### ADDENDUM TO PROPERTY INSPECTION REPORT PROPERTY INSPECTION AGREEMENT SAMPLE REPORT

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BUYER / CLIENT INFORMATION:				REALTOR INFORMATION		
NAME:				NAME:		
ADDRESS:				REALTY CO		
				ADDRESS:		
CELL / WORK PHONE:			PHONE			
HOME PHONE			FAX / E-MAIL:			
FAX / E-MAIL:						
PROPERTY INFORMATION:			TYPE OF INSPEC	TION REQUESTED:		
ADDRESS:	HOUSTON			STRUCTURAL:	XX	
	HOUSTON, TX.			MECHANICAL:	XX	
COUNTY	HARRIS			POOL:		
KEY MAP NO.				SPA:		
TYPE OF STRUCTURE:		SFH		OTHER:		
APPROX. AGE OF ST	RUCTURE:	4 YEARS				

# TOTAL INSPECTION FEE \$ (TO BE PAID AT TIME OF INSPECTION)

## IMPORTANT NOTICE: (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)

## NOTE:

IT WAS NOT DETERMINED IF ANY REPAIR ITEMS, THAT ARE LISTED IN THIS REPORT, DID OR DID NOT MEET THE EXISITING BUILDING CODES AT THE TIME THE PROPERTY WAS BUILT. IF ANY ITEM IS LISTED AS "DEFICIENT", IT MAY BE LISTED AS A REPAIR ITEM BECAUSE IT IS DOES NOT MEET CURRENT BUILDING CODES. THE SELLER, OF THIS PROPERTY, IS NOT REQUIRED TO MAKE REPAIRS ON ANY "DEFICIENT ITEM" THAT DOES NOT MEET CURRENT BUILDING CODES UNLESS THE PROPERTY IS NEW.

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VACANT HOUSES:

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE THE MOST COMMON PROBLEMS FOUND AFTER A HOUSE HAS BEEN VACANT FOR A WEEK OR MORE; AND ALLIED HOME INSPECTION SERVICES WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- 1. SEWER AND DRAIN LINES STOPPING UP AND LEAKS AT FAUCETS DUE TO SEALS AND WASHERS DRYING OUT.
- 2. LEAKS AT DISHWASHERS (SEALS DRYING OUT), DISHWASHER MOTOR OR PUMP LOCKING UP
- 3. GARBAGE DISPOSAL LOCKING UP.
- 4. WATER HEATERS LEAKING AT DRAIN VALVE AND/ OR SUPPLY LINE
- 5. DAMAGE TO ELECTRIC WATER HEATERS WHEN WATER IS DRAINED FROM WATER HEATER BUT ELECTRIC POWER IS NOT SHUT OFF TO WATER HEATER. (CAUSES DAMAGE TO HEATING ELEMENTS AND THERMOSTATS.
- 6. GAS WATER HEATERS AND GAS FURNACES. (IF GAS HAS BEEN TURNED OFF, THERMOCOUPLE (PILOT GENERATOR) MAY FAIL.

STRUCTURAL & MECHANICAL INSPECTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: GAS LINES, OUTDOOR COOKING EQUIPMENT, YARD LIGHTING, FRENCH DRAIN SYSTEMS, SECURITY & FIRE SYSTEMS, WATER WELL SYSTEMS, SEPTIC SEWAGE SYSTEMS, SELF-CLEANING CYCLE ON OVENS, RADIATION LEAKAGE FROM MICROWAVE OVENS, OR RISER HEIGHT ON STAIRWAYS.

STRUCTURAL & MECHANICAL INSPECTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE THE DETERMINATION OF THE PRESENCE OF ANY WOOD-DESTROYING INSECTS, ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIALS, RADON, LEAD PAINT, ON ANY TYPE OF CHEMICAL OR CARCINOGENIC SUBSTANCE OR GAS THAT IS HARMFUL TO HUMANS OR ANIMALS INCLUDING MOLD, FUNGI, OR OTHER MICROBES.

# IMPORTANT INSPECTION LIMITATIONS AND DISCLAIMERS

THIS INSPECTION REPORTS ONLY ON THE ITEMS LISTED AND ONLY ON THE PRESENT CONDITION OF THOSE ITEMS. THIS INSPECTION REPORT REFLECTS ONLY IF THE ITEMS INSPECTED ARE OBSERVED TO BE "FUNCTIONAL" OR "IN NEED OF REPAIR" AT THE TIME OF THE INSPECTION. THAT IS, WHETHER SUCH ITEMS AT THE TIME OF THE INSPECTION ARE OBSERVED TO BE SERVING THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THEY ARE ORDINARILY INTENDED. THIS INSPECTION IS NOT A CODE INSPECTION. THIS INSPECTION REPORT REFLECTS ONLY THOSE ITEMS REASONABLY OBSERVABLE AT THE TIME OF THE INSPECTION. NO REPRESENTATION OR COMMENT CAN BE MADE CONCERNING ANY LATENT DEFECTS OR DEFECTS NOT REASONABLY OBSERVABLE BY THIS INSPECTOR AT THE TIME OF THE INSPECTION OR OF OTHER ITEMS WHICH REQUIRE THE REMOVAL OF PERMANENT COVERINGS. THIS INSPECTOR IS RENDERING OPINIONS ON THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AT THE TIME OF THE INSPECTION. THIS IS COVERED UNDER THE "PROFESSIONAL SERVICES" EXEMPTION OF THE TEXAS DECEPTIVE TRADE ACT. REFER TO TEXAS COURT OF APPEALS CASE IN FORT WORTH, TEXAS "HEAD VS U.S. INSPECT".

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# IMPORTANT INSPECTION LIMITATIONS AND DISCLAIMERS (CONT.)

FOR EXAMPLE, BUT WITHOUT LIMITATION, RECENT REPAIRS, PAINTING, OR COVERING MAY CONCEAL PRIOR OR PRESENT LEAD DAMAGE WHICH IS NOT REASONABLY OBSERVABLE BY THIS INSPECTOR, AND NO REPRESENTATION OR COMMENT CAN BE MADE.

THIS INSPECTION DOES NOT COVER THE POSSIBLE EXISTENCE OF SINK HOLES, SUBTERRANEAN WATER PROBLEMS, OTHER TYPES OF GEOTECHNICAL PROBLEMS CONCERNING THE LAND THAT THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED ON. A FULL EVALUATION OF STUCCO OR EIFS EXTERIOR CLADDING (IF PRESENT) IS NOT WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THIS INSPECTION.

NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE AS TO ITEMS NOT SPECIFICALLY COMMENTED UPON. ALL WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, NOT SPECIFICALLY STATED HEREIN, ARE EXCLUDED AND DISCLAIMED. IF A COMMENT IS MADE CONCERNING THE PRESENT CONDITION OF AN ITEM, THE BUYER / CLIENT IS URGED TO CONTACT A QUALIFIED SPECIALIST TO MAKE FURTHER INSPECTIONS OR EVALUATIONS OF THAT ITEM. BUYER / CLIENT MUST NOTIFY ALLIED HOME INSPECTION SERVICES OF ANY COMPLAINTS WITHIN SEVEN (7) DAYS OF THE DATE OF THE INSPECTION AND THEREAFTER ALLOW A PROMPT REINSPECTION OF THE ITEM (S) IN QUESTION, OTHERWISE, ALL CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES, ARISING OUT OF SUCH COMPLAINT, ARE WAIVED BY THE BUYER / CLIENT.

IF BUYER / CLIENT INSTITUTES ANY LEGAL ACTION CONCERNING THIS INSPECTION, AND FAILS TO PREVAIL ON ALL OF THE CAUSES OF ACTION ALLEGED, BUYER / CLIENT SHALL BE LIABLE TO ALLIED HOME INSPECTION SERVICES FOR ALL OF ITS ATTORNEY FEES INCURRED IN SUCH LEGAL ACTION. ACTUAL DAMAGES FOR ANY BREACH OF CONTRACT OR WARRANTY, NEGLIGENCE, OR OTHERWISE, ARE LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT OF THE INSPECTION FEE SHOWN HEREON. BUYER / CLIENT, BY ACCEPTING THIS INSPECTION REPORT, OR RELYING ON IT IN ANY WAY, EXPRESSLY AGREES TO THESE LIMITATIONS AND DISCLAIMERS.

BUYER / CLIENT AND ALLIED HOME INSPECTION SERVICES AGREE THAT SHOULD A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION DETERMINE AND DECLARE ANY PORTION OF THIS INSPECTION AGREEMENT VOID, VOIDABLE, OR UNENFORCEABLE, THE REMAINING PROVISIONS AND PORTIONS SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

## DATED: NOVEMBER 23, 2011

SIGNATURES OF BUYER / CLIENT AND JOHN O. FRANZEN WERE ON THE ORIGINAL INSPECTION AGREEMENT.

NOTE:

IF BUYERS /CLIENTS ARE NOT PRESENT DURING THE INSPECTION, A COPY OF THIS INSPECTION AGREEMENT WILL BE EMAILED OR FAXED TO THEM PRIOR TO THE TIME OF THE INSPECTION, SO THAT THEY CAN READ IT CAREFULLY, DATE, SIGN, AND RETURN THE AGREEMENT VIA FAX OR EMAIL.

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## STATUS OF PROPERTY AT TIME OF INSPECTION

APPROX. AGE OF THE PROPERTY? 4 YEARS	APPROX. SQUARE FOOTAGE? 4,276 SQ, FT.		
IS THE PROPERTY OCCUPIED OR VACANT? VACANT	NO. OF STORIES?	THREE	
APPROX. HOW LONG HAS THE STRUCTURE BEEN VACANT? 6 MONTHS	PROPERTY FACES WHICH DIF	RECTION? WEST	
IS ELECTRICITY ON? YES	IS GAS ON?	YES	
IS PROPERTY ALL ELECTRIC? NO	IS WATER ON?	YES	
IS THERE A SPRINKLER SYSTEM? YES	IS THERE A WATER WELL SYS	STEM? NO	
IS A WOOD SHINGLE ROOF STILL IN PLACE? NO	IS THERE A SEPTIC SYSTEM?	NO	
ARE THERE ANY SKYLIGHTS? NO	LOCATION OF SKYLIGHTS?	N/A	
IS THERE A POOL AND / OR SPA? NO	TYPE OF FOUNDATION?	SLAB ON GRADE	
DATE OF INSPECTION? NOVEMBER 23, 2011	START TIME OF INSPECTION?	10:30 AM	
WEATHER CONDITIONS: CLEAR	END TIME OF INSPECTION?	1:55 PM	

## NOTE:

AIR DRAFTING QUALITY OR ITS ADEQUACY OF THE FIREPLACE (S) ARE NOT TESTED. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE NOT INSPECTED: GAS LINES, OUTDOOR COOKING EQUIPMENT, YARD LIGHTING, FRENCH DRAIN SYSTEMS, SECURITY / FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS, WATER WELL SYSTEMS, SEPTIC SEWAGE SYSTEMS, SELF-CLEANING CYCLE ON OVENS, OVEN TIMERS, AND ANY RADIATION LEAKAGE FROM MICROWAVE OVENS. T& P VALVES, ON WATER HEATERS, ARE NOT OPERATED.'

NOTE:

THE DETERMINATION, OF THE EXISTENCE OF BROWNFIELDS, SINK HOLES, SUBTERRANEAN WATER PROBLEMS, OR OTHER GEOTECHNICAL TYPE PROBLEMS ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY OR ADJACENT PROPERTIES, IS NOT WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THIS INSPECTION.

## NOTE:

IF WOOD SHINGLE ROOF IS STILL IN PLACE UNDER THE COMPOSITION ROOF, BUYER (S) MAY HAVE DIFFICULTY OBTAINING HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE.

# NOTE:

IF ALUMINUM BRANCH WIRING IS PRESENT IN THE PROPERTY. BUYER (S) MAY HAVE HAVE DIFFICULTY OBTAINING HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE.

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### NOTE:

THE PURPOSE OF A PROPERTY OR HOME INSPECTION, IS TO INFORM THE BUYER (S) OF THE PRESENT CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY OR DWELLING BASED ON CURRENT BUILDING STANDARDS. THIS INSPECTOR HAS NO AUTHORITY TO REQUIRE ANYONE TO MAKE ANY REPAIRS THAT ARE LISTED IN THIS REPORT.

## NOTE:

A MINIMUM OF 4 INCHES OF SLAB NEEDS TO BE LEFT EXPOSED AND POSITIVE DRAINAGE AWAY FROM THE SLAB NEEDS TO BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES. IF THERE ARE ANY TREES LOCATED WITHIN 5 FEET OF THE FOUNDATION, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE TREES EITHER BE REMOVED OR TREE ROOT BARRIERS BE INSTALLED TO DECREASE THE POSSIBILITY OF FUTURE FOUNDATION PROBLEMS CAUSED BY THE TREE ROOTS. THE INSTALLATION AND USE, OF SOAKER HOSES AROUND THE SLAB, IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.

NOTE:

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NOTE:

THE OPINIONS, OF THE INSPECTOR, EXPRESSED IN THIS REPORT, ARE SUBJECTIVE OPINIONS.

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#### NOTE:

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF REPAIR, FIRE OR SAFETY ISSUES THAT WERE OBSERVED DURING THE INSPECTION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY. THEY INCLUDE MISSING, DAMAGED, "IN NEED OF REPAIR", "NOT FUNCTIONING AS INTENDED", AND ITEMS THAT DO NOT MEET THE CURRENT STATE OF TEXAS BUILDING CODES.

### NOTE:

THE TEXAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION REQUIRES THAT THE INSPECTION REPORT BE BASED ON CURRENT BUILDING CODES NOT WHAT WAS IN EFFECT AT THE TIME THE STRUCTURE WAS BUILT.

### NOTE:

THIS INSPECTOR OR ALLIED HOME INSPECTION SERVICES HAVE NO JURISDICTION OVER THE OWNER (S) OR SELLER (S) OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY. THE OWNER (S) OR SELLER (S) OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY ARE NOT REQUIRED TO MAKE ANY OF THESE LISTED REPAIRS.

## NOTE:

THESE REPAIR ITEMS ARE NOT LISTED IN ANY TYPE OF PRIORITY ORDER. IT IS JUST A LIST. ESTIMATED REPAIR COST ARE ESTIMATES. ONLY. THIS INSPECTOR OR ALLIED HOME INSPECTION SERVICES ARE NOT IN THE REPAIR BUSINESS.

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#### **I. STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS**

**B. GRADING AND DRAINAGE** 

NO. 1 MISSING SPLASH BLOCKS UNDER DOWNSPOUTS. MISSING GUTTERS, DOWNSPOUTS, AND SPLASH BLOCKS ON ALL FOUR SIDES. SEE APPENDIX B-1 & U-3.

### C. ROOF COVERING MATERIALS

NO. 2 TURNED UP ROOF SHINGLES ON SOUTH SIDE OF ROOF. METAL ROOF FLASHING, AT THE LOWER BACK ROOF, NEEDS REPAIR.

#### NOTE:

BUYER SHOULD OBTAIN A COPY OF THE BUILDER'S WARRANTY PACKAGE WHICH SHOULD CONTAIN COPIES OF THE WARRANTIES ON THE FOUNDATION, ROOF, A/C & HEATING SYSTEMS, WATER HEATERS, APPLIANCES, AND SPRINKLER SYSTEM.

D. ROOF STRUCTURE AND ATTIC

NO. 3 INSULATION IS LAYING IN THE ATTIC ON VENT FAN ASSEMBLIES. THE PRESENT SETUP POSES A FIRE HAZARD. THE INSULATION NEEDS TO BE PULLED BACK FROM THESE AREAS. SEE APPENDIX JJ-4 & S-3. SPRINGS, ON THE ATTIC ACCESS LADDER, ARE MISSING SAFETY WIRE.

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E. WALLS (INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR
NOTE:
THE INSPECTION, FOR THE POSSIBLE
PRESENCE OF MOLD, FUNGI, OR OTHER MICROBES IS NOT WITHIN
THE SCOPE OF THIS INSPECTION. IF THERE IS ANY EVIDENCE OF
MOISTURE PENETRATION IN THE HOUSE, IT IS STRONGLY
<b>RECOMMENDED THAT THE BUYER (S) HAVE A QUALIFIED LICENSED</b>
MOLD INSPECTION COMPANY DO A MOLD INSPECTION ON THE
PROPERTY PRIOR TO PURCHASE. BUYER (S) SHOULD ALSO CHECK
WITH THEIR HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE COMPANY TO DETERMINE
IF THERE HAVE BEEN ANY PREVIOUS WATER DAMAGE CLAIMS ON
THIS PROPERTY.

NO. 4 NORTH SIDE BRICK WALL IS DAMAGED BY DRAIN LINE. EXTERIOR SIDING HAS GAPS UNDER THE BOTTOM EDGES, OPEN SEAMS, AND POPPED OUT NAILS. BOTTOM, OF INTERIOR GARAGE WALLS, ARE DAMAGED IN SEVERAL AREAS. REPAIRS ARE NEEDED

G. DOORS (INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR)

NO. 5 GARAGE ENTRY DOOR IS MISSING A DEAD BOLT LOCK. GARAGE ENTRY DOOR HAS DAMAGED WEATHER STRIPPING AT THE BOTTOM. REPAIRS ARE NEEDED.

#### **H. WINDOWS**

NO. 6 WINDOW SCREENS, THAT ARE BEING STORED IN THE LOWER ATTIC, NEED TO BE INSTALLED. THERE APPEARS TO SOME MISSING WINDOW SCREENS. REPAIRS ARE NEEDED.

# I. OTHER

NO. 7 METAL FENCE, IN THE BACK YARD, IS DAMAGED IN SEVERAL AREAS. REPAIRS ARE NEEDED

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II ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

A. SERVICE ENTRANCE AND PANELS

NO. 8 THERE IS APPROXIMATELY ONE WHITE NEUTRAL WIRE COMING OUT OF BREAKERS. THESE WHITE WIRES NEED TO BE TRACED BY LICENSED ELECTRICIAN TO DETERMINE IF THEY ARE REALLY HOT WIRES THAT HAVE NOT BEEN TAGGED AS HOTS, IF THEY ARE REALLY NEUTRAL WIRES, THEN THE BREAKER BOX NEEDS TO BE REWIRED. ALUMINUM WIRES, THAT ATTACHED TO THE LUGS, ARE MISSING A PASTE. SEE APPENDIX E110.14. BREAKER BOX HAS THREE (3) ARC-FAULT BREAKERS. ALL 15 & 20 AMP CIRCUITS, THAT SERVE LIVING AREAS, ARE MISSING ARC-FAULT PROTECTION. SEE APPENDIX M-2 & NEC 210.12. WIRES, THAT ARE LEAVING THE BREAKER BOX, ARE BUNDLED TOGETHER. THIS IS AN OVER-HEATING ISSUE. THESE WIRES NEED TO BE SPREAD OUT.

NOTE:

AS DISCUSSED DURING THE INSPECTION, 150 AMP ELECTRIC SERVICE IS NOT ENOUGH FOR A 4, 276 SQ. FT. HOME WITH TWO A/C SYSTEMS AND AN ELECTRIC OVEN. ESTIMATED COST, TO INCREASE THE ELECTRICAL SERVICE TO MEET ALL CURRENT NEC AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTRICAL CODES, IS \$2,500 - \$3,000.

**B. BRANCH CIRCUITS, CONNECTED DEVICES, AND FIXTURES** 

NO. 9 ALL 15 & 20 AMP WALL RECEPTACLES NEED TO BE CHANGED TO TAMPER-RESISTANT TYPE RECEPTACLES. SEE APPENDIX 406.11

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

**B. COOLING EQUIPMENT** 

NO. 10 THE TEMPERATURE READINGS ON PAGES 39 & 40 OF THIS REPORT, INDICATE THAT THE A/C SYSTEM NEEDS SERVICING.

### NOTE:

AFTER ALL NEEDED REPAIRS ARE COMPLETED ON THE A/C SYSTEM (S), PAGES 41 & 42 OF THIS REPORT, SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY A QUALIFIED AND LICENSED A/C TECHNICIAN.

#### NOTE:

THE CORRECT SIZING, OF THE A/C SYSTEM (S) CAN BE DETERMINED BY THE FOLLOWING:

- A. SQUARE FOOTAGE OF AIR CONDITIONED AREA X 20 DIVIDED BY 12,000 = TONS OF A/C.
- B. TOTAL SQUARE FOOTAGE OF AIR-CONDITIONED AREA DIVIDED BY 600 = TONS OF A/C

HIGH CEILINGS AND / OR A LOT OF GLASS WINDOWS WILL CHANGE AND HAVE AN EFFECT ON THESE CALCULATIONS

NO. 11 BOTH METAL A/C DRAIN PANS, IN THE ATTIC, ARE MISSING A FLOAT SWITCH. SEE APPENDIX CC-2 A/C PRIMARY DRAIN LINE, UNDER THE UPSTAIRS SOUTH SIDE BATH SINK, IS BADLY CRIMPED. REPAIRS ARE NEEDED.

NOTE:

AS DISCUSSED DURING THE INSPECTION, MOST THREE (3) STORY HOMES HAVE THREE A/C UNITS. THE THIRD LEVEL MEDIA ROOM IS VERY LARGE AND SHOULD HAVE ITS OWN A/C SYSTEM. ESTIMATED COST, TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL A/C SYSTEM, IS \$4,500.

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C. DUCT SYSTEMS, CHASES AND VENTS

NO. 12 COMMODE ROOM, OF THE MASTER BATH, IS MISSING AN A/C VENT. DOWNSTAIRS HALF BATH IS ALSO MISSING AN A/C VENT. SEE APPENDIX I-2 & I-3. REPAIRS ARE NEEDED.

#### **IV. PLUMBING SYSTEM**

A. WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM AND FIXTURES

NO. 13 SPRAY NOZZLE, AT THE KITCHEN SINK, NEEDS REPAIR. TUB, IN THE MASTER BATH, IS MISSING A PLUMBING ACCESS PANEL. SEE APPENDIX K-2 & K-3. HOT & COLD REVERSED AT TUB IN MASTER BATH. SEE APPENDIX K-5 COMMODE TANK, IN THE UPSTAIRS SOUTH SIDE BATH, IS MISSING AN ANTI-SIPHONING DEVICE. SEE APPENDIX N-2

**B. DRAINS, WASTES, AND VENTS** 

NO. 14 LEFT SIDE SINK STOPPER ASSEMBLY, IN THE MASTER BATH, NEEDS REPAIR.

### C. WATER HEATING EQUIPMENT

NO. 15 ONE, OF THE METAL WATER HEATER FLUES, IN THE LOWER ATTIC, NEEDS TO BE STRAPPED TO THE ADJOINING ROOF RAFTERS. GALVANIZED - COPPER PIPING CONNECTIONS, AT THE TOPS OF THE TWO WATER HEATERS, ARE MISSING DIELECTRIC FITTINGS. SEE APPENDIX K-2 & K-3. REPAIRS ARE NEEDED

D. HYDRO-MASSAGE THERAPY EQUIPMENT

NO. 16 JACUZZI TUB, IN THE MASTER BATH, IS MISSING AN ACCESS PANEL FOR THE MOTOR AND PUMP. SEE APPENDIX N-3. REPAIRS ARE NEEDED.

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V. APPLIANCES

**B. FOOD WASTE DISPOSER** 

NO. 17 POWER CORD, TO THE DISPOSAL UNDER THE KITCHEN SINK, NEEDS TO BE ENCLOSED IN A SHIELDED FLEX CONDUIT. DISPOSAL IS LOCKED UP. IT IS NOT OPERABLE. REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT IS NEEDED.

D. RANGES, COOK-TOPS, AND OVENS

NO. 18 LEFT FRONT BURNER, ON GAS COOKTOP, IS NOT OPERABLE. ONE, OF THE CONTROL KNOBS ON THE COOKTOP, IS DAMAGED. OVEN THERMOSTAT IS OFF APPROX. 75 DEGREES ON THE HIGH SIDE IN "BAKE" SETTING. THIS THERMOSTAT NEEDS TO BE ADJUSTED. REPAIRS ARE NEEDED.

H. GARAGE DOOR OPERATOR (S)

NO. 19 SOUTH SIDE OPENER IS NOT OPERABLE. IT MAKES A LOUD GRINDING NOISE. REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT IS NEEDED. LOCK ASSEMBLIES, ON BOTH OVERHEAD GARAGE DOORS, NEED TO BE DISABLED DUE TO THE PRESENCE OF THE OPENERS.

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V. APPLIANCES (CONT.)

**J. DRYER VENTS** 

NO. 20 THE LENGTH, OF THE METAL DRYER VENT, DOES NOT MEET THE "25-FOOT" RULE. SEE APPENDIX E & EE-1-A. REPAIRS ARE NEEDED

#### NOTE:

IF DRYER VENT IS LOCATED ON AN INTERIOR WALL AND IS ROUTED THROUGH THE ATTIC AND ROOF OR IS ROUTED VERTICALLY AND BETWEEN FLOORS, THE BOTTOM, OF THE DRYER VENT, NEEDS TO BE CLEANED OUT PERIODICALLY TO AVOID LINT BUILDUP WHICH MAY CAUSE THE DRYER TO OVERHEAT AND START A FIRE.

#### **VI OPTIONAL SYSTEMS**

A. LAWN AND GARDEN SPRINKLER SYSTEMS

NO. 21 SPRINKLER ZONES NEED TO BE LABELED AT THE CONTROL BOX IN THE GARAGE. SPRINKLER HEAD, BY THE A/C UNITS ON THE SOUTH SIDE, IS WATERING THE A/C UNITS. THIS SPRINKLER HEAD NEEDS TO BE RELOCATED. REPAIRS ARE NEEDED

## OTHER:

- NO. 22 GRASS IS DEAD IN SEVERAL AREAS. NEW SOD IS NEEDED.
- NO. 23 CRACKS, IN THE ENTRYWAY TILE GROUT, NEED REPAIR

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#### **I. STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS**

A. FOUNDATION

**DESCRIPTION:** 

MATERIAL USED: CONCRETE

TYPE: SLAB ON GRADE

METHOD OF INSPECTION: PERIMETER, OF THE FOUNDATION, WAS WALKED.

NOTE:

A SURVEY, OF THE FOUNDATION, WAS DONE TO DETERMINE THE DEGREE OF LEVEL USING A "ZIP LEVEL PRO 2000" ELEVATION MEASUREMENT SYSTEM

NOTE:

FOUNDATION APPEARS TO BE PROVIDING PROPER SUPPORT FOR THE STRUCTURE AT THE TIME OF THE INSPECTION.

NOTE:

THERE IS NO GUARANTEE ON THE FOUNDATION CONTINUING TO BE FUNCTIONAL. THE FOUNDATION MAY DEVELOP ADDITIONAL DEFLECTION IN THE FUTURE.

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#### I. STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS

**B. GRADING AND DRAINAGE** 

**DESCRIPTION:** 

IS THERE POSITIVE DRAINAGE AWAY FROM THE SLAB ON ALL FOUR SIDES?	NO
DOES THE FOUNDATION HAVE A MINIMUM 4-INCH CLEARANC FROM THE GROUND, ON ALL FOUR SIDES?	E, YES
ARE ALL, OF THE WEEP HOMES, AT THE BOTTOM OF THE EXTERIOR WALLS, OPEN ON ALL FOUR SIDES?	YES
ARE THERE ANY RETAINING WALLS PRESENT?	NO
NOTE: IF DRAINAGE IS NOT POSITIVE (AWAY FROM THE FOUNDATIC IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ELEVATIONS BE PERFORMED TO DETERMINE WHAT ADDITIONAL DRAINAGE REPAIRS MAY BE NEEDED	N,
NOTE	

NOTE: EROSION CONTROL AND EARTH STABILIZATION SYSTEMS ARE NOT A PART OF THIS INSPECTION.

NOTE: POSITIVE DRAINAGE, AWAY FROM THE FOUNDATION, IS DEFINED AS 6 INCHES IN 10 FEET. (5% SLOPE 10 FEET AWAY)

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#### I. STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS

## FOUNDATION MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

DRAINAGE:

IF WATER IS POOLING NEAR THE FOUNDATION AFTER A HEAVY RAIN, CORRECT THE GRADE SLOPE OR ADD UNDER GROUND DRAINAGE.

CHECK THAT PATIOS AND FLATWORK AROUND THE STRUCTURE ARE PROVIDING POSITIVE DRAINAGE AWAY FROM THE FOUNDATION.

CHECK THAT FENCES, FLOWERBEDS,, OR EDGING ARE NOT BLOCKING DRAINAGE.

CHECK THAT CLOGS OR LEAKS IN ANY EXISTING DOWNSPOUT EXTENSIONS, AREA DRAINS, OR UNDER GROUND DRAINAGE PIPES. IF PRESENT, CLEAN AND REPAIR AS REQUIRED.

#### **VEGETATION:**

CHECK THAT THERE IS NO BROADLEAF TREE (e.g. OAK, ASH, TALLOW, PECAN, AND HACKBERRY, ETC.) CLOSER TO THE FOUNDATION A DISTANCE EQUAL TO THE HEIGHT FO THE TREE, EVEN IF THE TREE IS ON AN ADJACENT PROPERTY. IF THIS EXISTS, BEGIN A PRUNING PROGRAM TO KEEP THE TREE'S CANOPY AT THAT SIZE FOR THE REST OF ITS LIFE. A REASONABLE PRUNING INTERVAL WOULD BE EVERY 2-3 YEARS.

CHECK THAT THERE IS NO NEW TREE, OF ANY KIND, COMING UP NEXT TO THE FOUNDATION. IF FOUND, REMOVE IT.

CHECK THAT THERE ARE NO SHRUBS NEXT TO THE FOUNDATION THAT HAVE GROWN TO THE POINT WHERE THEY APPROACH A ONE STORY ROOF IN HEIGHT. IF FOUND, CUT THEM BACK TO WINDOW HEIGHT OR REPLACE THEM WITH A SMALLER VARIETY.

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#### I. STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS

**B. GRADING AND DRAINAGE (CONT.)** 

FOUNDATION MAINTENANCE PROGRAM (CONT.)

WATER LEAKS:

CHECK THAT NO LEAKS HAVE DEVELOPED NEAR THE FOUNDATION, SUCH AS A FAUCET DRIP OR A CONDENSATE DRIP FROM AN AIR CONDITIONING UNIT, PARTICULARLY FROM AN A/C EMERGENCY OVERFLOW PIPE. IF FOUND, REPAIR AS NEEDED.

CHECK THAT UNDERGROUND DRAINAGE SYSTEM (IF PRESENT) IS PROPERLY FUNCTIONING. IF IT DOES NOT DRAIN FREELY, INVESTIGATE AND CLEAN AS NEEDED TO ACHIEVE NORMAL FLOW.

CHECK THAT SWIMMING POOLS, PONDS, FOUNTAINS, ETC, ARE HOLDING WATER WITHOUT LEAKING. IF SUSPECTED OF LOSING WATER BELOW GRADE, HAVE A POOL-LEAK- DETECTION COMPANY INVESTIGATE, ISOLATE, AND REPAIR THE LEAK.

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## I. STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS (CONT.)

C. ROOF COVERING

**DESCRIPTION:** 

TYPE (S) OF ROOFING MATERIALS? LAMINATED 3-TAB COMPOSITION

HIP

- APPROX. AGE OF THE ROOF: 4 YEARS
- METHOD ROOF WAS INSPECTED? FROM GROUND LEVEL
- APPROX. SLOPE OF THE ROOF? 6 IN 12
- TYPE OF ROOF STRUCTURE?
- ARE SKYLIGHTS PRESENT? NO
- LOCATION (S) OF SKYLIGHTS? N/A

IS THERE A ROOF DRAINAGE SYSTEM (INCLUDING GUTTERS, DOWNSPOUTS, AND SPLASH BLOCKS ON ALL FOUR SIDES?

NO

NOTE: THE AVERAGE LIFE, OF AN COMPOSITION ROOF IN THE HARRIS COUNTY AREA, IS 15-17 YEARS.

NOTE:

THE DETERMINATION, OF PROPER FASTENING OF ROOF SHINGLES, SHEET ROOFING, ROOF TILES, AND METAL ROOFING IS NOT WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THIS INSPECTION. NO COMMENTS ARE MADE.

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D. ROOF STRUCTURE AND ATTIC				
DESCRIPTION:				
METHOD ATTIC WAS INSPECTED?	BOTH ATT	IC AREAS	WERE WALKED	
TYPE OF INSULATION MATERIALS IN THI	E ATTIC (S)?		FIBERGLASS	
APPROX. DEPTH OF THE INSULATION?			10 - 12 INCHES	
LOCATION OF ATTIC ACCESS OPENING (				
TYPE (S) OF STATIC ATTIC VENTILATION	?	SOFFIT VI	-	
		ROOF VE	NTS, RIDGE VENTS	
IS THERE A MECHANICAL VENTILATION	SYSTEM PRI	ESENT		
		NO		
ARE THERE ATTIC AREAS MISSING INSU SURFACES?	LATION AT (	NO	IED	
ARE THERE ANY DAMAGED FASCIA BOA SOFFIT VENTS?	RDS, SOFFI	<b>T BOARDS</b> NO	, OR	
ARE SOFFIT VENTS PRESENT ON AT LEA	ST 3 EAVES	6?	YES	
IF OSB (ORIENTATED STRAND BOARD) D THE LABELING VISIBLE WHEN STANDING			<b>IS</b> YES	

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I. STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS (CONT.)

E. WALLS (INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR)

**DESCRIPTION:** 

TYPE (S) OF EXTERIOR WALLS?

TYPE )S) OF INTERIOR WALLS?

EXTERIOR WALL STRUCTURE?

F. CEILINGS AND FLOORS

**DESCRIPTION:** 

CEILING FINISH (S) ?

FLOOR SURFACES (S)? CARPET, TILE, WOOD

DRYWALL

DRYWALL

WOOD FRAME, BRICK VENEER

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I. STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS (CONT.)

G. DOORS (INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR)

DESCRIPTION:

NUMBER OF GARAGE DOORS? TWO

GARAGE DOOR MATERIAL? ALUMINUM

ARE ELECTRIC GARAGE DOOR OPENERS PRESENT? YES

INTERIOR DOOR TYPE? HOLLOW CORE WOOD

NOTE:

IT WAS NOT DETERMINED IF THE ACCESS DOOR BETWEEN THE HOUSE AND THE GARAGE IS A PROPERLY FIRE-RATED TYPE DOOR.

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### I. STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS (CONT.)

**H. WINDOWS** 

DESCRIPTION:

WINDOW STYLE (S)?

**DOUBLE - SINGLE HUNG - DOUBLE PANE** 

NOTE:

NOT ALL WINDOWS WERE INSPECTED FOR OPERATION. ONLY A FEW, ACCESSIBLE WINDOWS, WERE CHECKED. THE FLASHING DETAILS ARE CONCEALED AND NOT ACCESSIBLE. NO COMMENT IS MADE ON THE INTEGRITY OF THE FLASHING DETAILS. A LEAK CHECK WOULD BE REQUIRED ON THE FLASHING DETAILS WHICH IS NOT WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THIS INSPECTION, TO DETERMINE THEIR INTEGRITY.

DO ANY OF THE ESCAPE WINDOW SILLS, IN THE BEDROOMS, EXCEED A MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF 44 INCHES FROM THE FLOOR? NO

DO ANY OF THE ESCAPE WINDOWS, IN THE BEDROOMS, NOT MEET A MINIMUM SIZE OF 5.7 SQUARE FEET? NO

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I. STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS (CONT.)

**H. WINDOWS** 

NOTE:

THE PRESENCE, OF SAFETY GLASS, IS REQUIRED IN HAZARDOUS AREAS SUCH AS THE FOLLOWING:

ENTRY AND EXIT DOORS EXCEPT JALOUSIES

FIXED AND SLIDING PANELS OF SLIDING PATIO DOORS

**ASSEMBLIES AND PANELS IN SWINGING DOORS** 

DOORS AND ENCLOSURES FOR HOT TUBS, WHIRLPOOLS. SAUNAS, STEAM ROOMS, BATHTUBS, AND SHOWERS

IN ANY EXTERIOR WALL, WHERE THE BOTTOM OF THE EXPOSED EDGE OF GLASS IS LESS THAN 60 INCHES MEASURED ABOVE ANY STANDING OR WALKING SURFACE

EXPOSED AREA OF AN INDIVIDUAL PANE GREATER THAN NINE (9) SQUARE FEET IN SIZE.

THE INSPECTOR WAS NOT ABLE TO DETERMINE IF THE EXISTING GLASS IN THESE AREAS (IF PRESENT) WAS SAFETY GLASS.

I. STAIRWAYS (INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR)

ARE STAIRWAY (S) PRESENT? YES

NUMBER OF STAIRWAYS? TWO

DO THE STAIRWAY (S) HAVE CONTINUOUS HANDRAILS? YES

LOCATION OF STAIRWAY (S)?

ENTRYWAY & SECOND LEVEL GAME ROOM

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## I. STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS (CONT.)

J. FIREPLACE / CHIMNEY

**DESCRIPTION:** 

**NO. OF FIREPLACES?** 

LOCATION OF FIREPLACES?

ONE

FAMILY ROOM

IS THE FIREBOX (S) METAL OR MASONRY? METAL

ARE CHIMNEY CAPS AND SPARK ARRESTORS PRESENT? YES

NOTE:

ANY FIREPLACE / CHIMNEY REPAIRS. LISTED IN THIS REPORT. ARE BASED ON THE CONDITION OF THE FIREPLACE SYSTEM (S) AT THE TIME OF THE INSPECTION. THE INSPECTION, OF THE FIREPLACE / CHIMNEY, IS LIMITED IN SCOPE DUE TO LIMITED ACCESSIBILITY TO THE FIREPLACE AND CHIMNEY.

NOTE:

IF THERE ARE ANY FIREPLACE / CHIMNEY REPAIRS, IT IS STRONGLY **RECOMMENDED THAT THE SERVICES, OF A QUALIFIED CERTIFIED** FIREPLACE INSPECTOR, BE UTILIZED FOR A SECOND OPINION ON THE FIREPLACE / CHIMNEY AND TO DETERMINE THE SCOPE OF NEEDED REPAIRS.

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L. OTHER

**DESCRIPTION:** 

TYPE OF KITCHEN COUNTER TOPS?	GRANITE
TYPE OF BATH SINK COUNTER TOPS?	CORIAN
TYPE OF DRIVEWAY?	CONCRETE
TYPE OF FRONT WALKWAY?	CONCRETE
TYPE OF PATIO?	CONCRETE

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### **II ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS**

TYPE OF SERVICE WIRING?	STRANDED - ALUMINUM			
TYPE OF BRANCH WIRING?	ROMEX - COPPER			
VOLTAGE RATING OF THE MAIN SERVICE	? 120 / 220 VOLTS			
AMPERAGE RATING OF THE MAIN SERVIC	CE? 150 AMPS			
IS ALUMINUM BRANCH WIRING PRESENT	? NO			
LOCATION (S) OF MAIN BREAKER BOX (S	)? INSIDE GARAGE			
LOCATION (S) OF SUB-PANEL BOX (S)?	N/A			
BREAKER BOX MANUFACTURER (S)?	CUTLER HAMMER			
ARE SMOKE ALARMS PRESENT INSIDE ALL SLEEPING ROOMS?				
TYPE AND LOCATION OF SERVICE DROP	? UNDERGROUND			
LOCATION OF SERVICE GROUNDING?	SOUTH SIDE			
B. BRANCH CIRCUITS, CONNECTED DEVICES, AND FIXTURES				
DESCRIPTION:				
TYPE OF HOUSE WIRING? COPPER	- ROMEX			
ARE GFCIS PRESENT ON KITCHEN, BATH, WETBAR, GARAGE, AND EXTERIOR OUTLETS? YES				
ARE BEDROOM OUTLETS CONNECTED TO ARC-FAULT BREAKERS IN THE BREAKER BOX? YES				
ARE OUTLETS GROUNDED?	YES			

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**II ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS (CONT.)** 

**B. BRANCH CIRCUITS, CONNECTED DEVICES, AND FIXTURES** 

SMOKE ALARMS:

NOTE: SINGLE AND MULTI-STATION SMOKE ALARMS SHALL BE INSTALLED IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

IN EACH SLEEPING ROOM

OUTSIDE EACH SEPARATE SLEEPING AREA IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF THE BEDROOMS.

ON EACH ADDITIONAL STORY OF THE DWELLING EXCLUDING UNINHABITABLE ATTICS

MULTI ALARMS ARE NOT INTERCONNECTED. WHEN MORE THAN ONE SMOKE ALARM IS REQUIRED TO BE INSTALLED WITHIN AN INDIVIDUAL DWELLING UNIT, THE ALARM DEVICES SHALL BE INTERCONNECTED IN SUCH A MANNER THAT THE ACTUATION OF ONE ALARM WILL ACTIVATE ALL OF THE ALARMS IN THE INDIVIDUAL UNIT. (IRC-R317.1). IT SHOULD BE NOTED THE SPECIFIC LOCATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE SMOKE ALARMS WERE NOT INSPECTED PER NFPA 72-11.8.3.5.

NOTE: SMOKE ALARMS WERE NOT OPERATED NOR TESTED.

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III HEATING, VENTILATION, AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS				
A. HEATING EQUIPMENT				
DESCRIPTION:				
NUMBER OF HEATING SYSTEMS?	TWO			
TYPE OF HEATING SYSTEM?	FORCED	AIR		
ENERGY SOURCE?	GAS			
LOCATION (S) OF HEATING SYSTEMS?	TOP ATT	IC		
APPROX. AGE OF THE HEATING SYSTEM	(S)?	4 YEARS	;	
TYPE OF WARM AIR DISTRIBUTION SYST	EM?	DUCTWO	ORK	
TYPE OF GAS LINE (S) TO THE HEATING	SYSTEM (S	6)?	A.G.A. FLEXIBLE	
ARE ANY OF THE GAS LINES, TO THE HEA GALVANIZED STEEL?	ATING SYS	STEMS, NO		
IS THERE A ONE INCH CLEARANCE TO CO FURNACE FLUES GO THROUGH THE ROO		LES WHE	RE THE	
NOTE: A FULL EVALUATION OF THE INTEGRITY OF THE HEAT EXCHANGER (S) REQUIRES DISMANTLING OF THE FURNACE (S) AND IS BEYOND THE SCOPE OF THIS INSPECTION. THE AVERAGE LIFE, OF A HEAT EXCHANGER IN THE HOUSTON AREA, IS 15 YEARS.				
NOTE: IF THERE ARE GAS APPLIANCES IN THE S STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT CARB BE INSTALLED.			CTORS	

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III HEATING, VENTILATION, AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS (CONT.)			
B. COOLING EQUIPMENT			
DESCRIPTION:			
NUMBER OF COOLING SYSTEM (S)?	TWO		
SIZE (S) OF THE COOLING SYSTEMS?	5 TON & 3.5 TON		
LOCATION (S) OF THE CONDENSER UNIT (S)?	SOUTH SIDE		
LOCATION (S) OF THE EVAPORATOR COIL (S)?	ATTIC		
TYPE OF COOL AIR DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM:	DUCTWORK		
APPROX. AGE (S) OF THE A/C SYSTEM (S)?	4 YEARS		
ENERGY SOURCE?	ELECTRIC		

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III HEATING, VENTILATION, AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS (CONT.)

**B. COOLING EQUIPMENT** 

#### NOTE:

AS OF JANUARY 23, 2006, THE US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY HAS MANDATED THAT ALL MANUFACTURED A/C UNITS WILL BE A 13 SEER. WHEN 10 SEER PARTS ARE GONE, THEY ARE GONE. THE HOMEOWNER WILL HAVE TO PURCHASE A 13 SEER COMPRESSOR. THE UNKNOWN IS WHETHER THE EVAPORATOR COIL WILL ALSO HAVE TO BE REPLACED. THEY ARE WORKING ON AN "ADAPTER" TO ALLOW THE TWO TO "SPEAK" TO EACH OTHER. IT'S AVAILABILITY AND EFFICIENCY ARE NOT KNOWN YET. VISA VERSA, IT IS ALSO TRUE IF THE EVAPORATOR COIL HAS TO BE REPLACED, THIS MEANS THAN AN INSPECTION REPORT THAT INDICATES A BAD COMPRESSOR MAY NOT ONLY REQUIRE A MORE EXPENSIVE 13 SEER UNIT BUT MAY ALSO REQUIRE STRUCTURAL AND SPACE CHANGES TO ACCOMMODATE THE LARGER AND HEAVIER 13 SEER UNIT. IT MAY ALSO REQUIRE THAT THE EVAPORATOR COIL TO ALSO BE REPLACED.

NOTE:

BUYERS SHOULD VERIFY WITH THE BUILDER, THAT ALL A/C SYSTEMS ARE AT LEAST A 13 SEER.

C. DUCT SYSTEM, CHASES AND VENTS

**DESCRIPTION:** 

TYPE OF DUCTWORK: FLEX

NUMBER OF A/C RETURN DUCTS? FOUR

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**IV PLUMBING SYSTEMS** 

A. WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM AND FIXTURES

WATER SUPPLY SOURCE? PUBLIC W		WATER SUPPLY	
TYPE OF SERVICE PIPE TO HOUSE?	UNKNOWN		
TYPE OF SUPPLY LINES?	GALVANIZED, COPPER, & PLASTIC		
TYPE OF DRAIN LINES?	PVC		
LOCATION OF MAIN WATER SHUTOFF VA	ALVE?	SOUTH SIDE	
TYPE OF VENT PIPING MATERIALS?		PLASTIC	
LOCATION OF GAS LINE MAIN SHUTOFF	VALVE?	SOUTH SIDE	
NOTE: IF WALK-IN SHOWERS ARE PRESENT, AND DWELLING IS OLDER THAN 10 YEARS AND / OR HAS BEEN VACANT FOR A PERIOD OF TIME, IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT			

NOTE:

POLYBUTELENE PIPING CAN BE IDENTIFIED BY BEING EITHER BLUE, GRAY, OR BLACK IN COLOR AND MAY HAVE THE NAMES VANGUARD OR QUEST STAMPED ON THE PIPING. IF PRESENT, THESE TYPE OF WATER LINES NEED TO BE REPLACED SINCE THEY HAVE A HIGH FAILURE RATE.

A LICENSED PLUMBER PERFORM A SHOWER PAN LEAK

TEST ON THE SHOWER (S) PRIOR TO CLOSING.

## NOTE:

IT WAS NOT DETERMINED THE PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF AIR ADMITTANCE VALVES AT ALL PLUMBING FIXTURES. IT WAS NOT DETERMINED IF THESE AIR ADMITTANCE VALVES ARE OPERATING PROPERLY.

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IV PLUMBING SYSTEMS (CONT.)

A. WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM AND FIXTURES (CONT.)

NOTE:

SHUTOFF VALVES, AT THE HOUSE AND UNDER KITCHEN, WETBAR, COMMODES, AND BATH SINKS, ARE NOT OPERATED. IT WAS NOT DETERMINED IF THEY OPEN AND CLOSE PROPERLY. IF PROPERTY IS MORE THAN 10 YEARS OLD, THERE IS A STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT SOME OF THESE SHUTOFF VALVES WILL NOT OPEN OR CLOSE PROPERLY AND WILL HAVE TO BE REPLACED.

**B. DRAINS, WASTES, VENTS** 

DESCRIPTION:

TYPE OF WASTE SYSTEM?PUBLIC SEWER SYSTEM

TYPE (S) OF DRAIN LINES? PVC

LOCATION OF MAIN CLEANOUT? FRONT

NOTE:

WASHING MACHINE (S) ARE NOT OPERATED DURING THE INSPECTION. NO DETERMINATION WAS MADE AS TO WHETHER THE WASHING MACHINE DRAIN LINE IS OPERABLE.

NOTE: OVERFLOW DRAINS, ON SINKS AND TUBS, ARE NOT OPERATED. IT WAS NOT DETERMINED IF THEY DRAIN PROPERLY.

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ONE

A. WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM AND FIXTURES (CONT.)

D. HYDRO-MASSAGE THERAPY EQUIPMENT

**DESCRIPTION:** 

NUMBER OF JACUZZI TUBS

LOCATION OF JACUZZI TUB (S) MASTER BATH

DOES THE JACUZZI TUB (S) HAVE AN ACCESS PANEL FOR THE MOTOR AND PUMP? NO

NOTE:

NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE (NEC 680-72) REQUIRES THAT THERE BE AN ACCESS PANEL FOR PUMPS / MOTORS IN CONCEALED AREAS.

NOTE:

TYPICALLY REMOVING JACUZZI SKIRTS OR PANELS DAMAGES THE BUILDING FINISH, MAY CAUSE PERIPHERAL DISMANTLING OF TRIM AND TYPICALLY CAUSES EXCESSIVE REPAIRS TO REINSTALL A FRONT SKIRT OR PANEL WHICH OVERBEARS THE REQUIREMENT OF READILY ACCESSIBILITY. IN MANY CASES THE SKIRT OR PANEL CAN NOT BE REINSTALLED READILY AND IN THE SAME CONFIGURATION BY THE HOMEOWNER, WHO THEN MUST CONTACT A CONTRACTOR OR OTHER TO REINSTALL THE SKIRT AT AN ADDITIONAL EXPENSE.

THE NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE APPLICATION GUIDE NOTES THAT A PANEL DOOR BE INSTALLED TO ALLOW READY ACCESSIBILITY. ALSO DUE TO THE INACCESSIBILITY, THE JACUZZI PUMP / MOTOR WAS NOT OBSERVED TO BE BONDED TO ASSOCIATED METAL COMPONENTS WITH A SOLID NO. 8 BONDING JUMPER WIRE. (NEC 680-73)

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V. APPLIANCES				
H. GARAGE DOOR OPERATORS				
DESCRIPTION:				
NO. OF ELECTRIC GARAGE DOOR OPENERS?	TWO			
NO. OF ELECTRIC EYE ASSEMBLIES?	TWO			
J. DRYER VENTS				
DESCRIPTION:				
LOCATION OF THE DRYER VENT?	UTILITY ROOM			
IS DRYER VENT LOCATED ON AN INTERIOR WALL?	YES			
IS ANY SECTION, OF THE DRYER VENT, ROUTED VE	RTICALLY?	YES		
NOTE: IF DRYER VENT IS LOCATED ON AN INTERIOR WALL AND IS ROUTED THROUGH THE ATTIC AND ROOF OR IS ROUTED VERTICALLY AND BETWEEN FLOORS, THE BOTTOM, OF THE DRYER VENT, NEEDS TO BE CLEANED OUT PERIODICALLY TO AVOID LINT BUILDUP WHICH MAY CAUSE THE DRYER TO OVERHEAT AND START A FIRE.				

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**VI OPTIONAL SYSTEMS** 

A. LAWN AND GARDEN SPRINKLER SYSTEMS

**DESCRIPTION:** 

LOCATION OF SPRINKLER CONTROL BOX? INSIDE GARAGE

NUMBER OF SPRINKLERS ZONES? SEVEN

NOTE:

SPRINKLER SYSTEMS ARE ONLY OPERATED IN THE "MANUAL" SETTING.

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#### NOTE:

A SURVEY, OF THE FOUNDATION, WAS DONE TO DETERMINE THE DEGREE OF LEVEL USING A "ZIP LEVEL PRO 2000" ELEVATION MEASUREMENT SYSTEM

DOWNSTAIRS	LOCATION	TYPE OF FLOOR SURFACE	READING (IN INCHES)
BASE	UTILITY ROOM - UNDER STAIRS	TILE	0.0
1	ENTRYWAY - BY FRONT DOOR	TILE	-0.2
2	LIVING ROOM - NW CORNER	WOOD	-0.2
3	LIVING ROOM - SW CORNER	WOOD	-0.1
4	DINING ROOM - SW CORNER	WOOD	-0.1
5	DINING ROOM - NW CORNER	WOOD	-0.1
6	DINING ROOM - NE CORNER	WOOD	-0.1
7	KITCHEN - NW CORNER	TILE	-0.1
8	KITCHEN - NE CORNER	TILE	-0.3
9	<b>BREAKFAST AREA - NE CORNER</b>	TILE	-0.7
10	BREAKFAST AREA - BY EXIT DOOR	TILE	-0.3
11	FAMILY ROOM - NE CORNER	CARPET	-0.2
12	FAMILY ROOM - SE CORNER	CARPET	-0.2
13	MASTER BEDROOM - NE CORNER	CARPET	0.0
14	MASTER BEDROOM - SE CORNER	CARPET	0.0
15	M. BATH - BY SHOWER	TILE	-0.2
16	M. BATH - VANITY TABLE	TILE	-0.4
17	M. BATH - BY COMMODE	TILE	-0.2

NOTE:

THE ENGINEERING STANDARD / GUIDELINE, FOR THE HOUSTON AREA, IS ANYTHING UNDER 2.0 INCHES UP OR DOWN FROM A CENTER POINT, IS STILL FUNCTIONAL STATE CODE STATES THAT THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE LIVE LOAD DEFLECTION IS L / 360 (1 INCH IN 30 FEET). A DIFFERENTIAL OF 1 1/2 INCHES OR MORE FROM A PLUS NUMBER TO A MINUS NUMBER MAY INDICATE SIGNIFICANT FOUNDATION MOVEMENT.

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APPROXIMATE AGE OF THE PROPERTY?	4 YEARS
WHICH DIRECTION DOES THE PROPERTY FACE?	WEST

IS THERE ANY EVIDENCE OF THE FOLLOWING:

CRACKED OR BOWED DRIVEWAYS / WALKWAYS? NO LOCATIONS?

ARE THERE EXPANSION JOINTS ON EXTERIOR BRICK WALLS? YES DO THEY NEED RECAULKING? NO

ARE THERE VERTICAL OR ANGLE CRACKS ON EXTERIOR BRICK WALLS THAT SEVER THE BRICK OR FASCIA BOARDS PULLING APART? NO LOCATIONS?

ARE THERE GAPS BETWEEN DOOR AND / OR WINDOW FRAMES AND ADJOINING BRICK? NO LOCATIONS?

ARE THERE ANGLE CRACKS ON INTERIOR WALLS OVER OR UNDER WINDOWS OR OVER DOORS, THAT GO THROUGH THE TEXTURE OF THE SHEET ROCK? NO (NOT A SEAM CRACK)? LOCATIONS?

ARE THERE CRACKS ON INTERIOR CEILINGS THAT GO THROUGH THE TEXTURE OF THE SHEET ROCK? NO LOCATIONS?

ARE THERE ROOF RAFTERS, IN THE ATTIC, PULLING OR TWISTING AT THE TOP RIDGE OR ANY BOWED VERTICAL / ANGLE BRACING UNDER THE TOP RIDGE? NO LOCATIONS?

NOTE:

IF FOUNDATION IS "IN NEED OF REPAIR", IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE SERVICES, OF A QUALIFIED STRUCTURAL ENGINEER, BE OBTAINED FOR A SECOND OPINION ON THE FOUNDATION AND TO DETERMINE THE SCOPE OF NEEDED REPAIRS.

ARE THERE CRACKS IN THE SLAB? YES LOCATIONS? CORNERS

ARE THERE EXPOSED TENDON ENDS ON THE SLAB? NO LOCATIONS?

HAVE THERE BEEN PREVIOUS FOUNDATION REPAIRS? UNKNOWN WHEN? REPAIR CO.?

IS THERE TREE ROOT ENCROACHMENT ON THE SLAB? NO LOCATIONS?

ARE THERE INTERIOR BINDING DOORS? NO LOCATIONS:

ARE THERE INTERIOR DOOR FRAMES THAT ARE OUT OF SQUARE OR DOORS CUT DOWN AT THE TOP? NO LOCATIONS?

IS THERE ANY ADDITIONAL BRACING (OLD LUMBER - NEW LUMBER) PRESENT IN THE ATTIC? NO LOCATIONS?

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## SUMMARY OF "NOT FUNCTIONING" OR "IN NEED OF REPAIR" ITEMS (CONT.)

#### III HEATING, VENTILATION, AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS (CONT.)

#### **B. COOLING EQUIPMENT (CONT.)**

#### AIR CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT CHECK LIST

#### **INDOOR EQUIPMENT:**

MAKE: LENNOX	SIZE: 5_	TON	THIS A/C	UNIT SERVES: DOWNSTA	IRS
EVAPORATOR ENTERING AIR TE	EMP?	A. DRY BULB?	69.90	C. WET BULB?	59.30
EVAPORATOR LEAVING AIR TEMP?		B. DRY BULB?	57.80	D. WET BULB?	58.00
	SPLIT?	E.	12.10	F.	1.30

NOTE:

DRY BULB SPLIT SHOULD BE WITHIN 13 TO 18 DEGREES? WET BULB SPLIT SHOULD BE WITHIN 8 TO 10 DEGREES?

#### **OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT:**

G. SUCTION LINE TEMP?	74.70	I. CONDENSER LEAVING AIR TEMP?	101.60
H. LIQUID LINE TEMP?	73.60	J. CONDENSER ENTERING AIR TEMP?	88.90
		K. CONDENSER HEAT RISE? (I LESS J)	12.70

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#### **B. COOLING EQUIPMENT (CONT.)**

#### AIR CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT CHECK LIST

#### **INDOOR EQUIPMENT:**

MAKE: LENNOX	SIZE: 3.5	5 TON	THIS A/C	UNIT SERVES: 2nd & 3rd	LEVELS
EVAPORATOR ENTERING AIR TE	MP?	A. DRY BULB?	66.90	C. WET BULB?	55.70
EVAPORATOR LEAVING AIR TEM	IP?	B. DRY BULB?	53.40	D. WET BULB?	55.00
	SPLIT?	E.	13.50	F.	0.70

NOTE:

DRY BULB SPLIT SHOULD BE WITHIN 13 TO 18 DEGREES? WET BULB SPLIT SHOULD BE WITHIN 8 TO 10 DEGREES?

#### **OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT:**

G. SUCTION LINE TEMP?	68.20	I. CONDENSER LEAVING AIR TEMP?	92.40
H. LIQUID LINE TEMP?	69.30	J. CONDENSER ENTERING AIR TEMP?	88.90
		K. CONDENSER HEAT RISE? (I LESS J)	3.50

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#### III HEATING, VENTILATION, AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS (CONT.)

#### **B. COOLING EQUIPMENT (CONT.)**

## AIR CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT CHECK LIST

INDOOR EQUIPMENT:

MAKE:	SIZE:	TON	THIS A/C UNIT SERVES:
EVAPORATOR ENTERING AIR TE	EMP?	A. DRY BULB?	C. WET BULB?
EVAPORATOR LEAVING AIR TEMP?		B. DRY BULB?	D. WET BULB?
	SPLIT?	Е.	F.

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#### **OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT:**

G. SUCTION LINE TEMP?I. CONDENSER LEAVING AIR TEMP?H. LIQUID LINE TEMP?J. CONDENSER ENTERING AIR TEMP?K. CONDENSER HEAT RISE? (I LESS J)

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#### III HEATING, VENTILATION, AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS (CONT.)

#### **B. COOLING EQUIPMENT (CONT.)**

## AIR CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT CHECK LIST

INDOOR EQUIPMENT:

MAKE:	SIZE:	TON	THIS A/C UNIT SERVES:
EVAPORATOR ENTERING AIR TE	MP?	A. DRY BULB?	C. WET BULB?
EVAPORATOR LEAVING AIR TEMP?		B. DRY BULB?	D. WET BULB?
	SPLIT?	Ε.	F.

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G. SUCTION LINE TEMP?I. CONDENSER LEAVING AIR TEMP?H. LIQUID LINE TEMP?J. CONDENSER ENTERING AIR TEMP?K. CONDENSER HEAT RISE? (I LESS J)

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PHOTO NO. 3

CRACKS IN TILE FLOOR GROUT IN ENTRYWAY

PHOTO NO. 4

MISSING GUTTERS ON EAST EAVE



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PHOTO NO. 7

NORTH BRICK WALL DAMAGED BY DRAIN

PHOTO NO. 8

GAPS, OPEN SEAMS, AT NORTH SIDE SIDING





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**PHOTO NO. 15** 

STAIRWAY IN ENTRYWAY

**PHOTO NO. 16** 

ATTIC ACCESS LADDER IN UPSTAIRS GAME ROOM



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PHOTO NO. 19 WATER HEATER PIPING CONNECTIONS MISSING DIELECTRIC FITTINGS

PHOTO NO. 20

COMMODE TANK MISSING ANTI-SIPHONING DEVICE



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PHOTO NO. 27 TURNED UP ROOF SHINGLES ON SOUTH SIDE ROOF

**PHOTO NO. 28** 

DAMAGED METAL FENCE IN BACK YARD



# TEXAS REAL ESTATE CONSUMER NOTICE CONCERNING HAZARDS OR REPAIRS

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:

- Improperly installed or missing ground fault circuit protection (GFCI) devices for electrical receptacles in garages, bathrooms, kitchens, and exterior areas.
- \* Improperly installed or missing arc-fault protection (AFCI) devices for electrical receptacles in family rooms, dining rooms, living rooms, parlors, libraries, dens, bedrooms, sunrooms, recreation rooms, closets, hallways, or similar rooms or areas.
- ordinary glass in locations where modern construction techniques call for safety glass
- \* the lack of the safety features such as smoke alarms, fire-rated doors in certain locations, and functional escape and rescue openings in bedrooms.
- \* excessive spacing between balusters on stairways and porches
- improperly installed appliances
- improperly installed or defective safety devices
- lack of electrical bonding and grounding

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

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

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

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