

Smitten Home Inspection 8782 Hastings Circle NE Blaine, MN 55047



1234 Anywhere Street Anywhere City, State 12345



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### **Inspection Agreement**

Inspector Name: Andy Smitten Company Name: Smitten Home Inspection Address: 8782 Hastings Circle NE City State Zip: Blaine, MN 55047

Client Name: Mr. & Mrs. Client Address: 1234 Anywhere Street City, State Zip: Anywhere City, State 12345

Property Address: 1234 Anywhere Street City State Zip: Anywhere City, State 12345

#### 1. Inspection Fee: \$0

THIS CONTRACT LIMITS OUR LIABILITY PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

This agreement is between the client named above and the Inspection Company.

I (Client) hereby request a limited visual inspection of the structure at 1234 Anywhere Street, for my sole use and benefit. I warrant that I will read the following agreement carefully. I understand that I am bound by all the terms of this contract. I further warrant that I will read the entire inspection report when I receive it and promptly call the inspector with any question I may have.

This is not a home warranty, guarantee, insurance policy or substitute for real estate transfer disclosures which may be required by law. Your Inspector is a home inspector generalist and is not acting as a licensed engineer or expert in any craft or trade. If your Inspector recommends consulting other specialized experts, client must do so at clients expense.

#### SCOPE OF INSPECTION

The scope of the inspection and report is a limited visual inspection of the general systems and components of the home to identify any systems or components listed in the report, which may be in need of immediate major repair. The inspection will be preformed in compliance with generally accepted standards of practice, a copy of which is available upon request or included with this report. The scope of the inspection is limited to the items listed within the report pages.

#### OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THE INSPECTION

Any area which is not exposed to view, is concealed, or is inaccessible because of soil, walls, floors, carpets, ceilings, furnishing, or any other thing is not included in this inspection. The inspection does not include any destructive testing or dismantling. Client agrees to assume all risk for all conditions which are concealed from view at the time of the inspection.

Whether or not they are concealed, the following ARE OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THIS INSPECTION:

- -Building code or zoning ordinance violations.
- -Geological stability or soils conditions.
- -Structural stability or engineering analysis.
- -Termites, pests or other wood destroying organisms.
- -Asbestos, radon, formaldehyde, lead, water or air quality.
- -Electromagnetic radiation or any environmental hazards,
- -Building value appraisal or cost estimates.
- -Conditions of detached buildings.
- -Pools or spas and underground piping.
- -Specific components noted as being excluded on the individual system inspections forms.
- -Private water or private sewage systems.
- -Saunas, steam baths or fixtures and equipment.
- -Radio-controlled devices, automatic gates, elevators, lifts,
- -Dumbwaiters and thermostatic, humidistatic, or time clock controls.
- -Water softeners/purifiers systems or solar heating systems.



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-Furnace heat exchangers, freestanding appliances, security alarms or personal property.

-Adequacy or efficiency of any system or component.

-Prediction of life expectancy of any item

-(Some of the above items may be included in this inspection for additional fees. Check with your inspector.)

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT: The inspection report to be prepared for Client is solely and exclusively for Clients own information and may not be relied upon by any other person. Client agrees to maintain the confidentiality of the inspection report and agrees not to disclose any part of it to any other person. Client may distribute copies of the inspection report to the seller and the real estate agents directly involved in this transaction, but said persons are not specifically intended beneficiaries of this Agreement or the inspection report. Client and Inspector do not in any way intend to benefit said seller or the real estate agents directly or indirectly through this Agreement or the inspection report. Client agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold Inspector harmless from any third party claims arising out of Clients unauthorized distribution of the inspection report.

SEVERABILITY: Client and Inspector agree that should a Court of Competent Jurisdiction determine and declare that any portion of this contract is void, voidable or unenforceable, the remaining provisions and portions shall remain in full force and effect.

DISPUTES: Client understands and agrees that any claim for failure to accurately report the visually discernible condition at the Subject Property, as limited herein above, shall be made in writing and reported to the inspector within ten business days of discovery. Client further agrees that, with the exception of emergency conditions, Client or Clients agents, employees or independent contractors, will make no alterations, modifications or repairs to the claimed discrepancy prior to a re-inspection by the Inspector. Client understands and agrees that any failure to notify the Inspector as stated above shall constitute a waiver of any and all claims for said failure to accurately report the conditions in question.

ATTORNEYS FEES: The prevailing party in any dispute arising out of this agreement, the inspection, or report(s) shall be awarded all attorneys fees, arbitrator fees and other costs.

#### LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY:

THE INSPECTORS LIABILITY FOR MISTAKES OR OMISSIONS IN THIS INSPECTION REPORT IS LIMITED TO A REFUND OF THE FEE PAID FOR THIS INSPECTION AND REPORT. THE LIABILITY OF INSPECTORS PRINCIPALS, AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES IS ALSO LIMITED TO THE FEE PAID, THIS LIMITATION APPLIES TO ANYONE WHO IS DAMAGED OR HAS TO PAY EXPENSES OF ANY KIND BECAUSE OF MISTAKES OR OMISSION IN THIS INSPECTION AND REPORT. THIS LIABILITY LIMITATION IS BINDING ON CLIENT AND CLIENTS SPOUSES, HEIRS, PRINCIPALS, ASSIGNS AND ANYONE ELSE WHO MAY OTHERWISE CLAIM THROUGH CLIENT. CLIENT ASSUMES THE RISK OF ALL LOSSES GREATER THAN THE FEE PAID FOR THE INSPECTION. CLIENT AGREES TO IMMEDIATELY ACCEPT A REFUND OF THE FEE AS FULL SETTLEMENT OF ANY AND ALL CLAIMS WHICH MAY EVER ARISE FORM THIS INSPECTION

ARBITRATION: Any disputes concerning the interpretation of this agreement or arising form this inspection and report, except one for inspection fee payment, shall be resolved informally between the parties or by arbitration conducted in accordance with the rules of a recognized arbitration association except that the parties shall select an arbitrator who is familiar with the home inspection industry. The arbitrator shall conduct summary judgment motions and enforce full discovery rights as a court would as provided in civil proceedings by legal code.

By signing below you acknowledge that you have read, understand and agree to the scope of the inspection and agree to all of the terms and conditions of the contract. You also agree to pay the inspection fee listed above.

2. Client:

Signature:

3. Inspector:

Signature: And SM

Inspection Date: 4/12/14

Inspection Date: 4/12/14

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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

Property Address 1234 Anywhere Street City Anywhere City State State Zip 12345 Contact Name Mr. & Mrs. Client Phone 123-456-7890

**Client Information** 

Client Name Mr. & Mrs. Client Client Address 1234 Anywhere Street City Anywhere City State State Zip 12345 Phone 123-456-7890 E-Mail client@email.com

**Inspection Company** 

Inspector Name Andy Smitten Company Name Smitten Home Inspection Address 8782 Hastings Circle NE City Blaine State MN Zip 55047 Phone 612-701-3952 E-Mail andy@smittenhomeinspection.com Inspection Fee \$0

Conditions

Others Present Home Owner Property Occupied Occupied Estimated Age 23 Entrance Faces North Inspection Date 04/12/2014 Start Time 1:00 End Time 6:00 Electric On ● Yes O No O Not Applicable Gas/Oil On ● Yes O No O Not Applicable Water On ● Yes O No O Not Applicable Temperature 50 Weather Partly cloudy Soil Conditions Partly cloudy



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General Information (Continued)

Space Below Grade Basement Building Type Single family Garage Single family Sewage Disposal City How Verified City Water Source City How Verified City

## Lots and Grounds

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1. Driveway: Asphalt - Driveway showing signs of settling at garage. Some cracking present. Recommend repairs.



Walks: Concrete 2. X 3. X

Steps/Stoops: Concrete

Patio: Concrete - Settling cracks present. Monitor for future movement.



5. Deck: Treated wood - Deck support post rest directly on concrete footings. This makes the posts prone to premature rot at the base. Recommend adding metal post bases. Railing on stairs not built to building standards (undersized). Recommend adding proper designated handrail for proper safety.

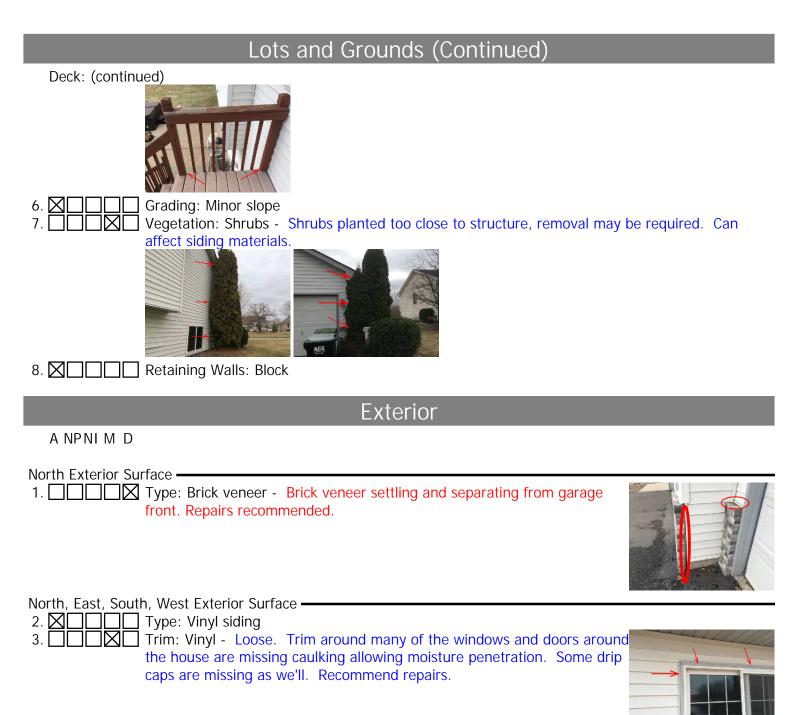
Handrail on stairs built below minimum height standards for safety. Should be between 34"-38" at stair tread nosing. Curently only 30" high.

Overall wood condition of railing is poor and is potentially safety hazard due to rot. Railings are noticeably loose. Recommend gualified contractor perform repairs immediately.





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- 4. XIIIII Fascia: Aluminum
- 5. Soffits: Aluminum
- 6.

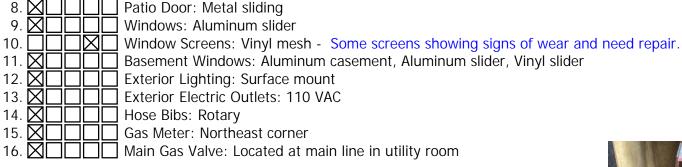


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## Exterior (Continued)

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Paint peeling







### Roof

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#### Main Roof Surface -

- 1. Method of Inspection: On roof
- 3. 3. 3. Material: Asphalt shingle
- 4. Type: Gable
- 5. Approximate Age: 7
- 6.
- 7. X Valleys: Preformed metal
- 8. A Plumbing Vents: ABS
- 9. Gutters: Aluminum
- 10. Downspouts: Aluminum
  - Leader/Extension: Missing Missing extension. Recommend adding one immediately. Lack of one can lead to water intrusion near foundation.





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# Roof (Continued)

South	Chimney

- Chimney: Metal pipe 12.
- Flue/Flue Cap: Metal  $13. \mathbf{X}$  $14. extbf{X}$ 
  - Chimney Flashing: Metal

### Garage

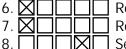
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#### Attached Garage -

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- 1. Type of Structure: Attached Car Spaces: 3
- Garage Doors: Insulated aluminum 2.
- Door Operation: Mechanized 3. 🛛 4. 🖂
  - Door Opener: Sears, Genie
    - Exterior Surface: Vinyl siding Loose pieces. Need localized repair. Missing drip caps over garage trim and missing caulking between trim and j-channel



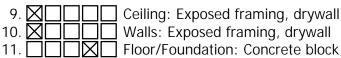


Roof: Asphalt shingle

Roof Structure: Truss

Service Doors: Metal - Self closing hinge not working. Needs adjustment or replacement. Paint peeling, Wood rot





Walls: Exposed framing, drywall Floor/Foundation: Concrete block, Poured concrete - Minor floor cracks noted-seal cracks



12.	Electrical: 110 VAC GFCI
13.	Gutters:
14.	Downspouts:
15.	Leader/Extensions:



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## Electrical

#### A NPNIM D

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#### 1. Service Size Amps: 200 Volts: 110-240 VAC

- 2. X Service: Copper
- 3. X III 120 VAC Branch Circuits: Copper
  - 240 VAC Branch Circuits: Copper and aluminum
  - Aluminum Wiring: specific appliances only
    - Conductor Type: Romex Excess hot tub wiring not properly secured by main panel. Outdoor romex wiring not properly protected. Evaluation by a licensed electrician is recommended



- 7. Ground: Plumbing and rod in ground
- 8. Smoke Detectors: Hard wired, Battery operated

Garage Electric Panel

9. Manufacturer: General Electric - Panel is completely blocked from access. Always keep a completely open space in front of panel for access. Correct Immediately.



- 10. Maximum Capacity: 125 Amps
- 11. Main Breaker Size: 100 Amps
- 12. Breakers: Copper and Aluminum
- 13. GFCI: Basement, garage, kitchen, bathrooms
- 14. Is the panel bonded? Yes O No

Hot tub disconnect Electric Panel ----

15. Annufacturer: Square D - Inner cover missing securing screw. Electrical hazard. Install and correct immediately.



- 16. Maximum Capacity: 50 amp
- 17. Is the panel bonded? O Yes  $\odot$  No



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## Structure

#### A NPNIM D

- Structure Type: Wood frame 1. IX 2.
  - X Foundation: Block
- 3. 🕅 Differential Movement: No movement or displacement noted 4. 🛛
  - Joists/Trusses: 20" engineered floor trusses 24" OC
- Floor/Slab: Poured slab 5.
- 6. X Subfloor: OSB

## Air Conditioning

#### A NPNIM D

#### Main AC System -

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- 1. A/C System Operation: Appears serviceable To avoid possible compressor damage due to outside temperature below 60 degrees, the unit was not tested.
- Condensate Removal: Plastic tubing 2. 🛛
- 3. 🕅 Exterior Unit: Concrete patio mounted
- 4. Manufacturer: Rheem
- 5. Model Number: RAHE-030JAS Serial Number: 4008 F0392 6466
- 6. Area Served: Whole building Approximate Age: 22
- 7. Fuel Type: 220-240 VAC Temperature Differential: not operated due to low temp.
- 8. Type: Central A/C Capacity: Central A/C
- Visible Coil: Aluminum 9. 🛛 🗌 🗌

Refrigerant Lines: Suction line and liquid line - Torn insulation, recommend replacing line insulation before cooling season for optimal performance.



	Electrical Disconnect: Rainproof pullout switch
12.	Exposed Ductwork: Metal
	Plawor Ean/Eiltors, Direct drive with dispesable

- Blower Fan/Filters: Direct drive with disposable filter
- 14. X Thermostats: Programmable



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# Heating System

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- 2. Manufacturer: Rheem
- 3. Model Number: RGDG-075AUER Serial Number: CB5D302 F3493 6992
- 4. Type: Forced air Capacity: 75,000 btu
- 5. Area Served: Whole building Approximate Age: 24
- 6. Fuel Type: Natural gas
- 7. The Heat Exchanger: 3 Burner
- 8. Unable to Inspect: 60%
- 9. Blower Fan/Filter: Direct drive with disposable filter
- 10. Distribution: Metal duct
- 11. Draft Control: Automatic
- 12. Too close to combustibles. Improve immediately.



- 13. Controls: Limit switch
- 14. Thermostats: Programmable
- 15. Suspected Asbestos: No



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## Plumbing

#### A NPNIM D

- Service Line: Copper
- Main Water Shutoff: Basement utility room



- Water Lines: Copper 3. X
- Drain Pipes: ABS 4. X
- Service Caps: Not visible Main waste stack and clean out not visible. 5.
- Vent Pipes: ABS 6. 🕅
- Gas Service Lines: Copper 7. 🕅
- Utility Room Water Heater -
- 8. Water Heater Operation: Functional at time of inspection The water heater is beyond the intended life expectancy of 8-12 yrs. Expect replacement soon.
- 9. Manufacturer: Rheem
- 10. Model Number: 21V40S-3 Serial Number: RN 0893A00767
- 11. Type: Natural gas Capacity: Natural gas
- 12. Approximate Age: 23 Area Served: 23
- Flue Pipe: Single wall, Double wall 13. 🛛 🗌
- $14. \square$

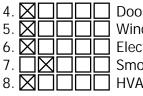
### Laundry Room/Area

#### A NPNIM D

Basement Laundry Room/Area -

- Ceiling: Exposed framing 1. XI
- Walls: Exposed framing, insulated and poly 2. 🛛
- K Floor: Poured Floor around the water heater has deterioration from salt 3.





Doors: Hollow wood

Windows: Aluminum casement

- Electrical: 110 VAC/220 VAC
- Smoke Detector:
- HVAC Source: Heating system register



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## Laundry Room/Area (Continued)

- Laundry Tub: PVC 9. 🖂 10. 🕅 Laundry Tub Drain: ABS
- Washer Hose Bib: Rotary 11. 🕅
- 12. 🛛
  - Washer and Dryer Electrical: 110-240 VAC
    - Dryer Vent: Metal flex Recommend replacing with rigid metal duct as much as possible and replace exterior vent hood with single flapper system. Multiple louvre red vents get clogged easily and stuck open.
- Washer Drain: Drains to laundry tub 14. X
- Floor Drain: Covered 15. 🗵

### Attic

#### A NPNIM D

#### Main Attic -

13.

- 1. Method of Inspection: From the attic access
- 2. Unable to Inspect: 40%



- 3. 🛛 Roof Framing: Truss
- Sheathing: Strand board 4. 🛛
- Ventilation: Roof and soffit vents 5. 🗙
- 6. X Insulation: Cellulose
- Insulation Depth: 8" Insufficient insulation present, Recommend additional insulation be 7

#### installed

- Vapor Barrier: Plastic 8.
- 9 Bathroom Fan Venting: Electric fan



# Bedroom

#### A NPNIM D

Basement blue SE Bedroom						
1. 🛛 🗌 🗌 🗌	Closet: Double					
	Ceiling: Texture paint					
3. 🛛 🗌 🗌 🗌	Walls: Paint					
4. 🕅 🗌 🗌 🗌	Floor: Carpet					
5. 🛛 🗌 🗌 🗌	Doors: Hollow wood					
6. 🛛 🗌 🗌 🗌	Windows: Aluminum slider					
7. 🕅 🗆 🗆 🗆	Electrical: 110 VAC					
8. 🕅 🗌 🗌 🗌	HVAC Source: Heating system register					
9. 🛛 🗌 🗌 🗌	Smoke Detector: Battery operated					
Basement NE Be						
10.	Closet: Walk In and Large					
11. 🛛 🗌 🗌 🗌	Ceiling: Texture paint					
12.	Walls: Paint					
13.	Floor: Carpet					
14. 🛛 🗌 🗌 🗌	Doors: Hollow wood					
15. 🛛 🗌 🗌 🗌	Windows: Vinyl slider					
16. 🛛 🗌 🗌 🗌	Electrical: 110 VAC					
17. 🛛 🗌 🗌 🗌	HVAC Source: Heating system register					
18. 🛛 🗌 🗌 🗌	Smoke Detector: Battery operated					
2nd floor NW Be	droom					
19.	Closet: Small & Walk-in					
20. 🛛 🗌 🗌 🗌	Ceiling: Texture paint					
21. 🛛 🗌 🗌 🗌	Walls: Paint					
22.	Floor: Carpet					
23.	Doors: Hollow wood					
24. 🛛 🗌 🗌	Windows: Vinyl slider					
25. 🛛 🗌 🗌 🗌	Electrical: 110 VAC					
26. 🛛 🗌 🗌 🗌	HVAC Source: Heating system register					
27. 🛛 🗌 🗌 🗌	Smoke Detector: Battery operated					
2nd floor SW/office Bedroom						
28. 🛛 🗌 🗌 🗌	Closet: Small & Walk-in					
29. 🛛 🗌 🗌 🗌	Ceiling: Texture paint					
30.	Walls: Paint					
31.	Floor: Carpet - Carpet Stained/soiled					
32.	Doors: Hollow wood					
33.	Windows: Vinyl slider - Screen needs repair					
34.	Electrical: 110 VAC					
35. 🛛 🗌 🗌 🗌	HVAC Source: Heating system register					
36.	Smoke Detector: Battery operated					



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# Bedroom (Continued)

2nd floor south Bedroom
37. X Closet: Small
38. 🛛 🗌 🔲 Ceiling: Texture paint
39. 🛛 🗌 🔲 Walls: Paint
40. 🛛 🗌 🔲 🖸 Floor: Carpet
41. Doors: Hollow wood - Lockset(s) not latching-requires adjustment
42. 🛛 🗌 🔲 Windows: Aluminum slider
43. 🛛 🗌 🔲 🔲 Electrical: 110 VAC
44.
45. X Smoke Detector: Battery operated

# Bathroom

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Bas	Basement Bathroom					
	$\square$			Π	Π	Closet: Single small
2.	$\overline{\boxtimes}$	Πİ		$\square$		Ceiling: Texture paint
	$\overline{\boxtimes}$	ΠÌ		$\square$	$\square$	Walls: Paint
4.	Ø	$\square$		$\square$	$\Box$	Floor: Vinyl floor covering
	$\overline{\square}$					Doors: Hollow wood
6.	$\square$					Electrical: 110 VAC GFCI
7.	$\square$					Counter/Cabinet: Laminate and wood
8.	$\boxtimes$					Sink/Basin: Porcelain
9.	$\boxtimes$					Faucets/Traps: Price Fister with ABS trap
10.	$\boxtimes$					Shower/Surround: Fiberglass pan and fiberglass surround
11.	$\boxtimes$					Toilets: 3 Gallon Tank
12.	$\boxtimes$					HVAC Source: Heating system register
13.	$\boxtimes$					Ventilation: Electric ventilation fan
2no	d flo	oor	m	ain	Ba	athroom
14.	$\boxtimes$					Closet: Single small
15.	$\boxtimes$					Ceiling: Texture paint
16.	_					Walls: Paint
17.	=					Floor: Vinyl floor covering
18.				$\boxtimes$		Doors: Hollow wood - Doors need trimming/adjustment
19.						Electrical: 110 VAC GFCI
20.						Counter/Cabinet: Laminate and wood
21.	$\square$			$\Box$		Sink/Basin: Porcelain
22.				$\boxtimes$		Faucets/Traps: Price Fister with ABS trap - Sink stopper not connected. Repair for proper
			_	_	_	operation
23.		Ш		Ц		Tub/Surround: Fiberglass tub and ceramic tile surround
24.	M					Toilets: 3 Gallon Tank



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# Bathroom (Continued)

# 25. X

HVAC Source: Heating system register
 Ventilation: Electric ventilation fan

## Living Space

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Basement hallway Living Space					
1.				Ē	Ceiling: Texture paint
2. 🕅		iF		F	Walls: Paint
3. 🔽		i		F	Floor: Carpet
4. 🕅		Ī		П	Electrical: 110 VAC
5. 🔽	3	Ī		$\square$	Smoke Detector: Battery operated
Base	me	nt o	jan	ne i	room Living Space
6. 🛛					Ceiling: Texture paint
7. 🛛					Walls: Paint
8. 🗌			X		Floor: Carpet - Carpet Stained/soiled
9. 🛛	$1\square$				Windows: Vinyl slider
10. 🛛	$\Box$				Electrical: 110 VAC
11. 🛛					HVAC Source: Heating system register
12. 🗌	$] \boxtimes$				Smoke Detector:
		ntry	Liv	<u>inc</u>	y Space
13. 🛛					Closet: Double wide
14. 🛛					Ceiling: Texture paint
15. 📐					Walls: Paint
16. 🛛	= ==				Floor: Tile
17. 📐					Electrical: 110 VAC
18. 🛛					HVAC Source: Heating system register
		or H	lall	Liv	ring Space
19. 🛛				Ц	Closet: Single small
20. 🛛				Ц	Ceiling: Texture paint
21. 🛛	<u>1</u>			Ц	Walls: Paint
22.				Ц	Floor: Hardwood - The floor squeaks when walked on, Gapping in hardwood flooring noted
23. 📐	= ==				Electrical: 110 VAC
24. 🛛					Smoke Detector: Hard wired with battery back up
Living Room Living Space					
25. 🛛				Ц	Ceiling: Texture paint
26. 🛛				Ц	Walls: Paint
27. 🛓				Ц	Floor: Carpet
28. 🛓	= ==			Ц	Windows: Aluminum casement
29. 🛓	==			Ц	Electrical: 110 VAC
30. 📐					HVAC Source: Heating system register



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## Living Space (Continued)

31. 🛛 🛛 🗍 Smoke Detector: Hard wired with battery back up

Dining Room Living Space -

- 32. 🛛 Ceiling: Texture paint 33. 🕅
  - Walls: Paint
    - K Floor: Hardwood The floor squeaks when walked on, Gapping in hardwood flooring noted
  - Electrical: 110 VAC
- 36. 🕅 HVAC Source: Heating system register

## Kitchen

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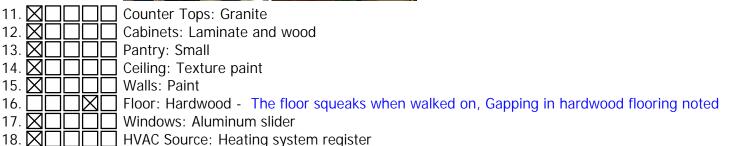
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#### 2nd Floor Kitchen

- 1. 🕅 Cooking Appliances: Frigidaire
- 2. 🕅 Ventilator: Sharp
- 3. 🕅 **Disposal: General Electric**
- Dishwasher: Kitchenaid 4. X
- 5. Air Gap Present? Yes O No
- 6. 🕅 Refrigerator: Kenmore
  - Microwave: Sharp
    - Sink: Stainless Steel
    - Electrical: 110 VAC GFCI
      - R Plumbing/Fixtures: PVC, ABS, Stainless steel The faucet is leaking at base. The sink drain trap is corroded. This area should be monitored for leakage and repairs made as needed. The supply piping under the sink is corroded. It may be desirable to replace it before leaks develop. Missing shut off valves under sink, recommend installation sooner than later. Pitch on ABS drain plumbing improper, correct soon. Flexible p-trap is non-standard plumbing and should be A qualified plumber should be consulted for repairs immediately. replaced.





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## Marginal Summary

This summary is not the entire report. The complete report may include additional information of concern to the client. It is recommended that the client read the complete report.

Lots and Grounds

- 1. Driveway: Asphalt Driveway showing signs of settling at garage. Some cracking present. Recommend repairs.
- 2. Patio: Concrete Settling cracks present. Monitor for future movement.
- 3. Vegetation: Shrubs Shrubs planted too close to structure, removal may be required. Can affect siding materials.

Exterior

- Trim: Vinyl Loose. Trim around many of the windows and doors around the house are missing caulking allowing moisture penetration. Some drip caps are missing as we'll. Recommend repairs.
- 5. Entry Doors: Metal Paint peeling
- 6. Window Screens: Vinyl mesh Some screens showing signs of wear and need repair.











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## Marginal Summary (Continued)

Garage

7. Attached Garage Exterior Surface: Vinyl siding - Loose pieces. Need localized repair. Missing drip caps over garage trim and missing caulking between trim and j-channel



- 8. Attached Garage Service Doors: Metal Self closing hinge not working. Needs adjustment or replacement. Paint peeling, Wood rot
- 9. Attached Garage Floor/Foundation: Concrete block, Poured concrete Minor floor cracks noted-seal cracks
- Air Conditioning

   10. Main AC System Refrigerant Lines: Suction line and liquid line Torn insulation, recommend replacing line insulation before cooling season for optimal performance.



### Plumbing

- 11. Utility Room Water Heater Water Heater Operation: Functional at time of inspection The water heater is beyond the intended life expectancy of 8-12 yrs. Expect replacement soon. Laundry Room/Area
- 12. Basement Laundry Room/Area Floor: Poured Floor around the water heater has deterioration from salt.







## Marginal Summary (Continued)

13. Basement Laundry Room/Area Dryer Vent: Metal flex - Recommend replacing with rigid metal duct as much as possible and replace exterior vent hood with single flapper system. Multiple louvre red vents get clogged easily and stuck open.

Attic

- 14. Main Attic Insulation Depth: 8" Insufficient insulation present, Recommend additional insulation be installed Bedroom
- 15. 2nd floor SW/office Bedroom Floor: Carpet Carpet Stained/soiled
- 16. 2nd floor SW/office Bedroom Windows: Vinyl slider Screen needs repair
- 17. 2nd floor south Bedroom Doors: Hollow wood Lockset(s) not latching-requires adjustment

Bathroom

- 18. 2nd floor main Bathroom Doors: Hollow wood Doors need trimming/adjustment
- 19. 2nd floor main Bathroom Faucets/Traps: Price Fister with ABS trap Sink stopper not connected. Repair for proper operation

Living Space

- 20. Basement game room Living Space Floor: Carpet Carpet Stained/soiled
- 21. 2nd Floor Hall Living Space Floor: Hardwood The floor squeaks when walked on, Gapping in hardwood flooring noted
- 22. Dining Room Living Space Floor: Hardwood The floor squeaks when walked on, Gapping in hardwood flooring noted

Kitchen

23. 2nd Floor Kitchen Floor: Hardwood - The floor squeaks when walked on, Gapping in hardwood flooring noted



## **Defective Summary**

This summary is not the entire report. The complete report may include additional information of concern to the client. It is recommended that the client read the complete report.

Lots and Grounds

1. Deck: Treated wood - Deck support post rest directly on concrete footings. This makes the posts prone to premature rot at the base. Recommend adding metal post bases.

Railing on stairs not built to building standards (undersized). Recommend adding proper designated handrail for proper safety.

Handrail on stairs built below minimum height standards for safety. Should be between 34"-38" at stair tread nosing. Curently only 30" high.

Overall wood condition of railing is poor and is potentially safety hazard due to rot. Railings are noticeably loose. Recommend qualified contractor perform repairs immediately.





Exterior

2. North Exterior Surface Type: Brick veneer - Brick veneer settling and separating from garage front. Repairs recommended.





3. Leader/Extension: Missing - Missing extension. Recommend adding one immediately. Lack of one can lead to water intrusion near foundation.





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## Defective Summary (Continued)

Electrical

4. Conductor Type: Romex - Excess hot tub wiring not properly secured by main panel. Outdoor romex wiring not properly protected. Evaluation by a licensed electrician is recommended



- 5. Garage Electric Panel Manufacturer: General Electric Panel is completely blocked from access. Always keep a completely open space in front of panel for access. Correct Immediately.
- 6. Hot tub disconnect Electric Panel Manufacturer: Square D Inner cover missing securing screw. Electrical hazard. Install and correct immediately.



#### Heating System

7. Basement utility room Heating System Flue Pipe: Double wall - Too close to combustibles. Improve immediately.



#### Kitchen

8. 2nd Floor Kitchen Plumbing/Fixtures: PVC, ABS, Stainless steel - The faucet is leaking at base. The sink drain trap is corroded. This area should be monitored for leakage and repairs made as needed. The supply piping under the sink is corroded. It may be desirable to replace it before leaks develop. Missing shut off valves under sink, recommend installation sooner than later. Pitch on ABS drain plumbing improper, correct soon. Flexible p-trap is non-standard plumbing and should be replaced. A qualified plumber should be consulted for repairs immediately.



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# Kitchen (Continued)

Plumbing/Fixtures: (continued)

