



Home Inspection Report

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Somewhere, US 12345

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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

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City Somewhere State US Zip 12345

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Amount Due 425 Amount Received 425

Conditions

Others Present Buyer's Agent and Buyer Property Occupied Occupied
Estimated Age 31 years Entrance Faces East
Start Time: 9:00 End Time: 11:45
Inspection Date 10/01/2019
Utilities On Yes No Not Applicable
Weather Partly sunny Soil Conditions Dry
Space Below Grade Basement
Building Type Single family Garage Attached
Water Source City How Verified Multiple Listing Service
Sewage Disposal City How Verified Multiple Listing Service

Lots and Grounds

This is the disclaimer section. Each category has a disclaimer section. In this section you can include any relevant text for the category. Common uses for this area include: standards of practice, what the inspector does/does not inspect, general information that the client may find helpful, etc.

There is no limit to the amount of information that is included in the section. It can be a few words or a few pages worth of information. You can also change the color and the font of the text.

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- 1. Driveway: Concrete
- 2. Walks: Concrete
- 3. Porch: Concrete **Settling away from foundation with surface cracks noted**



- 4. Patio: Asphalt pavers
- 5. Grading: Moderate slope
- 6. Vegetation: Trees, Shrubs **Keep plantings trimmed away from foundation and roof areas**
- 7. Window Wells: Drain present
- 8. Retaining Walls: Stone
- 9. Fences: Vinyl

Exterior

A NP NI M D

1st Floor Exterior Surface

- 1. Type: Brick veneer **Some damaged bricks, Recommend sealing brick with penetration sealer products**



2nd Floor Exterior Surface

Exterior (Continued)

2. Type: Vinyl siding **Damaged front shutter, Chalking noted due to age, One panel needs to be repositioned at rear elevation**



3. Trim: Aluminum **Chalking noted due to age, Loose nails in areas**

4. Fascia: Aluminum

5. Soffits: Vinyl **Loose/sagging at front porch**

6. Door Bell: Hard wired

7. Entry Doors: Wood

8. Patio Door: Vinyl sliding **Resecure loose handle hardware, Screen damage noted**

9. Windows: Vinyl insulated **Reseal caulking at window perimeters at brick window openings**



10. Window Screens: Metal

11. Basement Windows: Vinyl casement

12. Exterior Lighting: Surface mount

13. Exterior Electric Outlets: 110 VAC GFCI

14. Hose Bibs: Gate **Properly secure fixture(s) to exterior wall with fasteners**

15. Gas Meter: Exterior surface mount at side of home **Rust present, Keep bushes and shrubs away from meter**



16. Main Gas Valve: Located at gas meter

Roof

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Main Roof Surface

1. Method of Inspection: On roof



2. Unable to Inspect: 0%

3. Material: Fiberglass shingle

4. Type: Gable

5. Approximate Age: 5

6. Flashing: Metal

7. Plumbing Vents: Copper

8. Electrical Mast: Underground utilities

9. Gutters: Aluminum **Loose nails, Sagging gutters at front and rear**



10. Downspouts: Aluminum

11. Leader/Extension: Splash blocks **Splash block(s) not properly installed**



Right side Chimney

12. Chimney: Brick

13. Flue/Flue Cap: Clay tile Weather cap obstructed view of flue

Roof (Continued)

Flue/Flue Cap: (continued)



14. Chimney Flashing: Galvanized

Garage

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Attached Garage

1. Type of Structure: Attached Car Spaces: 2
2. Garage Doors: Insulated aluminum
3. Door Operation: Mechanized
4. Door Opener: Overhead Door
5. Exterior Surface: Brick veneer
6. Roof: Asphalt shingle
7. Roof Structure: 2x6 Rafter
8. Service Doors: Wood **Wood rot at bottom of door and frame**



9. Ceiling: Drywall
10. Walls: Drywall **Hole(s) noted in walls**
11. Floor/Foundation: Poured concrete **Minor floor cracks noted-seal cracks**
12. Hose Bibs: Gate
13. Electrical: 110 VAC **Fluorescent lighting missing covers and lenses**
14. Smoke Detector:
15. Windows: Vinyl Insulated
16. Gutters: Aluminum
17. Downspouts: Aluminum

Electrical

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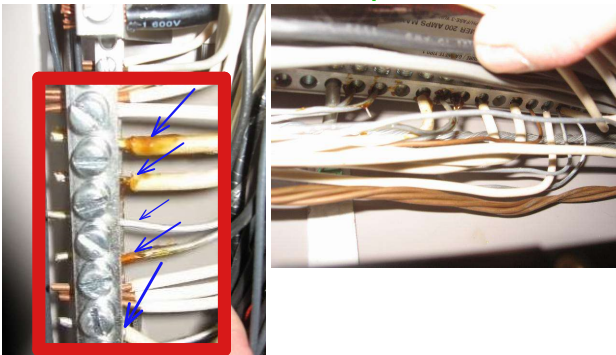
1. Service Size Amps: 200 Volts: 120/240 VAC

2. Service: Aluminum

3. 120 VAC Branch Circuits: Copper and aluminum **Evaluation by a licensed electrician is recommended, See aluminum wiring notes below**

4. 240 VAC Branch Circuits: Copper

5. Aluminum Wiring: Present at several circuits **Aluminum branch wiring has had a history of problems relating to poor connections due to galvanic corrosion, dissimilar metals, brittle conductors and type of aluminum alloy used during the time period of 1965 through 1972. These problems create unsatisfactory conditions at connections and splice locations and therefore create potential fire hazards. Recommend wiring update for aluminum wiring by a licensed electrician, Circuits are recommended to be upgraded with special compression type connectors at splices and branch circuits to reduce the potential risks of aluminum branch wiring.(Cop-Alum Crimp System)**



6. Conductor Type: Romex, Non-metallic sheathed cable

7. Ground: Plumbing and rod in ground

8. Smoke Detectors: Hard wired with battery back up and light

Basement Electric Panel

9. Manufacturer: Cutler-Hammer



10. Maximum Capacity: 200 Amps

11. Main Breaker Size: 200 Amps

12. Breakers: Copper

13. AFCI: 110 volt

14. GFCI: Present

15. Is the panel bonded? Yes No

Attic

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Attached Garage Attic

1. Method of Inspection: In the attic
2. Unable to Inspect: 15% Safety and footing
3. Roof Framing: 2x3/4 Truss **Wood blocking components missing at chimney perimeter**



4. Sheathing: Plywood **Water stains and slight damage present, Areas of sheathing have been repaired**



5. Ventilation: Ridge and soffit vents
6. Insulation: Fiberglass loose fill
7. Insulation Depth: 4"
8. Wiring/Lighting: 110 VAC

Main Attic

9. Method of Inspection: In the attic
10. Unable to Inspect: 10% Safety and footing
11. Roof Framing: 2x3/4 Truss
12. Sheathing: Plywood **Poor repair at 2 areas near ridge at rear slope - No H clips installed and repair only spanned one truss - Recommend additional support be installed**



13. Ventilation: Gable vent(s), Ridge vent(s)
14. Insulation: Fiberglass loose fill

Attic (Continued)

15. Insulation Depth: 6"

Structure

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1. Structure Type: Wood frame
2. Foundation: Poured concrete
3. Differential Movement: Slight settlement present Minor settlement at front porch, Cracks will require monitoring
4. Beams: Steel I-Beam
5. Bearing Walls: Wood frame
6. Joists/Trusses: 2x10 **Areas not visible due to ceiling finishes or other obstructions, Framing joist near fireplace chimney shows evidence of previous termite infestation - No repairs required, Seal penetration as required**



7. Piers/Posts: Steel posts
8. Stairs/Handrails: Wood stairs with wood handrails
9. Subfloor: Plywood

Basement

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Main Basement

1. Unable to Inspect: 0%



2. Ceiling: Suspended Acoustical System Evidence of past water staining
3. Walls: Drywall
4. Floor: Carpet **Carpet stains noted**

Basement (Continued)

- 5. Floor Drain: Surface drain
- 6. Doors: Hollow wood
- 7. Windows: Vinyl casement
- 8. Electrical: 110 VAC **Loose junction boxes, missing and mis-sized covers, extension cord wiring to projector**



- 9. HVAC Source: Air exchange ventilation
- 10. Insulation: Fiberglass insulation at rim joist areas
- 11. Ventilation: Windows
- 12. Sump Pump: Submerged
- 13. Basement Stairs/Railings: Wood stairs with wood handrails

Air Conditioning

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Main AC System

- 1. A/C System Operation: Appears serviceable
- 2. Condensate Removal: Plastic tubing
- 3. Exterior Unit: Pad mounted



- 4. Manufacturer: Rheem
- 5. Area Served: Whole house Approximate Age: 7
- 6. Fuel Type: 110 VAC Temperature Differential: 16 degrees
- 7. Type: Central A/C Capacity: 3 Ton
- 8. Visible Coil: Copper core with aluminum fins
- 9. Refrigerant Lines: Serviceable condition
- 10. Electrical Disconnect: Breaker disconnect
- 11. Exposed Ductwork: Metal
- 12. Blower Fan/Filters: Direct drive with electronic filter
- 13. Thermostats: Single Zone

Heating System

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Basement Heating System

1. Heating System Operation: Appears functional



2. Manufacturer: Ducane
3. Type: Forced air Capacity: 100,000 BTUHR
4. Area Served: Whole house Approximate Age: 6
5. Fuel Type: Natural gas
6. Heat Exchanger: 5 Burner
7. Unable to Inspect: 20%
8. Blower Fan/Filter: Direct drive with electronic filter
9. Distribution: Metal duct
10. Draft Control: Automatic
11. Flue Pipe: Double wall
12. Controls: Limit switch
13. Humidifier: General **Inoperative - Requires service/replacement**
14. Thermostats: Single Zone
15. Suspected Asbestos: No

Fireplace/Wood Stove

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Family Room Fireplace

1. Fireplace Construction: Masonry
2. Type: Wood burning
3. Fireplace Insert: Standard
4. Smoke Chamber: Brick
5. Flue: Clay tile
6. Damper: Metal
7. Hearth: Raised

Plumbing

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1. Service Line: Copper
2. Main Water Shutoff: Basement
3. Water Lines: Copper
4. Drain Pipes: Cast iron, Copper **Pitting cast iron drain piping stack - replace affected sections where required**



5. Service Caps: Accessible
 6. Vent Pipes: Copper
 7. Gas Service Lines: Black Iron
- Utility Room Water Heater _____
8. Water Heater Operation: Functional at time of inspection
 9. Manufacturer: Ruud
 10. Type: Natural gas Capacity: 40 Gal.
 11. Approximate Age: 9 Area Served: Whole house
 12. Flue Pipe: Single wall metal
 13. TPRV and Drain Tube: Brass/Copper

Bathroom

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Master Bathroom _____

1. Ceiling: Drywall
2. Walls: Drywall
3. Floor: Laminated flooring **Gapping noted in planks**
4. Doors: Hollow wood
5. Windows: Vinyl Insulated
6. Electrical: GFCI
7. Counter/Cabinet: Wood
8. Sink/Basin: One piece sink/counter top
9. Faucets/Traps: Delta

Bathroom (Continued)

10. Shower/Surround: Ceramic tile **Leaking at corner of door frame**



11. Toilets: Porcelain
12. HVAC Source: Air exchange ventilation
13. Ventilation: Window

2nd Floor Hall Bathroom

14. Closet: Large **Alignment needed at closet doors**
15. Ceiling: Drywall
16. Walls: Drywall
17. Floor: Laminated flooring **Gapping noted in planks**
18. Doors: Hollow wood
19. Windows: Vinyl Insulated
20. Electrical: GFCI
21. Counter/Cabinet: Wood
22. Sink/Basin: One piece sink/counter top
23. Faucets/Traps: Delta fixtures with a metal trap **Leaking shower head, Loose trim rings**



24. Tub/Surround: Porcelain tub and ceramic tile surround
25. Toilets: Porcelain
26. HVAC Source: Air exchange ventilation
27. Ventilation: Window

1st Floor Hall Half Bathroom

28. Ceiling: Drywall
29. Walls: Drywall
30. Floor: Ceramic tile **Cracked tile noted**



Bathroom (Continued)

- 31. Doors: Solid wood
- 32. Windows: Vinyl Insulated
- 33. Electrical: GFCI
- 34. Counter/Cabinet: Laminate and wood
- 35. Sink/Basin: One piece sink/counter top
- 36. Faucets/Traps: Delta fixtures with a metal trap
- 37. Toilets: Porcelain
- 38. HVAC Source: Air exchange ventilation
- 39. Ventilation: Window

Bedroom

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2nd Floor Master Bedroom

- 1. Closet: Walk In and Large
- 2. Ceiling: Drywall
- 3. Walls: Drywall
- 4. Floor: Carpet
- 5. Doors: Solid wood
- 6. Windows: Vinyl Insulated
- 7. Electrical: 110 VAC
- 8. HVAC Source: Air exchange ventilation
- 9. Smoke Detector: Hard wired with battery back up and light

Middle Bedroom

- 10. Closet: Large
- 11. Ceiling: Drywall
- 12. Walls: Drywall
- 13. Floor: Carpet
- 14. Doors: Hollow wood
- 15. Windows: Vinyl Insulated
- 16. Electrical: 110 VAC
- 17. HVAC Source: Air exchange ventilation
- 18. Smoke Detector: Hard wired with battery back up and light in 2nd floor hallway

Southeast Bedroom

- 19. Closet: Large
- 20. Ceiling: Drywall
- 21. Walls: Drywall
- 22. Floor: Carpet
- 23. Doors: Solid wood
- 24. Windows: Vinyl Insulated
- 25. Electrical: 110 VAC
- 26. HVAC Source: Air exchange ventilation
- 27. Smoke Detector: Hard wired with battery back up and light in 2nd floor hallway

Bedroom (Continued)

Southwest Bedroom

- 28. Closet: Large
- 29. Ceiling: Drywall
- 30. Walls: Drywall
- 31. Floor: Hardwood
- 32. Doors: Hollow wood
- 33. Windows: Vinyl Insulated
- 34. Electrical: 110 VAC
- 35. HVAC Source: Air exchange ventilation
- 36. Smoke Detector: Hard wired with battery back up and light in 2nd floor hallway

Kitchen

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1st Floor Kitchen

- 1. Cooking Appliances: Frigidaire
- 2. Disposal: General Electric
- 3. Dishwasher: Maytag Properly secure the dishwasher discharge hose so that it creates a "high loop" above the basin drain to minimize food or water backup under dishwasher



- 4. Air Gap Present? Yes No
- 5. Refrigerator: Amana
- 6. Microwave: General Electric
- 7. Sink: Stainless Steel Chipping at drain
- 8. Electrical: 110 VAC GFCI
- 9. Plumbing/Fixtures: Stainless Steel
- 10. Counter Tops: Solid Surface
- 11. Cabinets: Wood Loose cabinet door hinges
- 12. Pantry: Large
- 13. Ceiling: Drywall
- 14. Walls: Drywall
- 15. Floor: Ceramic tile
- 16. Doors: Hollow wood

Kitchen (Continued)

17. Windows: Vinyl Insulated **Insulated glass unit seal failure**



18. HVAC Source: Air exchange ventilation

Living Space

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1st Floor Living Space

1. Closet: Various **Missing door glides at bypass closet door in Foyer**



2. Ceiling: Drywall

3. Walls: Drywall

4. Floor: Ceramic tile, Carpet, Hardwood **Worn wood finish in Family room**



5. Doors: Solid wood

6. Windows: Vinyl Insulated

7. Electrical: 110 VAC Replace missing dimmer switch in Dining room



8. HVAC Source: Air exchange ventilation

Living Space (Continued)

9. Smoke Detector: Hard wired with battery back up and light

Laundry Room/Area

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Basement Laundry Room/Area

1. Ceiling: Exposed framing
2. Walls: Concrete
3. Floor: Poured
4. Doors: Hollow wood
5. Electrical: 110 VAC
6. Smoke Detector: Hard wired with battery back up and light
7. HVAC Source: Air exchange ventilation
8. Laundry Tub: Concrete
9. Laundry Tub Drain: Copper
10. Washer Hose Bib: Gate valves
11. Washer and Dryer Electrical: 120/240 VAC
12. Dryer Vent: Metal flex
13. Washer Drain: Drains to laundry tub
14. Floor Drain: Surface drain

Marginal Summary

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Lots and Grounds

1. Vegetation: Trees, Shrubs **Keep plantings trimmed away from foundation and roof areas**

Exterior

2. 1st Floor Exterior Surface Type: Brick veneer **Some damaged bricks, Recommend sealing brick with penetration sealer products**



3. 2nd Floor Exterior Surface Type: Vinyl siding **Damaged front shutter, Chalking noted due to age, One panel needs to be repositioned at rear elevation**



4. Trim: Aluminum **Chalking noted due to age, Loose nails in areas**
5. Soffits: Vinyl **Loose/sagging at front porch**
6. Patio Door: Vinyl sliding **Resecure loose handle hardware, Screen damage noted**
7. Windows: Vinyl insulated **Reseal caulking at window perimeters at brick window openings**



8. Hose Bibs: Gate **Properly secure fixture(s) to exterior wall with fasteners**

Roof

9. Gutters: Aluminum **Loose nails, Sagging gutters at front and rear**

Roof (Continued)

Gutters: (continued)



10. Leader/Extension: Splash blocks **Splash block(s) not properly installed**

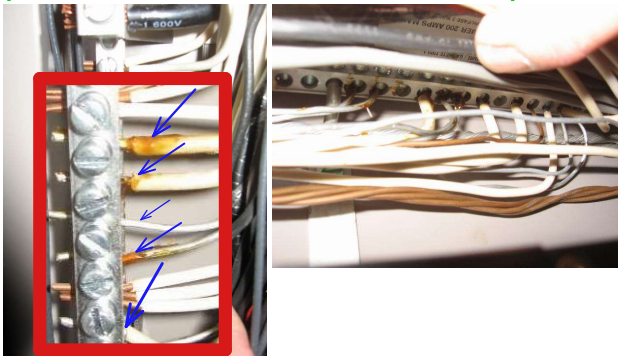


Garage

11. Attached Garage Walls: Drywall **Hole(s) noted in walls**
12. Attached Garage Floor/Foundation: Poured concrete **Minor floor cracks noted-seal cracks**
13. Attached Garage Electrical: 110 VAC **Fluorescent lighting missing covers and lenses**

Electrical

14. 120 VAC Branch Circuits: Copper and aluminum **Evaluation by a licensed electrician is recommended, See aluminum wiring notes below**
15. Aluminum Wiring: Present at several circuits **Aluminum branch wiring has had a history of problems relating to poor connections due to galvanic corrosion, dissimilar metals, brittle conductors and type of aluminum alloy used during the time period of 1965 through 1972. These problems create unsatisfactory conditions at connections and splice locations and therefore create potential fire hazards. Recommend wiring update for aluminum wiring by a licensed electrician, Circuits are recommended to be upgraded with special compression type connectors at splices and branch circuits to reduce the potential risks of aluminum branch wiring.(Cop-Alum Crimp System)**



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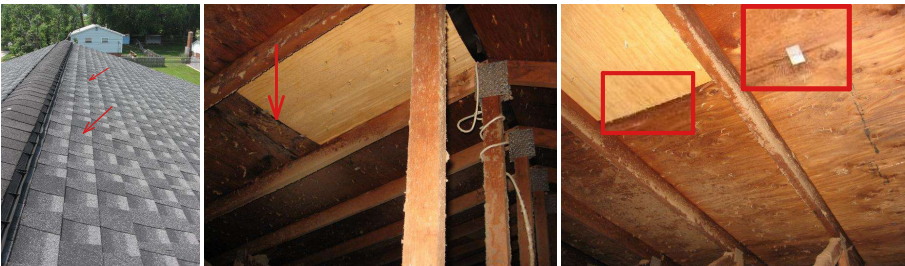
16. Attached Garage Attic Roof Framing: 2x3/4 Truss **Wood blocking components missing at chimney perimeter**



17. Attached Garage Attic Sheathing: Plywood **Water stains and slight damage present, Areas of sheathing have been repaired**



18. Main Attic Sheathing: Plywood **Poor repair at 2 areas near ridge at rear slope - No H clips installed and repair only spanned one truss - Recommend additional support be installed**



Structure

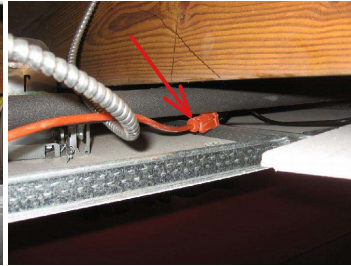
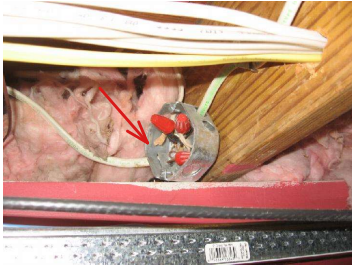
19. Joists/Trusses: 2x10 **Areas not visible due to ceiling finishes or other obstructions, Framing joist near fireplace chimney shows evidence of previous termite infestation - No repairs required, Seal penetration as required**



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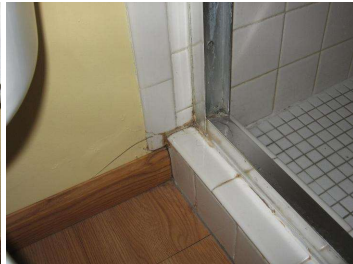
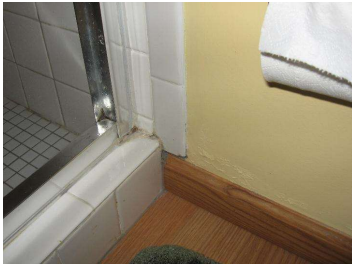
Basement

- 20. Main Basement Floor: Carpet **Carpet stains noted**
- 21. Main Basement Electrical: 110 VAC **Loose junction boxes, missing and mis-sized covers, extension cord wiring to projector**



Bathroom

- 22. Master Bathroom Floor: Laminated flooring **Gapping noted in planks**
- 23. Master Bathroom Shower/Surround: Ceramic tile **Leaking at corner of door frame**



- 24. 2nd Floor Hall Bathroom Closet: Large **Alignment needed at closet doors**
- 25. 2nd Floor Hall Bathroom Floor: Laminated flooring **Gapping noted in planks**
- 26. 1st Floor Hall Half Bathroom Floor: Ceramic tile **Cracked tile noted**



Kitchen

- 27. 1st Floor Kitchen Dishwasher: Maytag **Properly secure the dishwasher discharge hose so that it creates a "high loop" above the basin drain to minimize food or water backup under dishwasher**



Marginal Summary (Continued)

28. 1st Floor Kitchen Sink: Stainless Steel **Chipping at drain**

Living Space

29. 1st Floor Living Space Closet: Various **Missing door glides at bypass closet door in Foyer**



30. 1st Floor Living Space Floor: Ceramic tile, Carpet, Hardwood **Worn wood finish in Family room**



Defective Summary

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Lots and Grounds

1. Porch: Concrete **Settling away from foundation with surface cracks noted**



Garage

2. Attached Garage Service Doors: Wood **Wood rot at bottom of door and frame**



Heating System

3. Basement Heating System Humidifier: General **Inoperative - Requires service/replacement**

Plumbing

4. Drain Pipes: Cast iron, Copper **Pitting cast iron drain piping stack - replace affected sections where required**

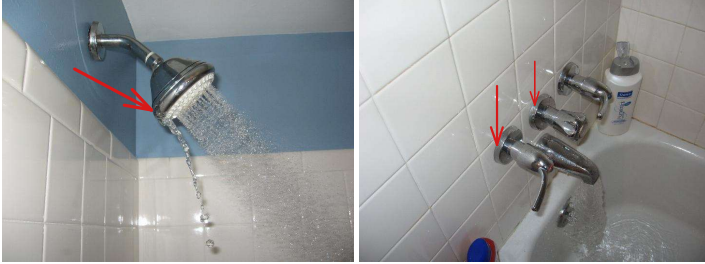


Bathroom

5. 2nd Floor Hall Bathroom Faucets/Traps: Delta fixtures with a metal trap **Leaking shower head, Loose trim rings**

Bathroom (Continued)

Faucets/Traps: (continued)



Kitchen

6. 1st Floor Kitchen Windows: Vinyl Insulated **Insulated glass unit seal failure**

