

1234 School House Road Yourtown, US 12345

Prepared for: Bob Smith

Prepared by: Signature Home Inspection

1008 Rose

Highland Heights, OH 44143

Definitions

NOTE: All definitions listed below refer to the property or item listed as inspected on this report at the time of inspection

A Acceptable Functional with no obvious signs of defect.

NP Not Present Item not present or not found.

NI Not Inspected Item was unable to be inspected for safety reasons or due to lack of power, inaccessible, or disconnected at time

of inspection.

M Marginal Item is not fully functional and requires repair or servicing.

D Defective Item needs immediate repair or replacement. It is unable to perform its intended function.

General Information

Property Information

Property Address 1234 School House Road

City Yourtown State US Zip 12345
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Client Information

Client Name Bob Smith

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City Yourtown State US Zip 12345

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Company Name Signature Home Inspection

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City Highland Heights State OH Zip 44143

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File Number 22222

Amount Received \$350.00

Conditions

Others Present Buyer's Agent and Buyer Property Occupied Occupied

Estimated Age 15 Entrance Faces Northwest

Inspection Date 4/15/06

Start Time 10:00am End Time 1:00pm

Electric On • Yes O No O Not Applicable

Temperature 70 degrees

Weather Partly cloudy Soil Conditions Dry

Space Below Grade Basement

Building Type Single family Garage Detached

Sewage Disposal City How Verified Visual Inspection

Water Source City How Verified Visual Inspection

Additions/Modifications Upgraded electrical service

Permits Obtained Electrical How Verified Multiple Listing Service

Lots and Grounds

Note: Wood sidings should be a minimum of 6" above ground. Detection of the presence of concealed moisture, mold or wood decay present behind exterior finishes is beyond the scope of this inspection. Promote positive (+) drainage away from foundation and extend runoff from roofing and downspouts a minimum 10 ft from foundation.

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A NP NI M D 1. \(\) \(Walks: Concrete Steps/Stoops: Concrete Patio: Pebble top Deck: Treated wood The deck has been built below acceptable building standards and is not safe in its current state. Recommend further
5. \(\) \(evaluation and estimate to bring deck up to an acceptable building standard. Balcony: Concrete Porch: Concrete Vegetation: Shrubs with some weeds Retaining Walls: Railroad ties The wall is showing signs of movement, but appears to be stable at this time. A qualified contractor is
	recommended to evaluate and estimate repairs to maintain the wall.
9. 🛛 🗍 🗍 🗒	Basement Stairwell: Concrete Grading: Moderate slope The grade and landscaping materials are too high and extend above the window well at the Northeast rear of the home. Recommend that the grade be reduced or the metal window well soil retainer be replaced with a taller unit to keep the mulch and soil beds from washing into the well.
11. X	Swale: Adequate slope and depth for drainage Window Wells: Drain present Bsmt. Stairwell Drain: Surface drain Exterior Surface Drain: Not present Driveway: Concrete Fences: Split rail Lawn Sprinklers: Front and back yard

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1. Type: Brick veneer Loose half brick at front door. Remove and tuckpoint back in place.



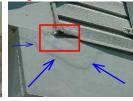
2nd Floor rear dormer Exterior Surface -

- 2. 🛛 🗌 🔲 🔲 Type: Vinyl siding
- 3. Trim: Composite material Note: Damaged wood areas should be checked while doing the repair and replaced if wood rot is present.
 - 1. Water damage to trim wood at either side of garage door from moisture wicking into the finished particle board. The surface is starting to delaminate. Recommend repair/replacement of the trim boards and silicone seal wood that is in contact with concrete to prevent wicking.
 - 2. The wood window boxes have water damage and will require repair/replacement. The wood has started to separate at the supports and at the corners of the window boxes.
 - 3. The trim board at the southwest corner of the porch has water damage due to water penetration and will require repair/replacement of the wood. The trim board extends out creating a ledge allowing water to collect on the top edge of the board and cause the wood to rot.

Recommend estimate/repairs by a qualified contractor.







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6.	3 [\Box		Door Bell: Hard wired
7.	3 [\Box		Entry Doors: Metal
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9.	3 [\square		Windows: Vinyl
10.		\Box		Storm Windows:
11.	╗╚	$\square \boxtimes$		Window Screens:
12.	3 [$oxed{oxed}$		Basement Windows: Aluminum slider
13.	3 [\Box		Exterior Lighting: Surface mounted lamps front and rear
14.	3 [\Box		Exterior Electric Outlets: 110 VAC GFCI
15.	3[Hose Bibs: Frost Free
16.	3 [\square		Gas Meter: Exterior surface mount at side of home
17.	ব।	$\Box\Box$		Main Gas Valve: Located at main line

	Outbuilding
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2.	terior Surface: Vinyl siding of: Fiberglass shingle of Structure: Wood truss illing: Drywall alls: Drywall or: Concrete undation: Poured slab ors: Steel ndows: Vinyl double hung ectrical: 110 VAC outlets and lighting circuits umbing: Copper 'AC Source: Convection baseboard otters: Aluminum wnspouts: Aluminum ader/Extension: Missing
	Roof
Chimney flue inspection is lin	nited due to height. The inspection covers only the visible portion of the flue.
3. 🗌 🔲 🔲 🔯 Ma	n: On the roof able to Inspect: 30% Height of the roof Iterial: Fiberglass shingle Missing roof shingles from wind damage as rked "x" in diagram. Repairs are required.
5. Approx Age: 7 6.	ushing: Aluminum Ileys: Preformed metal ylights: umbing Vents: PVC actrical Mast: Underground utilities inters: Aluminum wnspouts: Aluminum

Roof (Continued)				
	Leader/Extension: Underground conductors Reconnect to downspout where pulling loose.			
Southeast Chimney 14.	Chimney: Aluminum siding & frame covered 3 wall pipe Flue/Flue Cap: Metal Chimney Flashing: Aluminum			
	Garage/Carport			
A NP NI M D Left Elevation Gara 1. Type of Structur 2. \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	re: Tuck under Car Spaces: 2 Garage Doors: Insulated aluminum Door Operation: Mechanized Door Opener: Lift Master The door contact safety switch is out of adjustment and does not reverse the door operation when the door comes in contact with an object in its path. Recommend adjustment of door contact switch. Note: The light beam safety is operative.			
5. X	Service Doors: Metal Ceiling: Drywall Walls: Drywall Floor/Foundation: Poured concrete Cracked with minor displacement Hose Bibs: Frost Free Electrical: 110 VAC outlets and lighting circuits Smoke Detector: Hard wired with battery backup Heating: Air exchange ventilation Windows: Vinyl double hung			
	Electrical			
this inspection. Smoke of and replaced per manufacture.	fors or alarms, timers, low voltage circuits such as door bells, security, and pet containment systems are beyond the scope of detectors are recommended to be located in each Bedroom and one per floor level. Smoke alarms should be tested monthly acturers guidelines or every ten years. Recommend grounded and GFCI protected outlets be installed at all Exterior, Kitchen, finished Basement outlet locations.			
A NP NI M D 1. Service Size An 2.	nps: 150 Volts: 110-240 VAC Service: Aluminum 120 VAC Branch Circuits: Copper 240 VAC Branch Circuits: Copper Aluminum Wiring: Not present Conductor Type: Romex Ground: Plumbing and rod in ground. Smoke Detectors: Hard wired with battery backup Safety: Recommend replacing batteries every 6 months			

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	Electrical (Continued)				
	Manufacturer: General Double taps noted in panel at several breakers. Recommend corrections				
10. Max Capacity: 1 11.	Main Breaker Size: 150 Amps Breakers: CU/AL Fuses: Not present AFCI 110 volt GFCI Basement, garage, kitchen, bathrooms				
	Structure				
A NP NI M D 1. \(\) \(Structure Type: Wood frame Foundation: Poured Differential Movement: No movement or displacement noted Beams: Steel I-Beam Bearing Walls: Frame Joists/Trusses: 2x10 Piers/Posts: Poured piers and steel posts Floor/Slab: Poured slab Stairs/Handrails: Wood stairs with metal handrails Subfloor: Composite manufactured materials				
	Attic				
2.	Unable to Inspect: 10% Cathedral or vaulted ceiling Roof Framing: 2x4 Truss Sheathing: Strand board Ventilation: Ridge and soffit vents Insulation: Fiberglass Insufficient insulation present at roof line above front bedroom closet. Add additional insulation below the roof line at the front of the home near the access cover. There is a small section of fiberglass batt insulation present that should be inserted in the open void above the closet framing. Additional insulation should be added in the 3 to 4 foot section to prevent condensation from forming due to heat loss.				
7. X	Insulation Depth: 12" Vapor Barrier: Plastic Attic Fan: Direct drive				

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	Attic (Continued)
11. X	House Fan: Direct drive with manual controls Wiring/Lighting: 110 VAC lighting circuit Moisture Penetration: Previous water penetration noted Bathroom Fan Venting: Electric fan
	Basement
A NP NI M D Main Basement —	
1.	Unable to Inspect: 20% Storage boxes, Storage shelves Floor Drain: Surface drain Doors: Hollow wood Windows: Vinyl slider Electrical: 110 VAC GFCI HVAC Source: Air exchange ventilation Insulation: Fiberglass Ventilation: Sump Pump: Moisture Location: None found Bsmt Stairs/Railings: Wood stairs with metal handrails
	Crawl Space
A NP NI M D	
2.	ction: In the crawl space Unable to Inspect: 40% Insulation obstructed complete view of foundation walls Access: Wood door
	Moisture Penetration: Visible evidence Owner disclosed previous moisture concerns- see seller's disclosure 1: Wall crack-Previous leak
6. \(\) \(Moisture Barrier: Plastic under gravel Ventilation: Open to basement No ventilation to exterior present Insulation: Fiberglass Vapor Barrier: Plastic Sump Pump: Submerged Electrical: 110 VAC

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Fireplace Insert:

Flue: Tile
Damper: Metal
Hearth: Raised

Smoke Chamber: Brick

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Air Conditioning
Mechanical equipment tested for functional operation at time of inspection only. No life expectancy is expressed or implied. Inspection does not determine balancing or sizing of system. The inspection covers only the visible components of the air conditioning system. Hidden problems may exist that are not documented in this report. Annual cleaning and servicing recommended for best performance and life expectancy.
A NP NI M D
Main AC System 1.
7. Fuel Type: 220 VAC Temperature Differential: 22*
8. Type: Central A/C Capacity: 2.5 Ton 9.
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12. 🗖 🔲 🔲 🗀 Exposed Ductwork: Metal
13. D D Blower Fan/Filters: Direct drive with disposable filter 14. D D D Thermostats: Programmable
Fireplace/Wood Stove
A NPNI M D
Family Room Fireplace ————————————————————————————————————
1.
3. Type: Wood burning

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Heating Sv	√stem
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Mechanical equipment tested for functional operation at time of inspection only. No life expectancy is expressed or implied. Inspection does not

determine balancing or sizing of system. The inspection covers only the visible components of the heating system. Hidden problems may exist that are not documented in this report. Annual cleaning and servicing recommended for best performance and life expectancy.
A NP NI M D
Basement Heating System
1. 🔲 🔲 🔲 🗎 Heating System Operation: Appears functional
2. Manufacturer: Lennox
3. Model Number: 23495–320945 Serial Number: 43p93=24985=30
4. Type: Forced air Capacity: 100,000 BTUHR
5. Area Served: Whole Bldg Approximate Age: 7
6. Fuel Type: Natural gas 7. \times \int Gas Heat Exchanger: 5 Burner Recommend inspection by a qualified heating specialist
8. Unable to Inspect: 40%
9. Blower Fan/Filter: Direct drive with disposable filter 10. Distribution: Metal duct 11. Circulator:
12. Draft Control: Automatic
13. The Pipe: Double wall
14. \times Controls: Limit switch
15. Devices:
16. \times I I I I I I Humidifier: April-Aire Humidifier water panel has excessive
buildup. Recommend cleaning periodically. See
illustration for water panel location.
17. 🔀 🔲 🔲 🔲 Thermostats: Programmable
18.
19. 🔲 🔲 🔲 Suspected Asbestos: No
Plumbing
Water heater tested for functional operation at time of inspection only. No life expectancy is expressed or implied. Approx. 200 gallons of water was pushed through sewer drain lines to verify functional drainage of public sewer or septic system. Water conditioning/filtering systems are not within the scope of this inspection. Recommended water pressure ranges 55-65 psi.
A NP NI M D
1. X
2. Main Water Shutoff: Basement
3. X Water Lines: Copper
4. Drain Pipes: PVC
5. 🔯 🔲 🔲 🔲 Service Caps: Accessible
6. The state of th
7. 🔲 🔲 🔲 Gas Service Lines: Cast iron
Basement Water Heater ————————————————————————————————————
8. \time I I I Water Heater Operation: Appeared servicable at time of inspection
9. Manufacturer: State
10. Model Number: PRV50 NBRTO Serial Number: J957470005
11. Type: Natural gas Capacity: 50 Gal.

12. Approximate Age: 7 Area Served: Whole building

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Plumbing (Continued)			
13. \(\) \(Flue Pipe: Single wall TPRV and Drain Tube: Missing drain tube Missing drain tube		
	Bathroom		
	er any damage concealed by rugs, carpeting, wall paneling, furniture or fixtures. Typical wall/ceiling minor cracks/touch ups		
A NP NI M D Master Bathroom E 1. \(\) \	Closet: Large Ceiling: Drywall Walls: Drywall Floor: Carpet Doors: Hollow wood Windows: Vinyl double hung Electrical: 110 VAC outlets and lighting circuits Counter/Cabinet: Laminate and wood Sink/Basin: Corian Faucets/Traps: Moen fixtures with a PVC trap Leaking trap, repair required		
11. X	Tub/Surround: Fiberglass tub and ceramic tile surround Shower/Surround: Fiberglass pan and ceramic tile surround Spa Tub/Surround: Toilets: 3 Gallon Tank HVAC Source: Air exchange ventilation Ventilation: Electric ventilation fan and window		

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Appliances are tested for functional operation at time of inspection only. No life expectancy is expressed or implied. Inspection does not cover any damage concealed by rugs, carpeting, wall paneling, furniture or fixtures. Typical wall/ceiling minor cracks/touch ups are considered normal and are not listed in report.

not listed in report.	5.
A NP NI M D	
1st Floor Kitchen — 1.	Cooking Appliances: General Electric Ventilator: Air Care Disposal: In-Sinkerator Dishwasher: General Electric SAFETY ISSUE- Hotpoint Dishwashers from 4/83 to 1/89, Slide - switch fire hazard, GSD500D, with S/N with 2nd letter of
	A. Contact GE at 1-800-599-2929 or www.geappliancerecall.com for rebate info on replacement and/or supplemental rewiring option of existing
	unit. ? • Yes O No Air gap hose improperly connected
6. X	Trash Compactor: In-Sinkerator Refrigerator: Frigidaire Loose or damaged door seal
8. 🛛 🗎 🗎 🗎	Microwave: Amana Sink: Porcelain
10.	Electrical: 110 VAC GFCI Plumbing/Fixtures: PVC Hot/Cold water operation reversed
12. 🛛 🗎 🗎 🗎	Counter Tops: Laminate Cabinets: Laminate and composite materials
14. 🛛 🗎 🗎 🗎	Pantry: Large Ceiling: Drywall
16.	Walls: Drywall Floor: Linoleum Cuts or minor damage in flooring- repair/replace as required
18. X	Doors: Hollow wood Windows: Vinyl double hung Hard operation-needs improvements for ease of operation
20.	HVAC Source: Air exchange ventilation
	Bedroom
	er any damage concealed by rugs, carpeting, wall paneling, furniture or fixtures. Typical wall/ceiling minor cracks/touch ups nd are not listed in report.
A NP NI M D 2nd Floor Bedroom	
1. X	Closet: Walk In Ceiling: Drywall Walls: Drywall Floor: Carpet Doors: Hollow wood
6.	Windows: Vinyl double hung Electrical: 110 VAC outlets and lighting circuits HVAC Source: Air exchange ventilation Smoke Detector: Hard wired with battery back up

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	Living Space
Inspection does not cover are considered normal an	r any damage concealed by rugs, carpeting, wall paneling, furniture or fixtures. Typical wall/ceiling minor cracks/touch ups d are not listed in report.
A NP NI M D	
2. X	Space Closet: None Ceiling: Drywall Walls: Drywall Floor: Hardwood Doors: Hollow wood Windows: Vinyl double hung Electrical: Outlets, lighting and ceiling fan HVAC Source: Air exchange ventilation Smoke Detector: Hard wired with battery back up
	Laundry Room/Area
Inspection does not cover are considered normal an	r any damage concealed by rugs, carpeting, wall paneling, furniture or fixtures. Typical wall/ceiling minor cracks/touch ups d are not listed in report.
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2.	Closet: Single small Ceiling: Drywall Walls: Drywall Floors: Ceramic tile Doors: Hollow wood Windows: Vinyl double hung Electrical: 110 VAC/220 VAC Smoke Detector: Air exchange ventilation HVAC Source: Air exchange ventilation Laundry Tub: PVC Laundry Tub Drain: PVC Washer Hose Bib: Multi-port Washer hose worn/expanded and ready to burst, recommend hose replacement with burst-proof stainless steel braided hoses
14. \(\) \(Washer and Dryer Electrical: 110-240 VAC Dryer Vent: Rigid metal Dryer Gas Line: Insulflex Washer Drain: Floor drain Floor Drain: Surface drain

Cost Estimate Summary

Client Name: Bob Smith

Property Address: 1234 School House Road

Yourtown, US 12345

<u>Items Recommended for Repair</u>	Low	<u>High</u>
Lots and Grounds		
Deck: Correct structural issues to current standards		\$ 1500
Grading: Landscaping correction	\$ 50	\$ 150
<u>Roof</u>		
Material: Shingle repairs noted	\$ 100	\$ 200
<u>Electrical</u>		
Manufacturer: Correct double taps at 3 breakers	\$ 100	\$ 150
Air Conditioning		
Visible Coil: HVAC service/cleaning	\$ 125	\$ 180
<u>Plumbing</u>	\$ 50	
TPRV and Drain Tube: Drain tube replacement		\$ 100
<u>Kitchen</u>		
Dishwasher: Safety Correction- slide switch fire hazard	\$ 200	\$ 500
Repair Total	\$ 1125	\$ 2780
Items Recommended for Replacement	Low	High
Exterior Surface and Components		 _
Trim: Replace damaged areas as required	\$ 500	\$ 1000
Replacement Total	\$ 500	\$ 1000
Cost Estimate Total	\$ 1625	\$ 3780

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Lots and Grounds

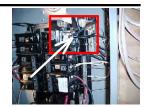
- 1. Vegetation: Shrubs with some weeds
- 2. Retaining Walls: Railroad ties The wall is showing signs of movement, but appears to be stable at this time. A qualified contractor is recommended to evaluate and estimate repairs to maintain the wall.





Garage/Carport

- 3. Left Elevation Garage Floor/Foundation: Poured concrete Cracked with minor displacement Electrical
- 4. Basement Electric Panel Manufacturer: General Double taps noted in panel at several breakers. Recommend corrections



Attic

5. Northeast Attic Moisture Penetration: Previous water penetration noted

Crawl Space

- 6. East Crawl Space Moisture Penetration: Visible evidence Owner disclosed previous moisture concerns- see seller's disclosure
- 7. East Crawl Space Ventilation: Open to basement No ventilation to exterior present

Air Conditioning

8. Main AC System Visible Coil: Copper core with aluminum fins Coils require cleaning



Kitchen

- 9. 1st Floor Kitchen Refrigerator: Frigidaire Loose or damaged door seal
- 10. 1st Floor Kitchen Floor: Linoleum Cuts or minor damage in flooring- repair/replace as required
- 11. 1st Floor Kitchen Windows: Vinyl double hung Hard operation-needs improvements for ease of operation

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Marginal Summary (Continued)

Laundry Room/Area

12. 1st Floor Laundry Room/Area Washer Hose Bib: Multi-port Washer hose worn/expanded and ready to burst, recommend hose replacement with burst-proof stainless steel braided hoses



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Lots and Grounds

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- 2. Grading: Moderate slope The grade and landscaping materials are too high and extend above the window well at the Northeast rear of the home. Recommend that the grade be reduced or the metal window well soil retainer be replaced with a taller unit to keep the mulch and soil beds from washing into the well.





Exterior Surface and Components

3. Front Elevation Exterior Surface Type: Brick veneer Loose half brick at front door. Remove and tuckpoint back in place.

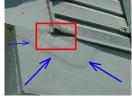


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Recommend estimate/repairs by a qualified contractor.







Defective Summary (Continued)

Roof

- 5. Main Roof Surface Material: Fiberglass shingle Missing roof shingles from wind damage as marked "x" in diagram. Repairs are required.
- 6. Leader/Extension: Underground conductors Reconnect to downspout where pulling loose.



Garage/Carport

7. Left Elevation Garage Door Opener: Lift Master The door contact safety switch is out of adjustment and does not reverse the door operation when the door comes in contact with an object in its path.

Recommend adjustment of door contact switch.

Note: The light beam safety is operative.



Attic

8. Northeast Attic Insulation: Fiberglass Insufficient insulation present at roof line above front bedroom closet. Add additional insulation below the roof line at the front of the home near the access cover. There is a small section of fiberglass batt insulation present that should be inserted in the open void above the closet framing. Additional insulation should be added in the 3 to 4 foot section to prevent condensation from forming due to heat loss.



Plumbing

9. Basement Water Heater TPRV and Drain Tube: Missing drain tube Missing drain tube



Bathroom

10. Master Bathroom Bathroom Faucets/Traps: Moen fixtures with a PVC trap Leaking trap, repair required



Kitchen

- 11. 1st Floor Kitchen Dishwasher: General Electric SAFETY ISSUE- Hotpoint Dishwashers from 4/83 to 1/89, Slide switch fire hazard, GSD500D, with S/N with 2nd letter of A. Contact GE at 1-800-599-2929 or www.geappliancerecall.com for rebate info on replacement and/or supplemental rewiring option of existing unit.
- 12. 1st Floor Kitchen Plumbing/Fixtures: PVC Hot/Cold water operation reversed

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