# **Home Inspection Report**

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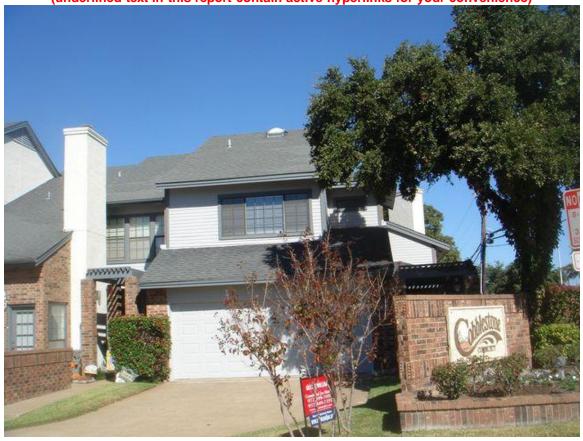
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3101 DEVONSHIRE **PLANO,TX 75075** 

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# TEXAS REAL ESTATE CONSUMER NOTICE CONCERNING HAZARDS OR DEFICIENCIES

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, recreations rooms, closets, hallways, or similar rooms or areas;
- ordinary glass in locations where modern construction techniques call for safety glass;
- the lack of fire safety features such as smoke alarms, fire-rated doors in certain locations, and functional emergency escape and rescue openings in bedrooms;
- excessive spacing between balusters on stairways and porches;
- improperly installed appliances;
- improperly installed or defective safety devices; and
- 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 requires a seller to remedy conditions revealed by an inspection. The decision to correct a hazard or any deficiency identified in an inspection report is left to the parties to the contract for the sale or purchase of the home.

This form has been approved by the Texas Real Estate Commission for voluntary use by its licensees. Copies of TREC rules governing real estate brokers, salesperson and real estate inspectors are available at nominal cost from TREC. Texas Real Estate Commission, P.O. Box 12188, Austin, TX 78711-2188, 1-800-250-8732 or (512) 459-6544 (http://www.trec.state.tx.us)

TREC Form No. OP-I

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## PROPERTY INSPECTION REPORT

Report #:	EM20131101-01	
Prepared For:	CHRIS MASON (Name of Client)	
Concerning:	3101 DEVONSHIRE, PLANO, TX 75075 (Address of Inspected Property)	
Ву:	Edward Martin, #128 (Name and License Number of Inspector)	11/01/2013 (Date)

This property inspection report may include an inspection agreement (contract), addenda, and other information related to property conditions. If any item or comment is unclear, you should ask the inspector to clarify the findings. It is important that you carefully read ALL of this information.

This inspection is subject to the rules ("Rules") of the Texas Real Estate Commission ("TREC"), which can be found at www.trec.state.tx.us.

The TREC Standards of Practice (Sections 535.227-535.231 of the Rules) are the minimum standards for inspections by TREC-licensed inspectors. An inspection addresses only those components and conditions that are present, visible, and accessible at the time of the inspection. While there may be other parts, components or systems present, only those items specifically noted as being inspected were inspected. The inspector is not required to move furnishings or stored items. The inspection report may address issues that are code-based or may refer to a particular code; however, this is NOT a code compliance inspection and does NOT verify compliance with manufacturer's installation instructions. The inspection does NOT imply insurability or warrantability of the structure or its components. Although some safety issues may be addressed in this report, this inspection is NOT a safety/code inspection, and the inspector is NOT required to identify all potential hazards.

In this report, the inspector will note which systems and components were Inspected (I), Not Inspected (NI), Not Present (NP), and/or Deficient (D). General deficiencies include inoperability, material distress, water penetration, damage, deterioration, missing parts, and unsuitable installation. Comments may be provided by the inspector whether or not an item is deemed deficient. The inspector is not required to prioritize or emphasize the importance of one deficiency over another.

Some items reported as Deficient may be considered life-safety upgrades to the property. For more information, refer to Texas Real Estate Consumer Notice Concerning Recognized Hazards, form OP-I.

This property inspection is not an exhaustive inspection of the structure, systems, or components. The inspection may not reveal all deficiencies. A real estate inspection helps to reduce some of the risk involved in purchasing a home, but it cannot eliminate these risks, nor can the inspection anticipate future events or changes in performance due to changes in use or occupancy. It is recommended that you obtain as much information as is available about this property, including any seller's disclosures, previous inspection reports, engineering reports, building/remodeling permits, and reports performed for or by relocation companies, municipal inspection departments, lenders, insurers, and appraisers. You should also attempt to determine whether repairs, renovation, remodeling, additions, or other such activities have taken place at this property. It is not the inspector's responsibility to confirm that information obtained from these sources is complete or accurate or that this inspection is consistent with the opinions expressed in previous or future reports.

Items identified in the report do not obligate any party to make repairs or take other action, nor is the purchaser required to request that the seller take any action. When a deficiency is reported, it is the client's responsibility to obtain further evaluations and/or cost estimates from qualified service professionals. Any such follow-up should take place prior to the expiration of any time limitations such as option periods. Evaluations by qualified tradesmen may lead to the discovery of additional deficiencies which may involve additional repair costs. Failure to address deficiencies or comments noted in this report may lead to further damage of the structure or systems and add to the original repair costs. The inspector is not required to

provide follow-up services to verify that proper repairs have been made.

Property conditions change with time and use. For example, mechanical devices can fail at any time, plumbing gaskets and seals may crack if the appliance or plumbing fixture is not used often, roof leaks can occur at any time regardless of the apparent condition of the roof, and the performance of the structure and the systems may change due to changes in use or occupancy, effects of weather, etc. These changes or repairs made to the structure after the inspection may render information contained herein obsolete or invalid. This report is provided for the specific benefit of the client named above and is based on observations at the time of the inspection. If you did not hire the inspector yourself, reliance on this report may provide incomplete or outdated information. Repairs, professional opinions or additional inspection reports may affect the meaning of the information in this report. It is recommended that you hire a licensed inspector to perform an inspection to meet your specific needs and to provide you with current information concerning this property.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY INSPECTOR

- 1. Any pictures and/or additional information that have been provided with the report are intended to be part of the report and should be kept for future reference.
- 2. This report is intended to be in compliance with the "http://www.realestateinspector.com/inspection-standards.htm" "View TREC Standards of Practice Here" for Real Estate Inspectors in the state of Texas. The inspector is not responsible to exceed these standards in any way. You may obtain a copy of the Standards of Practice by contacting the Texas Real Estate Commission ("http://www.trec.state.tx.us/" "Official Web Site of the Texas Real Estate Commission") at 1-800-250-8732 or following the provided link above.

STRUCTURAL AND MECHANICAL INSPECTION	\$ 4	425
TOTAL INSPECTIONS	\$ 4	425
PAID AT TIME OF INSPECTIONS	\$ 4	425
TOTAL DUE	\$	00

Report Identification: 3101 DEVONSHIRE I=Inspected NI=Not Inspected NP=Not Present D=Deficiency I NI NP D I. STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS A. Foundations Type of Foundation(s): Slab Comments: All repairs and/or consultations with qualified experts should be made prior to closing. Additional Information: Type of inspection ☑ Visual Only, by Home Inspector ☐ Engineer's Evaluation It is not always possible on a visual inspection to indicate whether or not displacement of a foundation is beyond FHA standards of acceptable movement. If you are interested in obtaining this type of information, or exacting measurements of any displacement that may be present, I recommend that you consult with a structural engineer. It is beyond the scope of this inspection to make any claims or guarantees about the possibility of future structural displacement or past structural repairs. Important details about the inspection and this document. For purposes of left and right in this report, picture yourself facing the front of the home. You have your left and right sides. • It should be understood that as an Inspector I am very liberal with the "repair" check box in this report. Sometimes the box will be checked on items that you may not feel are an issue. I do not take the liberty of deciding that any particular circumstance is not important enough to repair. This is your decision. If any cosmetic issues are listed in this report, the "repair" box may not be checked, as these issues are not part of our inspection. I am happy to assist my *clients* by answering any questions that may arise about items listed in the report. Repair request decisions / negotiations and purchase decision consulting is not part of this service. • The on site portion of this inspection started at 12 and lasted until 3 . (approximately) The following individuals were present at some portion of the inspection: Seller's disclosure available to Inspector Yes It is our clients' responsibility to, observed and document all cosmetic issues or items that are not specifically listed in the standards of practice for home inspectors in the state of Texas. Any items outside the scope of the standards that are listed in this report and are done so out of courtesy and should not imply that all aspects of that system or component have been inspected and documented. • This report should be used to obtain general information as to the condition of the home. It should not be considered a punch list for every single possible detail that could potentially need correction or attention. The inspection of the structural systems is of those conditions observed at the date and time of the inspection. A reasonable attempt to render an opinion based upon performance that has occur ed up to the point in time of the inspection. Property that is relatively new (5 years or less) may not have been in place long enough to have encountered conditions that may lead to undesirable performance or failure and thus may not exhibit symptoms that would lead us to conclude that repair may be needed. The inspection cannot determine future performance due to the many conditions of which the inspector would have no knowledge or control that may occur after the inspection. If the conditions observed during the inspection change, a reevaluation should be made and appropriate action taken.

CONCRETE SLAB ON GRADE FOUNDATION;

PERFORMANCE: IN GOOD CONDITION, ADEQUATELY SUPPORTING THE SUPER STRUCTURE

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	B. Grading & Drainage - Comments  Additional Information:  Soils near foundation overly dry during time of inspection  Yes  No  It is advisable to maintain at least six inches of clear area between the ground and masonry and eigh inches of clearance between the ground and wood siding.  Proper drainage is <i>critical</i> to the future performance of the foundation. If for any reason water is foun standing near the foundation for an extended time, (more then 24 hours) drainage corrections will be necessary.  Sub-grade yard or French type drains are not included as part of this inspection.  Retaining walls are not included as part of this inspection.
	A WATERING PROGRAM USING SOAKER HOSES AROUND ENTIRE PERIMETER OF HOUSE APPX. 1 TO 11/2 FEET FROM FOUNDATION AND SET TO COME ON FOR ABOUT ONE HOUR EVERY THIRD DAY THAT IT DOES NOT RAIN WILL LESSEN SOIL MOVEMENT AND CRACKING;
	SOIL GRADE IS TOO HIGH ALONG RIGHT SIDE OF HOUSE AND ALONG BACK WHICH IS CONDUCIVE TO TERMITES AND COULD ALLOW WATER PENETRATION;
	GRADE TOO HIGH
	C. Roof Covering Materials  Type(s) of Roof Covering: Shingles - Asphault  Viewed From: GROUND AND LADDER  Comments:  Additional Information:
	General condition of roof covering: ☐ New ☑ Average ☐ Aging ☐ Old
	Reason for not walking roof: ☐ Wet ☑ Pitch ☑ Height ☐ Type Tree limbs within three feet of roof: ☑ Yes ☐ No Weather conditions: ☑ Clear ☐ Rain ☐ Cloudy ☐ Snow

TREE LIMBS ARE TOUCHING ROOF SHINGLES AT BACK; SOME AREAS OF AGRANULATION AT FRONT;

FOR FURTHER EXAMINATION OF ROOF A ROOFING COMPANY SHOULD BE ENGAGED;

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#### D. Roof Structure & Attic

Viewed From: Inside Attic

Approximate Average Depth of Insulation: 6-8 INCHES Approximate Average Thickness of Vertical Insulation: 6 inches

Comments:

Additional Information:

Attic accessibility ☐ Full ☐ Partial ☐ Hatch only ☐ No Access

Visible vapor retard ☐ Plastic ☐ Craft Paper ☑ Not Present ☐ Not Visible

2x4 trusses on 24 inch centers, solid decking,2x4 ceiling joists;

Eaves, soffitts, fascias: ok Drainage systems: ok Skylights, roof penetrations: ok

ROT IN DRIP BOARD AND FASCIA ON RIGHT SIDE OF ENTRY PORCH OVERHANG;



ROTTED



TRUSSES

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**FIREWALL** 

$\checkmark$		$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	E.	Walls	(Interior	& Exte	erior) -	Comments

Additional Information:

The home is currently ☐ Occupied with Stored Items ☑ Vacant

Type of wall structure ☑ Wood Frame ☐ Metal Frame ☐ Concrete Block

Type of exterior veneer ☑ Brick ☐ Stone ☑ Wood / Composite ☐ Stucco Siding

Interior walls are sheetrock;

The disclosure of cosmetic and / or minor issues is not part of this service.

I have not attempted to determine the condition of the interior wall framing or other areas of the property that are not readily accessible. (no x-ray vision) It is possible to find wood rot, mold, mildew, fungus or even termite activity / damage inside a wall or beneath a floor covering if it is opened or removed for the purposes of repair or remodeling. I cannot report the condition of items that are not readily accessible for inspection. This inspection does not cover any issues that are considered to be environmental concerns such as, but not limited too, lead based paint, asbestos, urea formaldehydes, radon, mold, mildew or funguses. If you have concerns regarding any of these issues, we highly recommend that you consult with the appropriate professional in that field for a full analysis of your concerns, prior to closing.

Wall flashings, Trim: ok Cabinets, counters: ok

MORTAR IS MISSING IN BRICK JOINTS AT BACK RIGHT CORNERS OF HOUSE ;SHEETROCK SEPARATIONS IN ENTRY HALL AND IN FAMILY ROOM;;



MORTAR MISSING

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SEPARATION

☑ □ □ ☑ F. Ceilings & Floors - Comments

Additional Information:

Type of floor construction ☑ Concrete ☑ Wood

flooring underneath coverings, carpet, tile, vinyl etc. are obscured from view, and are specifically excluded from report.

Ceiling is covered with sheetrock hung on joists;

CRACK IN CEILING IN KITCHEN;



☑ □ □ ☑ G. Doors (Interior & Exterior) - Comments

Additional Information:

It is common in the course of climatic changes that some doors in the home may bind mildly or the latches may need adjustment. Severe binding may be an indication of other structurally related issues.

ROT IN GARAGE DOOR FRAMING;



ROT

☑ □ □ ☑ H. Windows - Comments

Additional Information:

The inspection of the windows is to include a random sampling only and, like all other aspects of this

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service, does not involve moving furniture or stored times.

Determination of adequate wall / window flashing is not included as part of this service, as the flashing is not visible or accessible.

It is important to understand that the seals in thermal pane windows can be bad without having a visible amount of condensation built up internally. In some instances I may not be able to disclose this condition, particularly if the windows are dirty or it is raining during the inspection. Thermal expansion and contraction of the home due to temperature changes can cause the seals to go bad at any time. Replacement from time to time should be expected.

Examine all shades and blinds in the home. Make sure there are no accessible cords on the front, side, or back of the product. CPSC and the WCSC recommend the use of cordless window coverings in all homes where children live or visit.

Do not place cribs, beds and furniture close to the windows because children can climb on them and gain access to the cords.

Make loose cords inaccessible. If the window shade has looped bead chains or nylon cords, install tension devices to keep the cord taut.

DOUBLE PANE WINDOWS ARE FOGGED IN MANY ROOMS INCLUDING THOSE IN FAMILY ROOM, BREAKFAST ROOM, BACK AND FRONT UPPER BEDROOMS, ETC. NOTE: IN SOME CASES WINDOWS THAT ARE VERY DIRTY MAY APPEAR TO BE FOGGED...SUGGEST ALL BE CLEANED AND CHECKED.)

TWENTY FOUR INCHES OF SPACE IS NOW REQUIRED UNDER ANY EXTERIOR FACING WINDOW THAT IS MORE THAN 72 INCHES ABOVE GROUND; R613.2. THE MASTER BEDROOM WINDOW IS 12 INCHES ABOVE THE FLOOR;



FOGGED

☑ ☐ ☑ I. Stairways (Interior & Exterior) - Comments

VERTICAL SPACINGS BETWEEN RAILS IS TOO WIDE:



TOO WIDE APART

☑ □ □ ☑ J. Fireplace/Chimney - Comments

Additional Information:

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For best protection, it is recommended both (ionization and photoelectric) technologies be in homes. In addition to individual ionization and photoelectric alarms, combination alarms that include both technologies in a single device are available.

Arc fault interrupters present at all required locations □ Yes ☑ \_No/ Arc fault interrupters tested □ Yes ☑ No

Inspection of outlets and switches is done on a random basis and will not include every outlet and switch in the home. It is likely that the inspector will not be able to determine the purpose of each switch in the home. (consult homeowner or builder)

Our company inspects for the presence of smoke detectors, not the function. In some cases, we may trip one detector to find out if the units are interconnected.

Only accessible components of the electrical system are inspected.

Low voltage systems are not included as part of this inspection. (cable, phone, data)

Verification of the contact rating at recessed lights is not included as part of this service. After removing the bulb, you should see an "IC" label, for In Contact, on the inside of the canister if the unit is covered by insulation in the attic.

NO GROUND FAULT INTERRUPTER PROTECTION TO ALL THE REQUIRED OUTLETS IN KITCHEN AND IN GARAGE; LIGHT IS NOT WORKING IN ENTRY HALL CEILING; NO ARC FAULT INTERRUPTERS IN THE REQUIRED LOCATIONS; NO TAMPER PROOF RECEPTACLES WERE FOUND IN HOUSE;

Note: Arc Fault Circuit Interrupters (AFCI) WERE NOT installed in all the new required locations in this home. AFCI's are newly developed electrical devices designed to protect against fires caused by arcing faults in the home electrical wiring. These are now required to be installed at the breakers supplying the bedrooms Current NEC 2002 Code standards require AFCI's for the receptacle outlets in bedrooms, effective Jan. 1, 2002 and in most other rooms in the house in Jan.1, 2008. If you desire to bring your home up to current standards, you may wish to consult with an electrician regarding these.

For more information go to www.iaei.org and see Expanding Home Safety with AFCIs

#### III. HEATING, VENTILATION AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS

	III. HEATING, VENTILATION AND AIR CONDITIONING CTOTES
$\square$ $\square$ $\square$	A. Heating Equipment
	Type of System: Central
	Energy Source: Electric
	Comments:
	Additional Information:
	☑ Conventional / Forced Air ☐ Heat Pump
	☐ Gas ☑ Electric / Number of units: 2

[Notes concerning all mechanical systems: All mechanical and electrical equipment and systems are operated in their normal modes and operating ranges only .lt should be understood that all mechanical/electrical equipment and systems have a terminal life expectancy, and if the equipment and /or system is at or near the end of its normal life expectancy, though operational, could fail at any

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time];

Note: Specific Limitations. The system fan, burner and heat exchanger were not readily accessible for inspection without disassembly of the unit. Because we do not disassemble equipment the condition of the system interior is unknown. If the system does not have a documented history of regular (annual) cleaning and maintenance since its installation, servicing by a licensed professional HVAC technician is required. Heat pumps are not operated at an ambient temperature of 60 degrees F. or more and are never operated in emergency mode. WARNING: This inspection will likely not meet the underwriting requirements of a home warranty (residential service contract) company. Many of these companies have been known to decline coverage due to subjective and often specious code compliance and maintenance arguments. You are strongly advised to ask your "home warranty" (residential service contract) provider to assure that the system meets their underwriting requirements prior to contracting for their services or closing escrow on the property. Failure to do so may result in future claim denial.

В.	Cooling Equipment:  Type of System: Central - Air Conditioning  Comments:  The supply vent is cooling at 46/52 degrees and the return vent temperature is 68/70 degrees with a temperature differential of 22/18 degrees. The lower unit is not cooling within acceptable tolerances at this time.
	Additional Information:  ☑ Conventional / Forced Central Air ☐ Window Unit ☑ Electric / Number of units: 2 Exterior temperature: 76 degrees  Tonnage of unit(s): 1.5 / 1.5 Appx./Service disconnect present ☑ Yes ☐ No Inspection of corrosion/damage at the enclosed evaporator area of the air conditioning system is not included as part of this non-invasive visual inspection.  Determination of adequate sizing of the unit(s) is not included as part of this service.  In order to determine the performance of the air conditioner, average temperatures are taken from the supply and return vents of the system. Anything between a 15 and 22 degree differential is considered to be acceptable.
	New air conditioner mandates call for a seer rating of 13. When replaced, older units must be brought up to the new rating which could involve not only new equipment but changes in stands, pads, electrical, plumbing, vents, structural components, etc. These things should be considered in purchasing a home with a unit that has less than a 13 seer rating.
	-ONE 1984 TRANE 1000 SEER UNITLOWER UNIT ONE 1993 TRANE 1000 SEER UNITUPPER UNIT
	LOWER FLOOR UNIT HAD TOO EXTREME A TEMPERATURE DROP ACROSS COIL, UNIT SHOULD BE CLEANED AND FURTHER EVALUATED BY A.C. TECHNICIAN;
C.	Duct System, Chases, and Vents - Comment The HVAC filter(s) should be replaced / cleaned upon moving in.

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	A. Water Supply System and Fixtures  Location of water meter: FRONT  Location of main water supply valve: FRONT  Static water pressure reading: 70-80  Comments:  Additional Information:  Water service on during time of inspection ☑ Yes ☐ No  Type of visible supply lines ☑ Copper ☐ Plastic ☐ Galvanized
	Gas present at home ☐ Yes ☑ No
	Operations of safety/shut off valves is not included as part of this inspection. Water filtering equipment and quality testing is not included as part of this service. Gas line inspections are limited to the appliance connection devices. (per TREC standards of practice) Note: The inspection of the plumbing system does not include covered, buried or otherwise concealed yard lines or laterals of water supply, sewer system, or gas system, nor does it include private septic systems or private wells.  NO BACK FLOW PREVENTION DEVICES ON OUTSIDE FAUCETS; HOT WATER FLOW TO UPPER BACK BATHROOM SHOWER WAS VERY POOR;
	70-80 P.S.I.
	B. Drains, Wastes, and Vents - Comments  Additional Information:  Type of visible waste / vent lines ☑ Plastic ☑ Metal
	Inaccessible drain or waste lines are not inspected. Septic systems are not inspected. Overflow drain lines at plumbing fixtures are not included as part of this inspection.
	C. Water Heating Equipment  Energy Source: Electric  Capacity: 40  Additional Information:
	Location ☑ Garage ☐ Attic ☐ Interior or Exterior Closet Number of units: 1

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Proper maintenance of a water heater includes flushing the unit at least once a year. Unless otherwise instructed by the homeowner that this has been done, it should be assumed that this maintenance chore is needed at this time....

WATER HEATER IGNITION SOURCE IS NOT RAISED THE REQUIRED 18 INCHES ABOVE GARAGE FLOOR OR ROOM ADJACENT TO GARAGE;

TEMPERATURE AND PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE DID NOT OPEN WHEN TESTED:



NOT RAISED

#### ☑ □ □ ☑ D. Hydro-Massage Therapy Equipment - Comments

Additional Information:

Environmental testing of the whirlpool equipment is not included as part of this inspection. Health problems have been directly linked to bacterial growth in the distribution lines of the tub equipment. I recommend that you consult the manufacture of the equipment for additional maintenance information and cleaning instructions prior to using the tub.

Note: Pumps, jets, hose and ports should be periodically cleaned and sanitized to minimize bacteria growth.Be careful not to leave small children unattended in the tub.BE CAREFUL around intake ports where high suction may catch hair and draw it into the intake and cause drowning;

COLD SIDE FAUCET AT JACUZZI TUB HAS NO STOP; NO DOOR TO PROVIDE READY ACCESS TO PUMP AND MOTOR WERE FOUND, COULD NOT CHECK GROUND FAULT PROTECTION;



TUB RUNNING

#### V. APPLIANCES

☑ □ □ A. Dishwasher - Comments

Notes concerning all appliances and equipment: Timers and clocks on such items as ranges, ovens and other appliances are not checked for accuracy over long term operation. No self cleaning cycles are checked due to extensive time necessary for operation.

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NOTE: INNER AREA OF DRIER VENTS CAN NOT USUALLY BE INSPECTED ESPECIALLY WHEN VENT GOES UP INSIDE A WALL;

VENT IS OPEN ON LEFT SIDE OF UNIT;



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# **ADDENDUM: Maintenance Advice**

# **Upon Taking Ownership**

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	er taking possession of a new home, there are some maintenance and safety issues that should be addressed immediately. The lowing checklist should help you undertake these improvements:
	Change the locks on all exterior entrances, for improved security.
	Check that all windows and doors are secure. Improve window hardware as necessary. Security rods can be added to sliding windows and doors. Consideration could also be given to a security system.
	Install smoke detectors on each level of the home. Ensure that there is a smoke detector outside all sleeping areas. Replace batteries on any existing smoke detectors and test them. Make a note to replace batteries again in one year.
	Create a plan of action in the event of a fire in your home. Ensure that there is an operable window or door in every room of the house. Consult with your local fire department regarding fire safety issues and what to do in the event of fire.
	Examine driveways and walkways for trip hazards. Undertake repairs where necessary.
	Examine the interior of the home for trip hazards. Loose or torn carpeting and flooring should be repaired.
	Undertake improvements to all stairways, decks, porches and landings where there is a risk of falling or stumbling.
	Review your home inspection report for any items that require immediate improvement or further investigation. Address these areas as required.
	Install rain caps and vermin screens on all chimney flues, as necessary.
	Investigate the location of the main shut-off valves for the plumbing, heating and electrical systems.
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	ZERY MONTH
	Check that fire extinguisher(s) are fully charged. Re-charge if necessary.
	Examine heating/cooling air filters and replace or clean as necessary. (every 4-6 weeks)
	Inspect and clean humidifiers and electronic air cleaners.
	If the house has hot water heating, bleed radiator valves.
	Clean gutters and downspouts. Ensure that downspouts are secure, and that the discharge of the downspouts is appropriate. Remove debris from window wells. These steps will help reduce the possibility of future wood rot.
	Carefully inspect the condition of shower enclosures. Repair or replace deteriorated grout and caulk. Ensure that water is not escaping the enclosure during showering. Check below all plumbing fixtures for evidence of leakage.
	Repair or replace leaking faucets or showerheads.
	Secure loose toilets, or repair flush mechanisms that become troublesome.
SP	PRING AND FALL
	Examine the roof for evidence of damage to roof coverings, flashings and chimneys.
	Look in the attic (if accessible) to ensure that roof vents are not obstructed. Check for evidence of leakage, condensation or vermin activity. Level out insulation if needed.
	Trim back tree branches and shrubs to ensure that they are not in contact with the house. Maintain at least 6 inches between shrubbery and the home and 3 feet between tree branches and the roof.
	Inspect the exterior walls and foundation for evidence of damage, cracking or movement. Watch for bird nests or other vermin or insect activity.
	Survey the basement and/or crawl space walls for evidence of moisture seepage.
	Look at overhead wires coming to the house. They should be secure and clear of trees or other obstructions.
	Ensure that the grade of the land around the house encourages water to flow away from the foundation by at least 5 feet. This precaution is critical to the performance of your foundation.
	Inspect all driveways, walkways, decks, porches, and landscape components for evidence of deterioration, movement or safety hazards.
	Clean windows and test their operation. Improve caulking and weather-stripping as necessary. Watch for evidence of rot in

wood window frames. Paint and repair windowsills and frames as necessary.

	Test all ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) devices.
	Shut off isolating valves for exterior hose bibs in the fall, if below freezing temperatures are anticipated.
	Test the Temperature and Pressure Relief (TPR) Valve on water heaters. If you cannot get the device to shut off after testing, it should be replaced.
	Inspect for evidence of wood boring insect activity. Eliminate any wood/soil contact around the perimeter of the home. All soils around the home should be below the foundation/brick ledge.
	Test the overhead garage door opener, to ensure that the auto-reverse mechanism is responding properly. Clean and lubricate hinges, rollers and tracks on overhead doors.
	Replace or clean exhaust hood filters.
	Clean, inspect and/or service all appliances as per the manufacturer's recommendations.
AN	INUALLY
	Replace smoke detector batteries.
	Have the heating, cooling and water heater systems cleaned and serviced.
	Have chimneys inspected and cleaned. Ensure that rain caps and vermin screens are secure.
	If the house utilizes a well, check and service the pump and holding tank. Have the water quality tested. If the property has a septic system, have the tanks pumped and inspected every two to three years.
	Because your home is in an area prone to wood destroying insects (termites, carpenter ants, etc.), you should have the home inspected on a quarterly basis by a licensed Pest Control contractor. Preventative treatments may be recommended in some cases.
Pr	evention Is The Best Approach
Pre	hough we've heard it many times, nothing could be truer than the old cliché "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." eventative maintenance is the best way to keep your house in great shape. It also reduces the risk of unexpected repairs and proves the odds of selling your house at fair market value, when the time comes.
	ease feel free to contact our office at 512-864-7637, should you have any questions regarding the operation or maintenance of ur home. Enjoy your home!
ΑI	DDENDUM: WOOD DESTROYING INSECT INSPECTION COMMENTS
	WOOD DESTROYING INSECT INSPECTION WAS PERFORMED ON THIS BUILDING. THE FOLLOWING ARE DETAILS THE REPORT AND FINDINGS.
MA	OTE: ASK SELLERS FOR DETAILS OF ANY PREVIOUS TERMITE ACTIVITY AND / OR TREATMENTS THE PROPERTY AY HAVE HAD.( I.E. WARRANTY/CONTRACT PAPERS, NAME OF PEST CONTROL COMPANY SERVING THE COPERTY, ETC.)
_X	NO SIGNS OF ACTIVE WOOD DESTROYING INSECTS WERE OBSERVED AT THIS TIME
	XTHE FOLLOWING CONDUCIVE CONDITIONS TO WOOD DESTROYING INSECT WERE FOUND AND SHOULD BE IMINATED: KEEP TREE BRANCHES CUT BACK AT LEAST FOUR FEET FROM ROOF LINE;SOIL GRADE IS TOO HIGH

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IN SEVERAL AREAS;

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS. WE DO APPRECIATE YOUR SELECTING US AND FEEL FREE TO CALL SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. EDWARD MARTIN

#### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:

This summary is not inclusive of all the items listed as in need of repair. For full list see the main report in total. Environmental issues such as mold, lead based paint, asbestos and mildew are beyond the scope of this inspection and should be referred to a qualified specialist in those areas.

#### **Grading & Drainage**

SOIL GRADE IS TOO HIGH ALONG RIGHT SIDE OF HOUSE AND ALONG BACK WHICH IS CONDUCIVE TO TERMITES AND COULD ALLOW WATER PENETRATION:

#### **Roof Covering Materials**

TREE LIMBS ARE TOUCHING ROOF SHINGLES AT BACK; SOME AREAS OF AGRANULATION AT FRONT; FOR FURTHER EXAMINATION OF ROOF A ROOFING COMPANY SHOULD BE ENGAGED:

#### **Roof Structure & Attic**

ROT IN DRIP BOARD AND FASCIA ON RIGHT SIDE OF ENTRY PORCH OVERHANG:

#### Walls (Interior and Exterior)

MORTAR IS MISSING IN BRICK JOINTS AT BACK RIGHT CORNERS OF HOUSE ;SHEETROCK SEPARATIONS IN ENTRY HALL AND IN FAMILY ROOM;;

#### Ceilings & Floors

CRACK IN CEILING IN KITCHEN;

#### **Doors (Interior & Exterior)**

ROT IN GARAGE DOOR FRAMING;

#### Windows

DOUBLE PANE WINDOWS ARE FOGGED IN MANY ROOMS INCLUDING THOSE IN FAMILY ROOM, BREAKFAST ROOM, BACK AND FRONT UPPER BEDROOMS, ETC.

NOTE: IN SOME CASES WINDOWS THAT ARE VERY DIRTY MAY APPEAR TO BE FOGGED...SUGGEST ALL BE CLEANED AND CHECKED.)

TWENTY FOUR INCHES OF SPACE IS NOW REQUIRED UNDER ANY EXTERIOR FACING WINDOW THAT IS MORE THAN 72 INCHES ABOVE GROUND; R613.2.

THE MASTER BEDROOM WINDOW IS 12 INCHES ABOVE THE FLOOR;

## Stairways (Interior & Exterior)

VERTICAL SPACINGS BETWEEN RAILS IS TOO WIDE;

### Fireplace/Chimney

CREOSOTE AND SOOT IN FLUE;

#### Porches, Balconies, Decks and Carports

CRACKS IN BACK PORCH SLAB AND IN GARAGE FLOOR;

#### **Branch Circuits, Connected Devices, and Fixtures**

NO GROUND FAULT INTERRUPTER PROTECTION TO ALL THE REQUIRED OUTLETS IN KITCHEN AND IN GARAGE; LIGHT IS NOT WORKING IN ENTRY HALL CEILING;

NO ARC FAULT INTERRUPTERS IN THE REQUIRED LOCATIONS; NO TAMPER PROOF RECEPTACLES WERE

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FOUND IN HOUSE;

#### **Cooling Equipment**

LOWER FLOOR UNIT HAD TOO EXTREME A TEMPERATURE DROP ACROSS COIL, UNIT SHOULD BE CLEANED AND FURTHER EVALUATED BY A.C. TECHNICIAN;

#### Water Supply System and Fixtures

NO BACK FLOW PREVENTION DEVICES ON OUTSIDE FAUCETS; HOT WATER FLOW TO UPPER BACK BATHROOM SHOWER WAS VERY POOR;

#### Water Heating Equipment

WATER HEATER IGNITION SOURCE IS NOT RAISED THE REQUIRED 18 INCHES ABOVE GARAGE FLOOR OR ROOM ADJACENT TO GARAGE:

TEMPERATURE AND PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE DID NOT OPEN WHEN TESTED;

#### **Hydro-Massage Therapy Equipment**

COLD SIDE FAUCET AT JACUZZI TUB HAS NO STOP; NO DOOR TO PROVIDE READY ACCESS TO PUMP AND MOTOR WERE FOUND, COULD NOT CHECK GROUND FAULT PROTECTION;

#### **Mechanical Exhaust Vents and Bathroom Heaters**

UPPER BACK BATHROOM VENT TERMINATES IN ATTIC SPACE;

#### **Doorbell and Chimes**

DOOR BELL TRANSFORMER IS LOCATED INSIDE CLOSET;

#### **Dryer Vents**

VENT IS OPEN ON LEFT SIDE OF UNIT;

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	Inspected Address		City		Zip Code			
		SCOPE OF INSPEC	CTION					
A.	This inspection covers only the multi-family structure, p	primary dwelling or place of busi	ness. Sheds, detached garage	es, lean-tos, fend	ces, guest houses or any other			
В.	structure will not be included in this inspection report unless specifically noted in Section 5 of this report.  This inspection is limited to those parts of the structure(s) that are visible and accessible at the time of the inspection. Examples of inaccessible areas include but are							
	not limited to (1) areas concealed by wall coverings, full							
	removing or defacing any part of the structure(s) (include was not visible in or on the structure(s) at time of							
C.	Due to the characteristics and behavior of various woo							
	removing parts of the structure being inspected. Previother decorative devices. Damage that has been conc							
	company cannot guarantee or determine that work	performed by a previous pe	st control company, as indic	ated by visual	evidence of previous			
D.	treatment, has rendered the pest(s) inactive.  If visible evidence of active or previous infestation of lis	sted wood destroying insects is	reported, it should be assumed	d that some deg	ree of damage is present.			
E.	If visible evidence is reported, it does not imply that da	mage should be repaired or repl	aced. Inspectors of the inspec	tion company us	ually are not engineers or builders			
F.	qualified to give an opinion regarding the degree of stru THIS IS NOT A STRUCTURAL DAMAGE REPORT							
G.	If termite treatment (including pesticides, baits or other	r methods) has been recommen	ded, the treating company mus	t provide a diagr	am of the structure(s) inspected			
	and proposed for treatment, label of pesticides to be us structure(s) are covered by warranty, renewal options a							
	should be provided by the party contracting for such se	ervices to any prospective buyer						
Н.	information to any person other than the contracting pa There are a variety of termite control options offered by		e options will vary in cost effic	acv. areas treat	ed. warranties. treatment			
	techniques and renewal options.		, , ,	•	•			
I.	There are some specific guidelines as to when it is app there is visible evidence of an active infestation in or o							
J.	If treatment is recommended based solely on the prese	ence of conducive conditions, a	preventive treatment or correct	tion of conducive	conditions may be			
	recommended. The buyer and seller should be aware to measures can vary greatly in cost and effectiveness are							
	inspector will recommend correction of the conducive of	conditions by either mechanical	alteration or cultural changes.	Mechanical alter	ration may be in some instances			
	the most economical method to correct conducive commay contact the inspector involved, another licensed p							
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1A. Adv	vance Inspection Service	1B. 119	30 PT					
	Name of Inspection Company		SPCB Business License Numb	per				
1C. 230	01 Silver Holly	Richardson	TX 7508	32	(972)730-6700			
	Address of Inspection Company	City	State Zip		Telephone No.			
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1D. <u>Edv</u>	ward Martin		1E. Certified Applicator		(check one)			
	Name of Inspector (Please Print)		Technician	Ш				
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2	Case Number (VA/FHA/Other)	3	Inspection Date					
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4A. CHF	RIS MASON	Seller	Agent ☐ Buyer ☑ Managen	nent Co. D Ot	her 🗆			
	Name of Person Purchasing Inspection							
4B. ???								
	Owner/Seller							
4C. REPO	ORT FORWARDED TO: Title Company or Mortgag	gee D Purchaser of Service	e Seller 🗆	Agent 🗹	Buyer ☑			
	(Under the Structural Pest Control regulations only the	purchaser of the service is requ	uired to receive a copy)					
	ture(s) listed below were inspected in accordance with the	he official inspection procedures	adopted by the Texas Structur	al Pest Control	Board. This report is made subject to			
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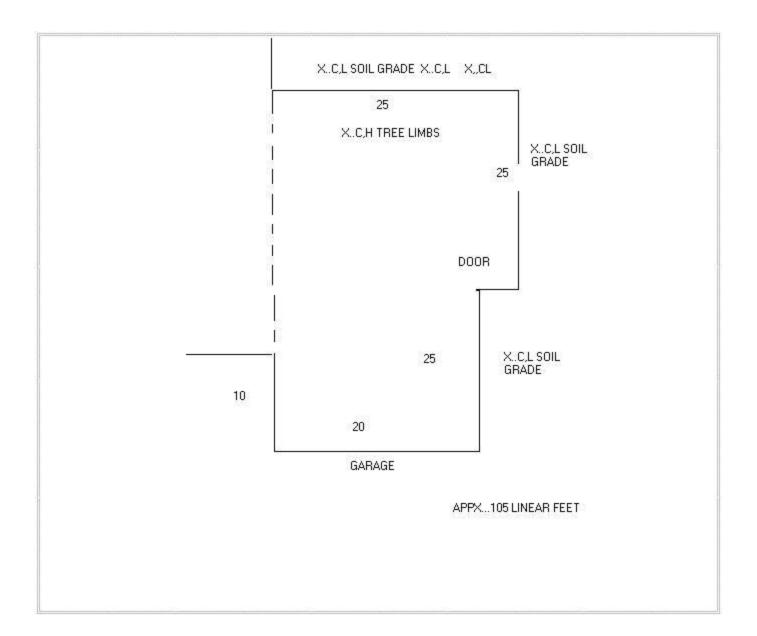
#### TEXAS OFFICIAL WOOD DESTROYING INSECT REPORT

6A. Were any areas of the property obstructed or inaccessible? (Refer to Part B & C, Scope of Inspection) If "Yes" specify in 6B.	Yes 🗹	No □			
6B. The obstructed or inaccessible areas include but are not limited to the follow Attic Insulated area of attic Deck Sub Floors Soil Grade Too High Heavy Foliage Other Specify: Behind walls	Plumbing A Slab Joints Eaves		Planter box abutt Crawl Space Weepholes naccessible a		
7A. Conditions conducive to wood destroying insect infestation: (Refer to Part J, Scope of Inspection) If "Yes" specify in 7B.	Yes ☑	No 🗆			
7B. Conducive Conditions include but are not limited to:  Wood to Ground Contact (G)  Debris under or around structure (K)  Planter box abutting structure(O)  Insufficient ventilation (T)  Wood Pile in Contact with Structure (C)  Other (C)  Special Structure (C)  Special Structure (C)	high (L)		ce (I)   ntact with the Structure	Excessive Moiste Heavy Foliage (N (R)	· · · —
8. Inspection Reveals Visible Evidence in or on the structure:  8A. Subterranean Termites  8B. Drywood Termites  8C. Formosan Termites  8D. Carpenter Ants  8E. Other Wood Destroying Insects Specify:  8F. Explanation of signs of previous treatment (including pesticides, baits, existi	Active Infestation Yes No  Yes	Previous II Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Tother methods) identification	No II No II No II No II No II	Previous Treatm Yes  No  Yes	1 1 1 1 1
8G. Visible evidence of:has been observed in the following areas:  If there is visible evidence of active or previous infestation, it must be noted. The type of insect(s) must be listed in the first blank and all identified infested areas of the property inspected must be noted in the second blank. (Refer to Part D, E & F, Scope of Inspection)					
The conditions conducive to insect infestation reported in 7A & 7B:  9. Will be or has been mechanically corrected by inspecting company:  If "Yes," specify corrections:			Yes 🗆	No ☑	
9A. Corrective treatment recommended for active infestation or evidence of preas identified in Section 8. (Refer to Part G, H, and I, Scope of Inspection)  9B. A preventive treatment and/or correction of conducive conditions as identified Specify reason: SOIL GRADE SHOULD BE LOWERED TO SHOULD BE CUT BACK FROM ROOF LINE AT LEAST Refer to Scope of Inspection Part J	ed in 7A & 7B is recomm	ended as follows:		No ☑ No □ DATION;TR	EE LIMBS
10A. This company has treated or is treating the structure for the following wood If treating for subterranean termites, the treatment was:  Partial If treating for drywood termites or related insects, the treatment was:  Full 10B.	al 🗆	Spot  Limited	Bait 🗆	Othe	· 🗆
		N	ame of Pesticide, Bait o	or Other Method	

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#### Diagram of Structure(s) Inspected

The inspector must draw a diagram including approximate perimeter measurements and indicate active or previous infestation and type of insect by using the following codes: E-Evidence of Infestation; A-Active; P-Previous; D-Drywood Termites; S-Subterranean Termites; F-Formosan Termites; C-Conducive Conditions; B-Wood Boring Beetles; H-Carpenter Ants; Other(s) - Specify:



Additional Comments:

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Neither I nor the company for which I am acting have had, presently have, or contemplate having any interest in the property. I do further state that neither I nor the company for which

I am acting is associated in any way with any party to this transaction. Signatures: Notice of Inspection Was Posted At or Near 12A Electric Breaker Box Inspector Water Heater Closet Bath Trap Access  $\sqrt{}$ Approved: Beneath the Kitchen Sink 12B. Date Posted 11-01-13 Certified Applicator and Certified Applicator License Number Date Statement of Purchaser I have received the original or a legible copy of this form. I have read and understand any recommendations made. I have also read and understand the "Scope of Inspection." I understand that my inspector may provide additional information as an addendum to this report. If additional information is attached, list number of pages: Signature of Purchaser of Property or their Designee Date