



# Inspection Report

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**Houseck**

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**Comment Key or Definitions**

The following definitions of comment descriptions represent this inspection report. All comments by the inspector should be considered before purchasing this home. Any recommendations by the inspector to repair or replace suggests a second opinion or further inspection by a qualified contractor. All costs associated with further inspection fees and repair or replacement of item, component or unit should be considered before you purchase the property.

**Inspected (IN)** = I visually observed the item, component or unit and if no other comments were made then it appeared to be functioning as intended allowing for normal wear and tear.

**Not Inspected (NI)** = I did not inspect this item, component or unit and made no representations of whether or not it was functioning as intended and will state a reason for not inspecting.

**Not Present (NP)** = This item, component or unit is not in this home or building.

**Repair or Replace (RR)** = The item, component or unit is not functioning as intended, or needs further inspection by a qualified contractor. Items, components or units that can be repaired to satisfactory condition may not need replacement.

**Standards of Practice:**

South Carolina

**In Attendance:**

Customer and Seller and both agents

**Type of building:**

Single Family (2 story)

**Style of Home:**

Modified, Modular, Manufactured

**Approximate age of building:**

Under 5 Years

**Home Faces:**

North

**Temperature:**

Over 65

**Weather:**

Cloudy

**Ground/Soil surface condition:**

Dry

**Rain in last 3 days:**

No

**Water Test:**

No

**1. Roofing**

The home inspector shall observe: Roof covering; Roof drainage systems; Flashings; Skylights, chimneys, and roof penetrations; and Signs of leaks or abnormal condensation on building components. The home inspector shall: Describe the type of roof covering materials; and Report the methods used to observe the roofing. The home inspector is not required to: Walk on the roofing; or Observe attached accessories including but not limited to solar systems, antennae, and lightning arrestors.

		IN	NI	NP	RR	Styles & Materials
1.0	ROOF COVERINGS	X				<b>Roof Covering:</b> Architectural
1.1	FLASHINGS	X				<b>Viewed roof covering from:</b> Ground
1.2	SKYLIGHTS, CHIMNEYS AND ROOF PENETRATIONS	X				Ladder
1.3	ROOF DRAINAGE SYSTEMS	X				Walked roof Binoculars

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**Sky Light(s):**  
None

**Chimney (exterior):**  
Rock

The roof of the home was inspected and reported on with the above information. While the inspector makes every effort to find all areas of concern, some areas can go unnoticed. Roof coverings and skylights can appear to be leak proof during inspection and weather conditions. Our inspection makes an attempt to find a leak but sometimes cannot. Please be aware that the inspector has your best interest in mind. Any repair items mentioned in this report should be considered before purchase. It is recommended that qualified contractors be used in your further inspection or repair issues as it relates to the comments in this inspection report.

**2. Exterior**

The home inspector shall observe: Wall cladding, flashings, and trim; Entryway doors and a representative number of windows; Garage door operators; Decks, balconies, stoops, steps, areaways, porches and applicable railings; Eaves, soffits, and fascias; and Vegetation, grading, drainage, driveways, patios, walkways, and retaining walls with respect to their effect on the condition of the building. The home inspector shall: Describe wall cladding materials; Operate all entryway doors and a representative number of windows; Operate garage doors manually or by using permanently installed controls for any garage door operator; Report whether or not any garage door operator will automatically reverse or stop when meeting reasonable resistance during closing; and Probe exterior wood components where deterioration is suspected. The home inspector is not required to observe: Storm windows, storm doors, screening, shutters, awnings, and similar seasonal accessories; Fences; Presence of safety glazing in doors and windows; Garage door operator remote control transmitters; Geological conditions; Soil conditions; Recreational facilities (including spas, saunas, steam baths, swimming pools, tennis courts, playground equipment, and other exercise, entertainment, or athletic facilities); Detached buildings or structures; or Presence or condition of buried fuel storage tanks. The home inspector is not required to: Move personal items, panels, furniture, equipment, plant life, soil, snow, ice or debris that obstructs access or visibility.

		IN	NI	NP	RR	Styles & Materials
2.0	WALL CLADDING FLASHING AND TRIM	X				<b>Siding Style:</b> Tongue and Groove Wood shakes
2.1	DOORS (Exterior)	X				<b>Siding Material:</b> Wood Cypress Stone Masonry
2.2	WINDOWS	X				<b>Exterior Entry Doors:</b> Steel Insulated glass
2.3	DECKS, BALCONIES, STOOPS, STEPS, AREAWAYS, PORCHES, PATIO/ COVER AND APPLICABLE RAILINGS	X				<b>Appurtenance:</b> Deck with steps Balcony Covered porch Porch Sidewalk Deck
2.4	VEGETATION, GRADING, DRAINAGE, DRIVEWAYS, PATIO FLOOR, WALKWAYS AND RETAINING WALLS (With respect to their effect on the condition of the building)	X				<b>Driveway:</b> Concrete
2.5	EAVES, SOFFITS AND FASCIAS	X				

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**Comments:**

2.4 Rear gutter need to be deflected away from the house to avoid moisture penetration into the crawl space.



2.4 Picture 1

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### 3. Garage

		IN	NI	NP	RR	Styles & Materials
3.0	GARAGE CEILINGS	X				<b>Garage Door Type:</b> Three automatic
3.1	GARAGE WALLS (INCLUDING FIREWALL SEPARATION)	X				<b>Garage Door Material:</b> Metal
3.2	GARAGE FLOOR	X				<b>Auto-opener Manufacturer:</b> GENIE
3.3	GARAGE DOOR (S)	X				
3.4	OCCUPANT DOOR FROM GARAGE TO INSIDE HOME	X				
3.5	GARAGE DOOR OPERATORS (Report whether or not doors will reverse when met with resistance)	X				

IN NI NP RR

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**4. Interiors**

The home inspector shall observe: Walls, ceiling, and floors; Steps, stairways, balconies, and railings; Counters and a representative number of installed cabinets; and A representative number of doors and windows. The home inspector shall: Operate a representative number of windows and interior doors; and Report signs of abnormal or harmful water penetration into the building or signs of abnormal or harmful condensation on building components. The home inspector is not required to observe: Paint, wallpaper, and other finish treatments on the interior walls, ceilings, and floors; Carpeting; or Draperies, blinds, or other window treatments.

		IN	NI	NP	RR	Styles & Materials
4.0	CEILINGS	X				<b>Ceiling Materials:</b> Drywall
4.1	WALLS	X				<b>Wall Material:</b> Sheetrock
4.2	FLOORS	X				<b>Floor Covering(s):</b> Carpet
4.3	STEPS, STAIRWAYS, BALCONIES AND RAILINGS	X				Hardwood T&G
4.4	COUNTERS AND A REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER OF CABINETS	X				Stone
4.5	DOORS (REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER)	X				Tile
4.6	WINDOWS (REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER)	X				<b>Interior Doors:</b> Solid
						<b>Window Types:</b> Thermal/Insulated
						<b>Window Manufacturer:</b> PEACHTREE
						<b>Cabinetry:</b> Wood
						<b>Countertop:</b> Corian
						<b>Refrigerator Opening Width:</b> 38 1/2 inches
						<b>Refrigerator Opening Height:</b> 74 inches

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The interior of the home was inspected and reported on with the above information. While the inspector makes every effort to find all areas of concern, some areas can go unnoticed. The inspection did not involve moving furniture and inspecting behind furniture, area rugs or areas obstructed from view. Please be aware that the inspector has your best interest in mind. Any repair items mentioned in this report should be considered before purchase. It is recommended that qualified contractors be used in your further inspection or repair issues as it relates to the comments in this inspection report.

## 5. Structural Components

The Home Inspector shall observe structural components including foundations, floors, walls, columns or piers, ceilings and roof. The home inspector shall describe the type of Foundation, floor structure, wall structure, columns or piers, ceiling structure, roof structure. The home inspector shall: Probe structural components where deterioration is suspected; Enter under floor crawl spaces, basements, and attic spaces except when access is obstructed, when entry could damage the property, or when dangerous or adverse situations are suspected; Report the methods used to observe under floor crawl spaces and attics; and Report signs of abnormal or harmful water penetration into the building or signs of abnormal or harmful condensation on building components. The home inspector is not required to: Enter any area or perform any procedure that may damage the property or its components or be dangerous to or adversely effect the health of the home inspector or other persons.

		IN	NI	NP	RR	Styles & Materials
5.0	FOUNDATIONS, BASEMENTS AND CRAWLSPACES (Report signs of abnormal or harmful water penetration into the building or signs of abnormal or harmful condensation on building components.)	X				<b>Foundation:</b> Masonry block  <b>Method used to observe</b> <b>Crawlspace:</b> From entry Crawled  <b>Floor Structure:</b> 2 X 10  <b>Wall Structure:</b> 2 X 4 Wood 2 X 6 Wood  <b>Columns or Piers:</b> Masonry block  <b>Ceiling Structure:</b> 2X10  <b>Roof Structure:</b> Engineered wood trusses Plywood Sheathing  <b>Roof-Type:</b> Gable  <b>Method used to observe attic:</b> From entry Walked  <b>Attic info:</b> Attic access Storage Light in attic
5.1	WALLS (Structural)	X				
5.2	COLUMNS OR PIERS	X				
5.3	FLOORS (Structural)	X				
5.4	CEILINGS (structural)	X				
5.5	ROOF STRUCTURE AND ATTIC	X				

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**Comments:**

5.0 Condensation line is draining into the sump pump which is not operational. This pipe needs to be routed outside of the home to avoid additional moisture penetration.



5.0 Picture 1

5.2 One support column is not in contact with the structure. Recommend licensed contractor investigate and repair/replace.



5.2 Picture 1

5.5 (1) Pull down stairs missing bolts and nuts. Do not use until fixed.



5.5 Picture 1

(2) Evidence of moisture penetration over 3rd bedroom upstairs. This leak is active. Recommend roofing company and/or general contractor repair.



5.5 Picture 2

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The structure of the home was inspected and reported on with the above information. While the inspector makes every effort to find all areas of concern, some areas can go unnoticed. Please be aware that the inspector has your best interest in mind. Any repair items mentioned in this report should be considered before purchase. It is recommended that qualified contractors be used in your further inspection or repair issues as it relates to the comments in this inspection report.

**6. Plumbing System**

The home inspector shall observe: Interior water supply and distribution system, including: piping materials, supports, and insulation; fixtures and faucets; functional flow; leaks; and cross connections; Interior drain, waste, and vent system, including: traps; drain, waste, and vent piping; piping supports and pipe insulation; leaks; and functional drainage; Hot water systems including: water heating equipment; normal operating controls; automatic safety controls; and chimneys, flues, and vents; Fuel storage and distribution systems including: interior fuel storage equipment, supply piping, venting, and supports; leaks; and Sump pumps. The home inspector shall describe: Water supply and distribution piping materials; Drain, waste, and vent piping materials; Water heating equipment; and Location of main water supply shutoff device. The home inspector shall operate all plumbing fixtures, including their faucets and all exterior faucets attached to the house, except where the flow end of the faucet is connected to an appliance. The home inspector is not required to: State the effectiveness of anti-siphon devices; Determine whether water supply and waste disposal systems are public or private; Operate automatic safety controls; Operate any valve except water closet flush valves, fixture faucets, and hose faucets; Observe: Water conditioning systems; Fire and lawn sprinkler systems; On-site water supply quantity and quality; On-site waste disposal systems; Foundation irrigation systems; Spas, except as to functional flow and functional drainage; Swimming pools; Solar water heating equipment; or Observe the system for proper sizing, design, or use of proper materials.

		IN	NI	NP	RR	Styles & Materials
6.0	PLUMBING DRAIN, WASTE AND VENT SYSTEMS	X				<b>Water Source:</b> Public
6.1	PLUMBING WATER SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS AND FIXTURES	X				<b>Water Filters:</b> Sediment filter
6.2	HOT WATER SYSTEMS, CONTROLS, CHIMNEYS, FLUES AND VENTS	X				<b>Plumbing Water Supply (into home):</b> CPVC
6.3	MAIN WATER SHUT-OFF DEVICE (Describe location)	X				<b>Plumbing Water Distribution (inside home):</b> CPVC
6.4	FUEL STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS (Interior fuel storage, piping, venting, supports, leaks)	X				
6.5	MAIN FUEL SHUT OFF (Describe Location)	X				
6.6	SUMP PUMP	X				

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**Washer Drain Size:**  
2" Diameter

**Plumbing Waste:**  
PVC

**Water Heater Power Source:**  
Gas (quick recovery)

**Water Heater Capacity:**  
80 Gallon (plenty)

**Manufacturer:**  
LENNOX

**Water Heater Location:**  
Basement

**Comments:**

**6.2** Hot water heater in the garage is not secured to the structure. Recommend placing a strap around the heater and fastening to wall to avoid falling over and possible severing the gas line.



6.2 Picture 1

**6.6** Sump pump is not operational. Recommend licensed plumber replace/repair asap.

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The plumbing in the home was inspected and reported on with the above information. While the inspector makes every effort to find all areas of concern, some areas can go unnoticed. Washing machine drain line for example cannot be checked for leaks or the ability to handle the volume during drain cycle. Older homes with galvanized supply lines or cast iron drain lines can be obstructed and barely working during an inspection but then fails under heavy use. If the water is turned off or not used for periods of time (like a vacant home waiting for closing) rust or deposits within the pipes can further clog the piping system. Please be aware that the inspector has your best interest in mind. Any repair items mentioned in this report should be considered before purchase. It is recommended that qualified contractors be used in your further inspection or repair issues as it relates to the comments in this inspection report.

## 7. Electrical System

The home inspector shall observe: Service entrance conductors; Service equipment, grounding equipment, main over current device, and main and distribution panels; Amperage and voltage ratings of the service; Branch circuit conductors, their over current devices, and the compatibility of their ampacities and voltages; The operation of a representative number of installed ceiling fans, lighting fixtures, switches and receptacles located inside the house, garage, and on the dwelling's exterior walls; The polarity and grounding of all receptacles within six feet of interior plumbing fixtures, and all receptacles in the garage or carport, and on the exterior of inspected structures; The operation of ground fault circuit interrupters; and Smoke detectors. The home inspector shall describe: Service amperage and voltage; Service entry conductor materials; Service type as being overhead or underground; and Location of main and distribution panels. The home inspector shall report any observed aluminum branch circuit wiring. The home inspector shall report on presence or absence of smoke detectors, and operate their test function, if accessible, except when detectors are part of a central system. The home inspector is not required to: Insert any tool, probe, or testing device inside the panels; Test or operate any over current device except ground fault circuit interrupters; Dismantle any electrical device or control other than to remove the covers of the main and auxiliary distribution panels; or Observe: Low voltage systems; Security system devices, heat detectors, or carbon monoxide detectors; Telephone, security, cable TV, intercoms, or other ancillary wiring that is not a part of the primary electrical distribution system; or Built-in vacuum equipment.

		IN	NI	NP	RR	Styles & Materials
7.0	SERVICE ENTRANCE CONDUCTORS	X				<b>Electrical Service Conductors:</b> Below ground
7.1	SERVICE AND GROUNDING EQUIPMENT, MAIN OVERCURRENT DEVICE, MAIN AND DISTRIBUTION PANELS	X				<b>Panel capacity:</b> 200 AMP
7.2	BRANCH CIRCUIT CONDUCTORS, OVERCURRENT DEVICES AND COMPATIBILITY OF THEIR AMPERAGE AND VOLTAGE	X				<b>Panel Type:</b> Circuit breakers
7.3	CONNECTED DEVICES AND FIXTURES (Observed from a representative number operation of ceiling fans, lighting fixtures, switches and receptacles located inside the house, garage, and on the dwelling's exterior walls)	X				<b>Electric Panel Manufacturer:</b> SQUARE D
7.4	POLARITY AND GROUNDING OF RECEPTACLES WITHIN 6 FEET OF INTERIOR PLUMBING FIXTURES, AND ALL RECEPTACLES IN GARAGE, CARPORT, EXTERIOR WALLS OF INSPECTED STRUCTURE	X				<b>Branch wire 15 and 20 AMP:</b> Copper
7.5	OPERATION OF GFCI (GROUND FAULT CIRCUIT INTERRUPTERS)	X				<b>Wiring Methods:</b> Romex
7.6	LOCATION OF MAIN AND DISTRIBUTION PANELS	X				
7.7	SMOKE DETECTORS	X				
7.8	CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS	X				

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### Comments:

7.3 (1) Exposed wiring in attic. Recommend box covers to avoid contact.



7.3 Picture 1

(2) Outside exposed wire needs to be replaced with proper outside wire and/or conduit.



7.3 Picture 2

7.5 GFCI in 3rd bath upstairs is not operational. Recommend licensed electrician repair/replace.

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The electrical system of the home was inspected and reported on with the above information. While the inspector makes every effort to find all areas of concern, some areas can go unnoticed. Outlets were not removed and the inspection was only visual. Any outlet not accessible (behind the refrigerator for example) was not inspected or accessible. Please be aware that the inspector has your best interest in mind. Any repair items mentioned in this report should be considered before purchase. It is recommended that qualified contractors be used in your further inspection or repair issues as it relates to the comments in this inspection report.



## 8. Heating / Central Air Conditioning

The home inspector shall observe permanently installed heating and cooling systems including: Heating equipment; Cooling Equipment that is central to home; Normal operating controls; Automatic safety controls; Chimneys, flues, and vents, where readily visible; Solid fuel heating devices; Heat distribution systems including fans, pumps, ducts and piping, with supports, insulation, air filters, registers, radiators, fan coil units, convectors; and the presence of an installed heat source in each room. The home inspector shall describe: Energy source; and Heating equipment and distribution type. The home inspector shall operate the systems using normal operating controls. The home inspector shall open readily openable access panels provided by the manufacturer or installer for routine homeowner maintenance. The home inspector is not required to: Operate heating systems when weather conditions or other circumstances may cause equipment damage; Operate automatic safety controls; Ignite or extinguish solid fuel fires; or Observe: The interior of flues; Fireplace insert flue connections; Humidifiers; Electronic air filters; or The uniformity or adequacy of heat supply to the various rooms.

		IN	NI	NP	RR	Styles & Materials
8.0	HEATING EQUIPMENT	X				<b>Heat Type:</b> Heat Pump Forced Air (also provides cool air)
8.1	NORMAL OPERATING CONTROLS	X				<b>Energy Source:</b> Gas Electric
8.2	AUTOMATIC SAFETY CONTROLS	X				<b>Number of Heat Systems (excluding wood):</b> Two
8.3	DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS (including fans, pumps, ducts and piping, with supports, insulation, air filters, registers, radiators, fan coil units and convectors)	X				<b>Heat System Brand:</b> RHEEM
8.4	PRESENCE OF INSTALLED HEAT SOURCE IN EACH ROOM	X				<b>Ductwork:</b> Insulated
8.5	CHIMNEYS, FLUES AND VENTS (for fireplaces, gas water heaters or heat systems)	X				<b>Filter Type:</b> Disposable Electronic air cleaner
8.6	SOLID FUEL HEATING DEVICES (Fireplaces, Woodstove)	X				<b>Filter Size:</b> 16x20
8.7	GAS/LP FIRELOGS AND FIREPLACES	X				<b>Types of Fireplaces:</b> Propane gas logs non-vented
8.8	COOLING AND AIR HANDLER EQUIPMENT	X				<b>Operable Fireplaces:</b> One
8.9	NORMAL OPERATING CONTROLS	X				<b>Number of Woodstoves:</b> None
8.10	PRESENCE OF INSTALLED COOLING SOURCE IN EACH ROOM	X				<b>Cooling Equipment Type:</b> Heat Pump Forced Air (also provides warm air)
						<b>Cooling Equipment Energy Source:</b> Electricity
						<b>Central Air Manufacturer:</b> RHEEM
						<b>Number of AC Only Units:</b> Two

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**Comments:**

8.1 Ambient air test was performed by using laser thermometers on air handler of both heating units to determine if the difference in temperatures of the supply and return air is between 20 degrees which indicates unit is functioning as intended.

8.3 (1) Supply duct pipe appears crimped and is damaged at floor register in crawlspace left of crawl door.



8.3 Picture 1

(2) Air handler need to be stabilized. Recommend licensed heating and air company repair.



8.3 Picture 2

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The heating and cooling system of this home was inspected and reported on with the above information. While the inspector makes every effort to find all areas of concern, some areas can go unnoticed. The inspection is not meant to be technically exhaustive. The inspection does not involve removal and inspection behind service door or dismantling that would otherwise reveal something only a licensed heat contractor would discover. Please be aware that the inspector has your best interest in mind. Any repair items mentioned in this report should be considered before purchase. It is recommended that qualified contractors be used in your further inspection or repair issues as it relates to the comments in this inspection report.

## 9. Insulation and Ventilation

The home inspector shall observe: Insulation and vapor retarders in unfinished spaces; Ventilation of attics and foundation areas; Kitchen, bathroom, and laundry venting systems; and the operation of any readily accessible attic ventilation fan, and, when temperature permits, the operation of any readily accessible thermostatic control. The home inspector shall describe: Insulation in unfinished spaces; and Absence of insulation in unfinished space at conditioned surfaces. The home inspector shall: Move insulation where readily visible evidence indicates the need to do so; and Move insulation where chimneys penetrate roofs, where plumbing drain/waste pipes penetrate floors, adjacent to earth filled stoops or porches, and at exterior doors. The home inspector is not required to report on: Concealed insulation and vapor retarders; or Venting equipment that is integral with household appliances.

		IN	NI	NP	RR	Styles & Materials
9.0	INSULATION IN ATTIC	X				<b>Attic Insulation:</b> Blown Fiberglass
9.1	INSULATION UNDER FLOOR SYSTEM	X				
9.2	VAPOR RETARDERS (ON GROUND IN CRAWLSPACE OR BASEMENT)	X				<b>Ventilation:</b> Gable vents Ridge vents Soffit Vents
9.3	VENTILATION OF ATTIC AND FOUNDATION AREAS	X				
9.4	VENTING SYSTEMS (Kitchens, baths and laundry)	X				<b>Exhaust Fans:</b> Fan with light Fan/Heat/Light
9.5	VENTILATION FANS AND THERMOSTATIC CONTROLS (ATTIC)	X				<b>Dryer Power Source:</b> 220 Electric Gas Connection  <b>Dryer Vent:</b> Flexible Metal  <b>Floor System Insulation:</b> Faced Above R-19

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The insulation and ventilation of the home was inspected and reported on with the above information. While the inspector makes every effort to find all areas of concern, some areas can go unnoticed. Venting of exhaust fans or clothes dryer cannot be fully inspected and bends or obstructions can occur without being accessible or visible (behind wall and ceiling coverings). Only insulation that is visible was inspected. Please be aware that the inspector has your best interest in mind. Any repair items mentioned in this report should be considered before purchase. It is recommended that qualified contractors be used in your further inspection or repair issues as it relates to the comments in this inspection report.

## 10. Built-In Kitchen Appliances

The home inspector shall observe and operate the basic functions of the following kitchen appliances: Permanently installed dishwasher, through its normal cycle; Range, cook top, and permanently installed oven; Trash compactor; Garbage disposal; Ventilation equipment or range hood; and Permanently installed microwave oven. The home inspector is not required to observe: Clocks, timers, self-cleaning oven function, or thermostats for calibration or automatic operation; Non built-in appliances; or Refrigeration units. The home inspector is not required to operate: Appliances in use; or Any appliance that is shut down or otherwise inoperable.

		IN	NI	NP	RR	Styles & Materials
10.0	DISHWASHER	X				<b>Dishwasher Brand:</b> KITCHEN AIDE
10.1	RANGES/OVENS/COOKTOPS	X				<b>Disposer Brand:</b> KITCHEN AIDE
10.2	RANGE HOOD	X				<b>Exhaust/Range hood:</b> JENN AIR
10.3	TRASH COMPACTOR	X				<b>Range/Oven:</b> JENN AIR
10.4	FOOD WASTE DISPOSER	X				<b>Built in Microwave:</b> KITCHEN AIDE
10.5	MICROWAVE COOKING EQUIPMENT	X				<b>Trash Compactors:</b> KITCHEN AIDE
						<b>Refrigerator:</b> SUB ZERO

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The built-in appliances of the home were inspected and reported on with the above information. While the inspector makes every effort to find all areas of concern, some areas can go unnoticed. Please be aware that the inspector has your best interest in mind. Any repair items mentioned in this report should be considered before purchase. It is recommended that qualified contractors be used in your further inspection or repair issues as it relates to the comments in this inspection report.

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## General Summary



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The following items or discoveries indicate that these systems or components **do not function as intended** or **adversely affects the habitability of the dwelling**; or **warrants further investigation by a specialist**, or **requires subsequent observation**. This summary shall not contain recommendations for routine upkeep of a system or component to keep it in proper functioning condition or recommendations to upgrade or enhance the function or efficiency of the home. This Summary is not the entire report. The complete report may include additional information of concern to the customer. It is recommended that the customer read the complete report.

### 2. Exterior

#### 2.4 VEGETATION, GRADING, DRAINAGE, DRIVEWAYS, PATIO FLOOR, WALKWAYS AND RETAINING WALLS (With respect to their effect on the condition of the building)

##### Inspected

Rear gutter need to be deflected away from the house to avoid moisture penetration into the crawl space.



2.4 Picture 1



## 5. Structural Components

### 5.0 FOUNDATIONS, BASEMENTS AND CRAWLSPACES (Report signs of abnormal or harmful water penetration into the building or signs of abnormal or harmful condensation on building components.)

#### Inspected

Condensation line is draining into the sump pump which is not operational. This pipe needs to be routed outside of the home to avoid additional moisture penetration.



5.0 Picture 1

### 5.2 COLUMNS OR PIERS

#### Inspected

One support column is not in contact with the structure. Recommend licensed contractor investigate and repair/replace.



5.2 Picture 1

## 5. Structural Components

### 5.5 ROOF STRUCTURE AND ATTIC

#### Inspected

(1) Pull down stairs missing bolts and nuts. Do not use until fixed.



5.5 Picture 1

(2) Evidence of moisture penetration over 3rd bedroom upstairs. This leak is active. Recommend roofing company and/or general contractor repair.



5.5 Picture 2



## 6. Plumbing System

### 6.2 HOT WATER SYSTEMS, CONTROLS, CHIMNEYS, FLUES AND VENTS

#### Inspected

Hot water heater in the garage is not secured to the structure. Recommend placing a strap around the heater and fastening to wall to avoid falling over and possible severing the gas line.



6.2 Picture 1

### 6.6 SUMP PUMP

#### Inspected

Sump pump is not operational. Recommend licensed plumber replace/repair asap.

## 7. Electrical System

### 7.3 CONNECTED DEVICES AND FIXTURES (Observed from a representative number operation of ceiling fans, lighting fixtures, switches and receptacles located inside the house, garage, and on the dwelling's exterior walls)

#### Inspected

(1) Exposed wiring in attic. Recommend box covers to avoid contact.



7.3 Picture 1

(2) Outside exposed wire needs to be replaced with proper outside wire and/or conduit.



7.3 Picture 2

### 7.5 OPERATION OF GFCI (GROUND FAULT CIRCUIT INTERRUPTERS)

#### Inspected

GFCI in 3rd bath upstairs is not operational. Recommend licensed electrician repair/replace.

**8. Heating / Central Air Conditioning****8.3 DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS (including fans, pumps, ducts and piping, with supports, insulation, air filters, registers, radiators, fan coil units and convectors)****Inspected**

(1) Supply duct pipe appears crimped and is damaged at floor register in crawlspace left of crawl door.



8.3 Picture 1

(2) Air handler need to be stabilized. Recommend licensed heating and air company repair.



8.3 Picture 2

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Customer Info:	Inspection Property:
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## Inspection Fee:

Service	Price	Amount	Sub-Total
Heated Sq Ft 2,501 - 3,000	274.00	1	274.00
BCBSSC Discount	-28.00	1	-28.00
			<b>Tax \$0.00</b>
			<b>Total Price \$246.00</b>

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**Payment Status:** Paid

**Note:**

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