or purchasing a Home Warranty Policy, you should closely review the HVAC section of the policy related to R-22 refrigerant and component coverage.

It would be wise to budget for replacement of the older freon system and to make a conversion over to a newer type of freon system as soon as it is financially feasible.



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**Notice:** Temperature differential readings (Delta-T) are an accepted industry standard of practice for testing the proper operation of the cooling system. Our company policy normal acceptable range is considered approximately **between 15 to 20 degrees** °F total difference (Delta-T) measured between the return air and supply air within close proximity of the related coils of the system being evaluated. Conditions such as but not limited to; excessive humidity, high or low outdoor temperatures or restricted airflow may indicate abnormal operation even through the equipment is functioning basically as designed and occasionally may indicate normal operation in spite of an equipment malfunction. *The inspector will not be able to anticipate future events, conditions or changes in performance of any component or* 

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system due to changes in use or occupancy. The inspector makes no guarantee or warranty, express or implied, as to future performance of any item, system or component.

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#### C. Duct Systems, Chases, and Vents

Comments:

The HVAC duct system and equipment needs to be checked and serviced by a Qualified / Licensed HVAC Technician. The observations made to support the rendering of this opinion are listed but may not be limited to the following:

- The duct work in the attic area does not appear to be properly suspended and separated to help prevent condensation from developing. It is recommended to separate and suspend the duct work with supports in minimum intervals of 4-feet that have a minimum width of 1.5-inches.
- The air-return chase for the HVAC system is dirty and should be cleaned to help maintain good air quality.
- There is visible debris/dust and/or mildew on some of the air registers. The cause and remedy should be further evaluated. It is recommended to have the air registers and duct system cleaned for air quality purposes.

**Note:** Due to the limited nature of a general home inspection, it is possible that additional deficiencies will be discovered by a licensed technician. It is recommended to have the system serviced prior to the expiration of any option/warranty period.



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		IV.	PLUMBING S	SYSTEM	

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Location of water meter: Within 5-feet of Front Curb Location of main water supply valve: Garage Area Static water pressure reading: 60 to 70 psi Comments:

# Water Supply System

### Water Supply System Material: Copper

All components were found to be performing and in satisfactory condition on the day of the inspection.



#### **Exterior Faucets/Fixtures**

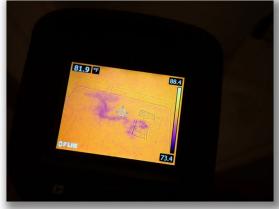
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#### **Laundry Connections**

• One of the laundry connection hose bibbs has a slow leak when in the off position.



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#### Kitchen Sink

• The sprayer appears to have low water pressure. The cause and remedy should be further evaluated and corrected as necessary.

**Note:** Previous water leaks were observed at and/or around the drain connections under the sink. This would indicate previous problems and should be closely monitored and corrected when necessary.



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#### **Primary Bathroom**

The buyer should have the plumbing system checked by a Qualified Licensed Plumber. The observations made to support the rendering of this opinion are listed but not limited to the following: *Bathtub* 

- The faucet is unusually noisy (humming) at the time of inspection. This condition should be further evaluated and corrected if necessary.
- Cracked, deteriorated and/or missing bathtub enclosure grout and/or caulking should be repaired or replaced as necessary.
- The faucet assembly is not sealed at the wall. This condition has the potential to allow water to leak back into the wall cavity.
- The bathtub has some surface damage.
- The bathtub spout leaks at the base near the wall. This condition needs to be corrected to help prevent water from leaking into the wall cavity.
- The bathtub shower head diverter is not functioning properly.

Commode / Toilet

- The commode is loose at the floor mount.
- Water leaks into the commode bowl, after the tank valve (ballcock assembly) has reset.

**Note:** Due to the limited nature of a general home inspection, it is possible that additional deficiencies will be discovered by a licensed technician. It is recommended to have the system serviced prior to the expiration of any option/warranty period.



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#### Hall Bathroom

The buyer should have the plumbing system checked by a Qualified Licensed Plumber. The observations made to support the rendering of this opinion are listed but not limited to the following: *Bathtub* 

- Cracked, deteriorated and/or missing bathtub enclosure grout and/or caulking should be repaired or replaced as necessary.
- The faucet assembly is not sealed at the wall. This condition has the potential to allow water to leak back into the wall cavity.
- The faucet is unusually noisy (humming) at the time of inspection. This condition should be further evaluated and corrected if necessary.



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#### <u>Half Bath</u>

The buyer should have the plumbing system checked by a Qualified Licensed Plumber. The observations made to support the rendering of this opinion are listed but not limited to the following: *Lavatory / Sink* 

• The faucet appears to have low water pressure on the hot side of the faucet when operated. The cause and remedy should be further evaluated and corrected as necessary.

# Commode / Toilet

• The commode is loose at the floor mount.





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**Notice:** The Inspector has attempted to discover and report conditions requiring further evaluation or repair. However; determining the condition of any component that is not visible and/or accessible, such as plumbing components that are buried, beneath the foundation, located within construction voids or otherwise concealed, and reporting any deficiency that does not appear or become evident during our limited cursory and visual survey is outside the scope of this inspection. *The inspector will not be able to anticipate future events, conditions or changes in performance of any component or system due to changes in use or occupancy. The inspector makes no guarantee or warranty, express or implied, as to future performance of any item, system or component.* 

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

*Comments: Drain System Material:* **PVC** All components were found to be performing and in satisfactory condition on the day of the inspection.

**Notice:** Reporting the condition of drains, wastes and vent piping that is not completely visible and/or accessible or; reporting any defect or deficiency that requires extended use of the system to develop or does not become evident during our limited cursory and visual survey is outside the scope of the inspection. This is a limited cursory and visual survey of the accessible general conditions and circumstances present at the time of this inspection. Opinions are based on general observations made without the use of specialized tools or procedures. Therefore, the opinions expressed are one of apparent conditions and not of absolute fact and are only good for the date and time of this inspection. *The inspector will not be able to anticipate future events, conditions or changes in performance of any component or system due to changes in use or occupancy. The inspector makes no guarantee or warranty, express or implied, as to future performance of any item, system or component.* 

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	C. Water Heating Equipm	ent		

Water Heating Equipment Energy Sources: Capacity: Comments: Water Heater – Energy Source: Gas Location: Attic Approximate Capacity: 40 Gallons Approximate Age: 1999 Brand Name: Bradford White

The water heater and associated components need to be checked and serviced by a Qualified / Licensed Plumber. The observations made to support the rendering of this opinion are listed but may not be limited to the following:

- The roof level flue storm collar needs to be properly sealed to help prevent water intrusion into the structure.
- There is brown water at the water fixtures when the hot water is operated. This is a good indicator that the water heater is near end of its life expectancy. This condition should be further evaluated and corrected as necessary.
- Some corrosion was observed on the water supply shutoff valve.
- The water heater appears to be reaching the end of its serviceable life expectancy.
- The attic equipment service platform is inadequate or missing. There should be at least a 30 X 30 inch floored service space in front of the service side of the equipment.
- There is no decked service passage to the attic installed equipment. Under current mechanical installation standards, all appliances (i.e. HVAC Equipment and/or Water Heaters) mounted in an attic space should be accessible with a passageway of continuous solid flooring not less than 24-inches wide. A level service space at least 30-inches deep and 30-inches wide should be present along the side of the appliance where access is required.
- The water heater gas supply line is not equipped with a sediment trap just before the gas appliance connector. This condition does not meet current installation requirements and should be corrected.

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Note: There is evidence of prior leakage on or around the water heater housing. This should be closely monitored.



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**D.** Hydro-Massage Therapy Equipment *Comments*:

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	A. Dishwashers Comments:	V. APPLIANO	CES	

- Brand Name: Frigidaire
- The dishwasher was inoperative at the time of this inspection.



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## **B.** Food Waste Disposers

*Comments*: This component appears to be performing adequately at the time of this inspection.

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## C. Range Hood and Exhaust Systems

Comments:

This component appears to be performing adequately at the time of this inspection.



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**D.** Ranges, Cooktops, and Ovens *Comments*:

Range Brand Name: Frigidaire

- The range can be easily tipped over and should be equipped with an anti-tip device, for safety.
- The temperature of the oven was checked at 350 degrees. The temperature rose to 320 degrees and held that temperature.
- The cooktop surface was observed to be damaged.

Additional Notice from the Inspector: It is the opinion of this inspector that although this component may be functioning as intended or in need of minor repairs, you should be aware that this is an older component and the future life expectancy cannot be determined. You can continue to use and service this component until replacement is necessary.

## ANTI-TIP DEVICE

**AWARNING** — To reduce the risk of tipping, the appliance must be secured by properly installed Anti-Tip bracket packed with this appliance.

If the Anti-Tip device supplied with the range does not fit this application, use the universal Anti-Tip device WB2X7909.

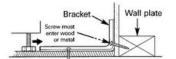


## AWARNING -

- All ranges can tip
- Injury to persons could result
- Install Anti-Tip bracket packed with range
- See Installation Instructions

If you pull the range out and away from the wall for any reason, make sure the Anti-Tip bracket is engaged when the range is pushed back against the wall. 9 ANTI-TIP DEVICE INSTALLATION An Anti-Tip bracket is supplied with

instructions for installation in a variety of locations. The instructions include all necessary information to complete the installation. Read the **Safety Instructions** and the instructions that fit your situation before beginning installation.



Typical installation of anti-tip bracket attachment to wall

## A WARNING:

- Range must be secured by Anti-Tip bracket supplied.
- If the Anti-Tip device supplied with the range does not fit this application, use the universal Anti-Tip device WB2X7909.
- · See instructions to install (supplied with bracket).
- Unless properly installed, the range could be tipped by stepping or sitting on the door. Injury may result from spilled hot liquids or from the range itself.

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## E. Microwave Ovens

*Comments*: *Brand Name*: Frigidaire This component appears to be performing adequately at the time of this inspection.



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## G. Garage Door Operators

Comments:

- When an automatic garage door opener is in use, the manual lock should be disabled or removed.
- The garage door opener chain is damaged and needs to be better secured and/or adjusted.



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## H. Dryer Exhaust Systems

Comments:

• The dryer exhaust duct (vent pipe) is dirty and needs to be cleaned.

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	A. Fences	VI. OPTIONAL SYS	STEMS	

Comments:

• The overall condition of the fence material, railing and posts are in poor condition and repair or replacement is necessary.



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## B. Refrigerator / Built-In

• The refrigerator was observed to be leaking at the time of this inspection.



## INSPECTION AGREEMENT PLEASE READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

This Inspection Agreement (herein after known as the Agreement) is entered into on this day, 09/14/2021, between Savannah Taylor (herein known as the Client) and A-Action (herein known as the Inspector) for the purpose of performing a general property condition inspection concerning 111 Anise Tree Pl (herein known as the property).

## I. SCOPE OF SERVICES

- A. A real estate inspection is a non-technically exhaustive, limited visual survey and basic performance evaluation of the systems and components of a building using normal controls and does not require the use of specialized equipment or procedures. The purpose of the inspection is to provide the Client with information regarding the general condition of the Property at the time of inspection.
- B. In exchange for the inspection fee (\$\$422) paid by the Client, the Inspector agrees to provide the Client with an Inspection Report setting out the Inspector's professional opinions concerning the condition of the Property further described in the report. The inspection will be performed in accordance with the Standards of Practice promulgated by the Texas Real Estate Commission. Inspector will attempt to identify major defects and problems with the Property. However, Client acknowledges that the Inspection Report may not identify all defects or problems.
- C. The inspection is limited to those items which are easily accessible, seen, viewed or capable of being approached, entered and/or operated by the Inspector at the time of the inspection as set out in the Inspection Report. The Inspector will not climb over obstacles, move furnishings or large, heavy, or fragile objects, remove walls, floors, wall coverings, floor coverings and other obstructions in order to inspect concealed items. The inspector will not turn on decommissioned equipment, systems, utility services. Systems, components and conditions which are not specifically addressed in the Inspection Report are excluded.
- D. The Inspection Report may indicate one of the following opinions of the Inspector regarding a particular item:
  - 1. The item is performing its intended function, achieving an operation, function or configuration relative to accepted industry standard practices with consideration of age and normal wear and tear from ordinary use at the time of the inspection;
  - 2. The item is in need of replacement, maintenance or repair; or
  - 3. Further evaluation by an expert is recommended.

## **II. INSPECTION REPORT**

- A. The Inspection Report provided by the Inspector will contain the Inspector's professional, good-faith opinions concerning the need for repair or replacement of certain observable items. All statements in the report are the Inspector's opinions and should not be construed as statements of fact or factual representations concerning the Property. By signing this Agreement, the Client understands that the services provided by the Inspector fall within the Professional Services Exemption of the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act ("DTPA") and agrees that no cause of action exists under the DTPA related to the services provided.
- B. Unless specifically stated, the report <u>WILL NOT INCLUDE</u> and should not be read to indicate <u>OPINIONS AS TO</u>;
  - 1. the presence, absence, or risk of environmental conditions such as asbestos, lead-based paint, **MOLD**, mildew, corrosive or contaminated drywall "Chinese Drywall" or any other environmental hazard, environmental pathogen, carcinogen, toxin, mycotoxin, pollutant, fungal presence or activity, poison, presence of toxic or hazardous waste or substances;
  - 2. presence or absence of pests, termites, or other wood-destroying insects or organisms;
  - 3. <u>COMPLIANCE WITH</u> compliance with any ordinances, statutes or restrictions, <u>CODE</u>, listing, testing or protocol authority, utility sources, property association guidelines or requirements, manufacturer or regulatory requirements;
  - 4. insurability, efficiency warrantability, suitability, adequacy, compatibility, capacity, durability, quality reliability, marketability, operating costs, recalls, counterfeit products, product lawsuits, age, energy efficiency; or
  - 5. anticipate future life or future events or changes in performance of any item inspected.
- C. The Inspection Report is not a substitute for disclosures by sellers and real estate agents. Said disclosure statements should be carefully investigated for any material facts that may influence or effect the desirability and/or market value of the Property.
- D. As noted above, the Inspection Report may state that further evaluation of certain items is needed by an expert in the field of the item inspected. By signing this Agreement, Client acknowledges that qualified experts may be needed to further evaluate such items as structural systems, foundations, grading, drainage, roofing, plumbing, electrical systems, HVAC, appliances, sprinkler systems pool system and components, fire/smoke detection systems, septic systems and other observable items as noted in the report. Any such follow-up should take place prior to the expiration of any time limitations such as option or warranty periods.

## **III. DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES**

The inspector makes no guarantee or warranty, express or implied, as to any of the following:

- 1. That all defects have been found or that the Inspector will pay for repair of undisclosed defects;
- 2. That any of the items inspected are designed or constructed in a good and workmanlike manner;
- 3. That any of the items inspected will continue to perform in the future as they are performing at time of the inspection; and
- 4. That any of the items inspected are merchantable or fit for any particular purpose.

#### **IV. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, CLIENT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE INSPECTION FEE PAID TO THE INSPECTOR IS NOMINAL GIVEN THE RISK OF LIABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH PERFORMING HOME INSPECTIONS IF LIABILITY COULD NOT BE LIMITED. CLIENT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT WITHOUT THE ABILITY TO LIMIT LIABILITY, THE INSPECTOR WOULD BE FORCED TO CHARGE CLIENT MUCH MORE THAN THE INSPECTION FEE FOR THE INSPECTOR'S SERVICES. CLIENT ACKNOWLEDGES BEING GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THIS AGREEMENT REVIEWED BY COUNSEL OF HIS OR HER OWN CHOOSING AND FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES THE OPPORTUNITY OF HIRING A DIFFERENT INSPECTOR TO PERFORM THE INSPECTION. BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, CLIENT AGREES TO LIABILITY BEING LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT OF THE INSPECTION FEE PAID BY THE CLIENT. \$\$422

## V. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

In the event a dispute arises regarding an inspection that has been performed under this agreement, the Client agrees to notify the Inspector within ten (10) days of the date the Client discovers the basis for the dispute so as to give the Inspector a reasonable opportunity to reinspect the property. Client agrees to allow reinspection before any corrective action is taken. Client agrees not to disturb or repair or have repaired anything which might constitute evidence relating to a complaint against the Inspector. Client further agrees that the Inspector can either conduct the reinspection himself or can employ others (at Inspector's expense) to reinspect the property, or both. In the event a dispute cannot be resolved by the Client and the Inspector, the parties agree that any dispute or controversy shall be resolved by mandatory and binding arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") pursuant to Chapter 171 of the Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code and in accordance with this arbitration agreement and the commercial arbitration rules of the AAA.

#### VI. ATTORNEY'S FEES

The Inspector and the Client agree that in the event any dispute or controversy arises as a result of this Agreement, and the services provided hereunder, the prevailing party in that dispute shall be entitled to recover all of the prevailing party's reasonable and necessary attorneys' fees and costs incurred by that party.

#### VII. EXCLUSIVITY

The Inspection Report is to be prepared exclusively for the Client and is not transferable to anyone in any form. Client gives permission for the Inspector to discuss report findings with real estate agents, specialists, or repair persons for the sake of clarification. A copy of the Inspection Report may be released to the buyers Real Estate Agent.

BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THIS CONTRACT AND THAT THE INSPECTOR DID NOT COERCE, PRESSURE OR RUSH ME TO EXECUTE THIS CONTRACT WITHOUT OPPORTUNITY TO FULLY REVIEW THE CONTRACT AND IF NECESSARY HAVE THE CONTRACT REVIEWED BY AN ATTORNEY; THAT INSPECTOR AGREED TO RESCHEDULE THE INSPECTION IN THE EVENT I REQUIRED ADDITIONAL TIME TO REVIEW THE CONTRACT; THAT I UNDERSTAND THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND THAT I AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS. IF CLIENT IS MARRIED, CLIENT REPRESENTS THAT THIS OBLIGATION IS A FAMILY OBLIGATION INCURRED IN THE INTEREST OF THE FAMILY.

Client Signature:	Date: <u>09/14/2021</u>

Inspector: Brendan Andrew Hirshey

Rule §7.176 Requires this department prescribed form to be used for real estate transactions in Texas regarding the visible presence or absence of wood destroying insects and conditions conducive to infestations of wood destroying insects.

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#### **SCOPE OF INSPECTION / AGREEMENT**

- A. This inspection covers only the multi-family structure, primary dwelling or place of business. Sheds, detached garages, lean-tos, fences, guest houses or any other structure will not be included in this inspection report unless specifically noted in Section 5 of this report.
- B. This inspection is limited to those parts of the structure(s) that are visible and accessible at the time of the inspection. Examples of inaccessible areas include but are not limited to (1) areas concealed by wall coverings, furniture, equipment and stored articles and (2) any portion of the structure in which inspection would necessitate removing or defacing any part of the structure(s) (including the surface appearance of the structure). **Inspection does not cover any condition or damage which was not visible in or on the structure(s) at time of inspection but which may be revealed in the course of repair or replacement work.**
- C. Due to the characteristics and behavior of various wood destroying insects, it may not always be possible to determine the presence of infestation without defacing or removing parts of the structure being inspected. Previous damage to trim, wall surface, etc., is frequently repaired prior to the inspection with putty, spackling, tape or other decorative devices. Damage that has been concealed or repaired may not be visible except by defacing the surface appearance. The WDI inspecting company cannot guarantee or determine that work performed by a previous pest control company, as indicated by visual evidence of previous treatment, has rendered the pest(s) inactive.
- D. If visible evidence of active or previous infestation of listed wood destroying insects is reported, it should be assumed that some degree of damage is present.
- E. If visible evidence is reported, it does not imply that damage should be repaired or replaced. Inspectors of the inspection company usually are not engineers or builders qualified to give an opinion regarding the degree of structural damage. Evaluation of damage and any corrective action should be performed by a qualified expert.

#### F. THIS IS NOT A STRUCTURAL DAMAGE REPORT OR A WARRANTY AS TO THE ABSENCE OF WOOD DESTROYING INSECTS.

- G. If termite treatment (including pesticides, baits or other methods) has been recommended, the treating company must provide a diagram of the structure(s) inspected and proposed for treatment, label of pesticides to be used and complete details of warranty (if any). At a minimum, the warranty must specify which areas of the structure(s) are covered by warranty, renewal options and approval by a certified applicator in the termite category. Information regarding treatment and any warranties should be provided by the party contracting for such services to any prospective buyers of the property. The inspecting company has no duty to provide such information to any person other than the contracting party.
- H. There are a variety of termite control options offered by pest control companies. These options will vary in cost, efficacy, areas treated, warranties, treatment techniques and renewal options.
- I. There are some specific guidelines as to when it is appropriate for corrective treatment to be recommended. Corrective treatment may only be recommended if (1) there is visible evidence of an active infestation in or on the structure, (2) there is visible evidence of a previous infestation with no evidence of a prior treatment.
- J. If treatment is recommended based solely on the presence of conducive conditions, a preventive treatment or correction of conducive conditions may be recommended. The buyer and seller should be aware that there may be a variety of different strategies to correct the conducive condition(s). These corrective measures can vary greatly in cost and effectiveness and may or may not require the services of a licensed pest control operator. There may be instances where the inspector will recommend correction of the conducive conditions by either mechanical alteration or cultural changes. Mechanical alteration may be in some instances the most economical method to correct conducive conditions. If this inspection report recommends any type of treatment and you have any questions about this, you may contact the inspector involved, another licensed pest control operator for a second opinion, and/or the Structural Pest Control Service of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

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#### Sharpeye Pest Control Additional Statements Included in the Scope of Inspection / Agreement that are not Promulgated by the Structural Pest Control Service

- A. This inspection is only good for the date and time of the inspection. Sharpeye Pest Control, its Inspectors, employees and agents will not guarantee or warrant the absence of any wood destroying insect. Due to the characteristics and behavior of various wood destroying insects, the insects may not be visible or detectable on the date and time of the inspection. Even with the best inspection, termites can remain hidden and unnoticed for a long period of time. Swarming of wood destroying insects can occur in a short amount of time and may by the first signs of the presence of wood destroying insects that were not detectable at the time of the original inspection. If swarming occurs after the date and time of the original inspection and active wood destroying insects were not detectable at the time of the original inspection. Sharpeye Pest Control, its Inspectors, employees and agents cannot be liable for the non-detectable infestation and will not assume any liability for corrective actions needed and will not assume liability for non-detectable wood damage.
- B. Sharpeye Pest Control Standard Operational Inspection Procedures: The Inspector will perform a visual inspection of the visible and accessible foundation perimeter beam (slab-on-grade foundation), visual inspection of the visible and accessible exterior perimeter beam and accessible interior perimeter beam and piers (pier-&-beam foundation), probe visible and accessible exterior wood for active or signs of previous activity of a wood destroying insects, visual inspection of the structures accessible interior walls, ceiling, baseboards and cabinetry and visual inspection of the accessible areas of the attic.

The inspector will not deface the structure, cut holes, remove panels, pull back carpet, lift floor treatments, cut holes in the floors, wall or ceilings, move boxes, furniture, personal items or effects. The inspector will then complete this WDIR using the SPCS required standards for completing this form. These standards can be provided to you upon request.

- C. Additional Information from Acme Pest Control. AREAS OF POTENTIAL NON-VISIBLE WOOD DESTROYING INSECT ACTIVITY AREAS ARE LISTED BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING: In the wall voids at the bathroom bathtraps and shower stalls/enclosures, plumbing penetrations within the construction wall voids, below high soil lines, behind heavy foliage, non-visible slab joints, non-visible slab cracks, under and/or behind decks and/or raised patios, behind cosmetic repairs of the foundation beam, within sill plates and between sub-floors and any other area that the Inspector marks as inaccessible in section 6B of this report. Sharpeye Pest Control and its Inspectors, employees and agents will not assume any liability for active infestation of a wood destroying insect that is not visible and/or accessible to the Inspector at the time of the original inspection.
- D. The Inspector will do his/her best to access and to inspect all accessible and visible areas and/or components of the structure. This inspection is only good for the date and time of this inspection and Sharpeye Pest Control, its Inspectors, employees and agents will not assume any liability for non-accessible areas and non-visible wood destroying insects. If for any reason you are unhappy with the performance of the Inspector, his/her findings or unwilling to accept the scope of this inspection. Sharpeye Pest Control will be more than happy to refund to you the cost of this inspection within ten business day's from the date of the original inspection. The refund is contingent on you surrendering all copies of this inspection report back to Sharpeye Pest Control and you releasing Sharpeye Pest Control, its employee and its agents from all future liabilities to the inspected property. This refund cannot be made if the report has already been used to close on a real estate transaction.

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1A. SHARPEYE PEST CONTROL	L	1в. <b>0773025</b>					
Name of Inspection Company			SPCS Business Lic	ense Numbe	r		
1c. 1305 Edwinstowe Ln	Houston	Texas	7704	-	713-7	730-3151	
Address of Inspection Company	City	State	9	Zip		Telephone	No.
D. Brendan Andrew Hirshey		1E.	Certified Applicator			(check one	e)
Name of Inspector (Please Print)			Technician		$\checkmark$		
Tuesday, September 14, 2021 Inspection Date							
		Seller	Agent D Buver	Manageme	ent Co. 🛛	Other	
Name of Person Purchasing Inspecti				J			
N/A							
Owner/Seller							
REPORT FORWARDED TO: Title Comp	any or Mortgagee 🛛 🛛 Pur	chaser of Service 🛛	Seller	Agent	$\checkmark$	Buyer 🗹	
(Under the Structural Pest Control re							
Pecks) Other Inspected Structures: N/A B. Type of Construction: Foundation: Slab Pier and Beam Pi Siding: Wood Hardie Plank Brick Brick Roof: Composition Wood Shingle	Stone Stucco Othe	r □: <u>N/A</u> <u>N/A</u>					Æ
6A. This company has treated or is treating the s	_	_	_		_		_
treating for subterranean termites, the treatme			ait 📙	Other		N/A	$\checkmark$
treating for drywood termites or related insets,	the treatment was: Full	Limited D	□ N/A	$\checkmark$			
B. <u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>		<u>N/A</u>				
Date of Treatment by Inspecting Compa his company has a contract or warranty in effect		on Name of Insect od destroving insects:	Nam	e of Pesticide	e, Bait or O	ther Method	
	ects: SHARPEYE PEST		RRIES NO WA	RRANTY	ON TH	IIS PROP	ERT
EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED.					- ·		
If "Yes", copy(ies) of warr	ranty and treatment dia	agram must be att	ached.				
Neither I nor the company for which sale of this property. I do further stat to this real estate transaction. Signatures: 7A. Brendan Andrew Hirshey <b>#0</b>	e that neither I nor the c						
Inspector (Technician or Certified Applicator							
Others Present:							

7B. <u>N/A</u> Apprentices, Technicians, or Certified Applicators (Names) and Registration/License Number(s)

Notice of Inspection Was Posted At or Near:

8A. Electric Breaker Box BB. Date Posted: 09/14/2021

Water Heater Closet

Beneath the Kitchen Sink  $\square$ 

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9A. Were any areas of the pro (Refer to Part B & C, Scope of				Yes 🗹	No				
9B. The obstructed or inacce	essible areas	include but are not limited t	o the follov	wing:					
Attic		Plumbing Areas	$\checkmark$	Planter	box abuttir	ng structure		Slab Joints	$\checkmark$
Attic Partially Accessible	$\square$	Bath-trap(s)	$\checkmark$	Below o	r Behind H	ligh Soil Grade		Cracks in Sla	b 🗹
nsulated areas of attic	$\square$	Construction Voids	$\checkmark$	Wood P	ile in Cont	act with Structur		Crawl Space	
nside Eaves	$\mathbf{\nabla}$	Recent Renovation(s)		Behind	Personal E	ffects / Furniture		Sub Floors	
Deck		Blocked/Stored Areas		Debris F	Piled Next	to Structure		Weepholes	
Behind Storage in Garage	eП	Under Floor Covering	$\checkmark$			ally Accessible		Heavy Foliag	e 🗆
Raised Concrete, Brick a	nd/or Ston	e at Patio/Porch(s)		Behind	Bathroom	Tile Enclosures			
Behind Foundation Beam	n Cosmetic	Repair	$\mathbf{\nabla}$	Behind	Cabinetry		$\mathbf{\nabla}$		
Behind Wood Paneling (V	Vall Cover	ing}		Founda	ion Corne	r Pops			
Foundation Plumbing Per	netrations		$\checkmark$						
Other		Specify:							
IOA. Conditions conducive to				Yes 🗹	No				
Refer to Part J, Scope of Ins	. ,								
0B. Conducive Conditions in	_				1				
Vood to Ground Contact (G)		Standing Water in C						or within Dripline (Q	
Formboards left in place (I)		Planter box abutting	-	` –	1	oden Fence in Co		ructure (R)	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$
Excessive Moisture (J)		Debris under or aro				oting soil line too h			
Footing soil line too low (L)		Insufficient ventilation	on (1)		r	ee Branches in Co		. ,	
Heavy Foliage (N)	⊾	Wood Rot (M)		V	J Flo	owerbed Wood For	mers within Drip	bline (F)	
Other (C)	V	Specify Other:							
Other: Wood Fence within Dr	in Line (Con	ducive by Design) (WF)	$\checkmark$	ſ					
Other: Wood Deck in Contact									
Other: Planter Box abutting S									
Other: Wood in concrete expansion									
Other: Plumbing penetrations	-		$\checkmark$						
01	,	, , ,							
1. Inspection Reveals Visible	e Evidence i	n or on the structure:		_	nfestation	_	nfestation Previo		_
1A. Subterranean Termites				Yes 🗌	No 🗹	Yes 🗌	No 🗹	Yes No	
1B. Drywood Termites				Yes 🗌	No 🗹	Yes 🗌	No 🗹	Yes No	
1C. Formosan Termites				Yes 🗌	No 🗹	Yes 🗖	No 🗹	Yes No	
1D. Carpenter Ants				Yes 🗹	No 🗌	Yes 🗹		Yes No	
I1E. Other Wood Destroying Specify:	Insects			Yes 🗌	No 🗹	Yes 🗆	No 🗹	Yes 🔲 No 🛛	$\checkmark$
11F. Explanation of signs of $\mu$	previous trea	tment (including pesticides,	baits, exis	ting treatme	nt stickers o	r other methods) id	lentified:		
I1G. Visible evidence of: Ac	tive Carp	enter Ant Infestation							
been observed in the followin	• —								
f there is visible evidence of property inspected must be n 12A. Corrective treatment rec	oted in the s	econd blank. (Refer to Part	D, E & F,	Scope of Ins	pection)		_	dentified infested ar	eas of th
		o Part G, H and I, Scope of I					Yes 🗹	No [	
12B. A preventive treatment								No	
		age needs to be trimm							
		acture need to be trim							noved
		ects are discovered du							
be required.	nu be rep	aired. If active wood	Jestroyi	ng insect	s are disc	overed during	me correctio	m process, trea	unent

Refer to Scope of Inspection Part J

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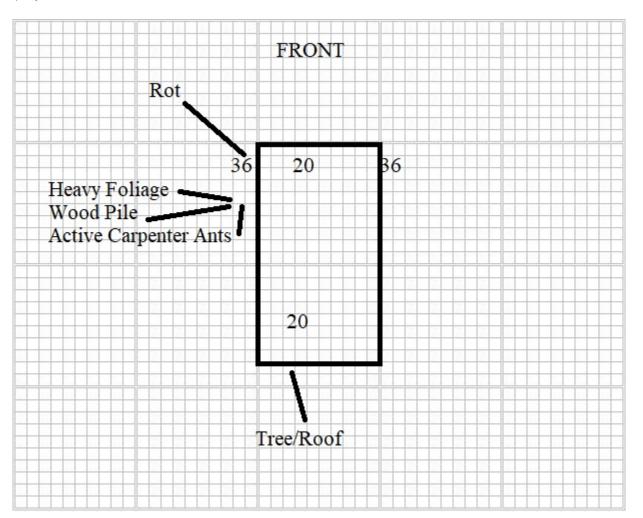
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#### Diagram of Structure(s) Inspected

The inspector must draw a diagram including approximate perimeter measurements and indicate active or previous infestation and type of insect by using the following codes: E-Evidence of infestation; A-Active; P-Previous; D-Drywood Termites; S-Subterranean Termites; F-Formosan Termites; C-Conducive Conditions; B-Wood Boring Beetles; H-Carpenter Ants;

Other(s) - Specify



Additional Comments <u>An ACTIVE Infestation of carpenter ants/bees was discovered at the time of this inspection. See diagram</u> for location(s). Treatment Recommended.

Notice to Client: There is always a possibility of the presence of undetectable activity of wood destroying insects. THIS IS NOT A STRUCTURAL DAMAGE REPORT OR A WARRANTY AS TO THE ABSENCE OF WOOD DESTROYING INSECTS. If visible evidence of active or previous infestation of listed wood destroying insects is reported, it should be assumed that some degree of damage is present, whether visible or non-visible.

#### Statement of Purchaser

I have received the original or a legible copy of this form. I have read and understand any recommendations made. I have also read and understand the "Scope of Inspection." I understand that my inspector may provide additional information as an addendum to this report. If additional information is attached, list number of pages: <u>Photo Page & Termite Inspection Agreement</u>

Signature of Purchaser of Property or their Designee

Date

Customer or Designee not Present

Buyers Initials \_\_\_\_

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The digital pictures within this report are a representative sample of active/previous wood destroying insects, locations of active/previous infestations, inaccessible areas, conducive conditions, deficiencies or damages in place and should not be considered to show all. There will be active/previous wood destroying insects, locations of active/previous infestations, inaccessible areas, conducive conditions, deficiencies or damages in place and should not be considered to show all. There will be active/previous wood destroying insects, locations of active/previous infestations, inaccessible areas, conducive conditions, deficiencies or damages not represented with digital imaging.



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#### WOOD-DESTROYING INSECT INSPECTION AGREEMENT

This is a Wood-Destroying Insect Inspection Agreement ("Agreement") between Sharpeye Pest Control ("INSPECTION COMPANY") and the undersigned client **Savannah Taylor** ("CLIENT"), collectively referred to herein as the "PARTIES." CLIENT agrees to employ the INSPECTION COMPANY to perform a wood-destroying insect inspection as set forth below.

- 1. Property Address. The address of the property to be inspected is: 111 Anise Tree Pl Spring, TX 77382 ("Property").
- 2. Fee. The fee for the inspection service has been included in the cost of the home inspection to be performed by A-Action Realty Inspection Services, LLC. By signing this Agreement, Client acknowledges that A-Action Realty Inspection Services, LLC and Acme Pest Control are separate and distinct entities.
- 3. <u>Purpose</u>. The purpose of the inspection is to attempt to detect the presence of wood-destroying insects by performing a visual inspection of the Property without removing or defacing any part of the structure.

#### 4. Scope of Inspection.

- A. The inspection covers only the multi-family structure, primary dwelling or place of business. Sheds, detached garages, lean-tos, fences, guest houses or any other structure will not be included in this inspection.
- B. The inspection is limited to those parts of the structure that are visible and accessible at the time of the inspection. Examples of inaccessible areas include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) areas concealed by wall coverings, furniture, equipment and stored articles and (2) any portion of the structure in which inspection would necessitate removing or defacing any part of the structure(s) (including the surface appearance of the structure). The inspection does not cover any condition or damage which was not visible in or on the structure(s) at time of inspection but which may be revealed in the course of repair or replacement work.
- C. Client understands and agrees that due to the characteristics and behavior of various wood destroying insects, the inspection may not detect the presence of infestation because the Inspection Company is unable to deface or remove parts of the structure being inspected. Client understands that often, previous damage to trim, wall surface, etc., is frequently concealed with putty, spackling, or other decorative material. Therefore, wood-destroying insects are often not discoverable until sheetrock or other coverings are removed.
- D. If visible evidence of active or previous infestation of wood destroying insects is reported, it should be assumed that some degree of damage is present.
- E. If visible evidence is reported, it does not imply that damage should be repaired or replaced. Inspectors of the inspection company usually are not engineers or builders qualified to give an opinion regarding the degree of structural damage. Evaluation of damage and any corrective action should be performed by a qualified expert.
- F. THE INSPECTION IS NOT A STRUCTURAL DAMAGE INSPECTION OR A WARRANTY AS TO THE ABSENCE OF WOOD DESTROYING INSECTS.
- 5. **Report.** The CLIENT will be provided with a written report of the INSPECTION COMPANY's visual observations and opinions. The Inspection Report provided by the Inspector will contain the Inspector's professional, good-faith opinions. All statements in the report are the Inspector's opinions and should not be construed as statements of fact or factual representations concerning the Property. By signing this Agreement, the Client understands that the services provided by the Inspector fall within the Professional Services Exemption of the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act ("DTPA") and agrees that no cause of action exists under the DTPA related to the services provided.
- 6. **Exclusivity.** The report is intended for the sole, confidential and exclusive use and benefit of the CLIENT and the INSPECTION COMPANY has no obligation or duty to any other party. INSPECTION COMPANY accepts no responsibility for use by third parties. There are no third party beneficiaries to this Agreement. This Agreement is not transferable or assignable.

#### 7. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THE INSPECTION COMPANY IS NOT AN INSURER AND THAT THE INSPECTION AND REPORT SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS A GUARANTEE OR WARRANTY OF ANY KIND. BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, CLIENT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE INSPECTION FEE PAID TO THE INSPECTION COMPANY IS NOMINAL GIVEN THE RISK OF LIABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH PERFORMING WOOD-DESTROYING-INSECT INSPECTIONS IF LIABILITY COULD NOT BE LIMITED. CLIENT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT WITHOUT THE ABILITY TO LIMIT LIABILITY, THE INSPECTION COMPANY WOULD BE FORCED TO CHARGE CLIENT MUCH MORE THAN THE INSPECTION FEE FOR THE INSPECTOR'S SERVICES. CLIENT ACKNOWLEDGES BEING GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THIS AGREEMENT REVIEWED BY COUNSEL OF HIS OR HER OWN CHOOSING AND FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES THE OPPORTUNITY OF HIRING A DIFFERENT INSPECTOR TO PERFORM THE INSPECTION. BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, CLIENT AGREES TO LIABILITY BEING LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT OF THE INSPECTION FEE (\$\$422) PAID BY THE CLIENT OR \$500.00, WHICHEVER IS GREATER. THE CLIENT AGREES TO HOLD THE INSPECTION COMPANY AND ITS RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES HARMLESS FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITIES, DEMANDS, CLAIMS, AND EXPENSES INCIDENT THERETO FOR INJURIES TO PERSONS AND FOR LOSS OF, DAMAGE TO, DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY, COST OF REPAIRING OR REPLACING, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGE ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS INSPECTION.

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- 8. **Disclaimer of Warranties.** The Inspector makes no guarantee, warranty or promise, express or implied, that all signs of past or present termite infestation have been found or that the Inspector will pay for treatment or cost of repairs.
- 9. Dispute Resolution. In the event a dispute arises regarding an inspection that has been performed under this agreement, the Client agrees to notify the Inspector within ten (10) days of the date the Client discovers the basis for the dispute so as to give the Inspector a reasonable opportunity to reinspect the property. Client agrees to allow re-inspection before any corrective action is taken. Client agrees not to disturb or repair or have repaired anything which might constitute evidence relating to a complaint against the Inspector. Client further agrees that the Inspector can either conduct the re-inspection himself or can employ others (at Inspector's expense) to re-inspect the property, or both. In the event a dispute cannot be resolved by the Client and the Inspector, the parties agree that any dispute or controversy shall be resolved by mandatory and binding arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") pursuant to Chapter 171 of the Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code and in accordance with this arbitration agreement and the commercial arbitration rules of the AAA.
- 10. <u>Attorney's Fees.</u> The INSPECTION COMPANY and CLIENT agree that in the event any dispute or controversy arises as a result of this Agreement, and the services provided hereunder, the prevailing party in that dispute shall be entitled to recover all of the prevailing party's reasonable and necessary attorneys' fees and costs incurred by that party.
- 11. <u>Entire Agreement.</u> This Agreement represents the entire agreement between the PARTIES. No statement or promise made by the INSPECTION COMPANY or its respective officers, agents or employees shall be binding.

# BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING CONTRACT; THAT I UNDERSTAND THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND THAT I AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS. IF CLIENT IS MARRIED, CLIENT REPRESENTS THAT HE OR SHE HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF HIS OR HER SPOUSE AND/OR OTHER FAMILY MEMBER(S).

Client Signature:

Date: <u>09/14/2021</u>

Inspector: Brendan Andrew Hirshey Date: 09/14/2021