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Referral Information

John L. Payne

Client Information:

Record Number 7507

Genova, John

7800 E. Boulders Parkway #4 Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Inspected 2/12/18 9:00 AM Built 1992 2262 sf

FRONT VIEW OF HOME

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# **Inspection Summary**

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# **Safety Concern**

### GARAGE/CARPORT

#### Garage Electronic Eye

The electronic eye sensor beam used to stop the automatic garage door from closing if something is in its path is more than the recommended height of 6 inches above the garage floor. This is a safety hazard. Recommend installing this sensor eye beam 4 to 6 inches above the garage floor.

#### W. HEATER

#### Temp. Pres Relief Valve and Pipe

Temperature and pressure relief valve extension pipe has too many bends. Too many bends in a pipe restricts water flow. Recommend a qualified plumbing contractor evaluate and make all necessary repairs.

### **LAUNDRY**

### Combustion Air Vents

A gas line has been installed in the laundry room but no combustion air vents have been installed to supply combustion air for a gas dryer. Combustion air vents may not have been required when the home was built but for your safety, I recommend adding upper and lower combustion air supply vents in laundry area or only using an electric dryer. Improper combustion air supply can create carbon monoxide and improper venting of exhaust gasses. This room is 7' by 7.5' by 8' which is 420 cubic feet of space. Gas appliances on average require 50 cubic feet of space for every 1,000 BTU of combustion. Most gas dryers use 22,000 BTU which normally requires 1100 cubic feet of space if no vents are used. Leaving the laundry room door open is not a proper ventilation option. This door may shut and cause a carbon monoxide problem in the home.

Recommend a qualified contractor evaluate and make all necessary repairs.

### **CHIMNEY**

#### Fire Proofing

No screen or door installed on front of the fireplace opening. Recommend installing a screen or door to keep sparks in the fireplace.

### **ELECTRIC**

#### Compatibility Issues

The electric panel calls for breakers made by the manufacturer of the panel and this panel has one or more breakers installed that are not made by the manufacturer. The wrong breakers can be a fire hazard and or a shock hazard. Recommend a qualified contractor evaluate and make all necessary repairs.

# Service/Repair

#### **EXTERIOR**

### Wall Covering \ Cladding

The stucco is too close to the ground in some areas.

Recommend a minimum of a 4 inch gap between the bottom of the stucco and the finished grade and a minimum of 2 inches above the cement. Stucco need to be able to drain moisture out of the walls through the bottom of the stucco and termites and other pests may enter the home undetected if this distance is not maintained. Running stucco to the ground is a common practice for masonry homes in this area.

### Grading\Surface Drainage

Soil or the concrete is not properly sloped away from the house foundation on the west side. Perimeter areas should be sloped away from house and drains installed as needed for proper drainage to protect the foundation.

When water is allowed to accumulate or flow towards the house foundation due to improperly slopped soil foundation problems may develop.

Recommend a minimum fall of 6 inches within the first 10 feet of the house foundation and or installing drains or swales to ensure drainage away from the foundation.

# Service/Repair

### Vegetation

Trees or bushes over hanging the roof cause debris to build up on the roof and also damages the roof when the wind blows the branches across the roof. Recommend cutting trees or bushes back to protect the roof and removing all debris on the roof. See picture

#### GARAGE/CARPORT

### Garage Interior Walls

Water stains in the garage at the water heater area and air handler area. Water stains on the window seal in the garage and water damage to the drywall by the water heater.

Recommend a qualified contractor evaluate and make all necessary repairs.

#### Garage Windows

Lower garage window has a defective its seal.

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#### W. HEATER

#### Water shutoff Valve

Corrosion on the water heater water shutoff valve is an indication of a small leak.

Recommend a qualified contractor evaluate and make all necessary repairs.

#### Overflow Pan

No pan installed under the water heater.

Recommend installing an overflow pan under the water heater and installing a drain line from this pan if possible to the exterior.

#### COOLING

### Refrigerant Type

This AC system uses an R-22 Refrigerant. This type of refrigerant is being phased out and after 2020 only recycled, reclaimed or previously produced R-22 refrigerant will be legal to use. The cost of this type of refrigerant is high and will continue to climb.

### **KITCHEN**

#### Kitchen Cabinets

The upper kitchen cabinet above the desk on the right has a loose hinge.

Recommend a qualified contractor evaluate and make all necessary repairs.

### **MBATH**

### Sink Faucet

Corrosion on the left side hot water supply valve under the master bathroom sink. This is an indication of a slow leak. Recommend a qualified contractor evaluate and make all necessary repairs.

#### Switches and Fixtures

Water stains on the lower skylight panel in the master bathroom.

Recommend a qualified contractor evaluate and make all necessary repairs.

### BATH2

#### Sink Faucets

The hall bath sink angle stops or water supply valves under the sink cabinet are stuck or they are difficult to operate. Recommend a qualified contractor evaluate and make all necessary repairs.

#### Toilet Bowl and Tank

The toilet angle stop valve is stuck or it is difficult to operate.

Recommend a qualified contractor evaluate and make all necessary repairs.

# Service/Repair

### BATH3

#### Sink Faucet

The sink faucet cold water valve handle leaks.

Recommend a qualified contractor evaluate and make all necessary repairs.

#### Toilet Bowl and Tank

The toilet angle stop valve is stuck.

Recommend a qualified contractor evaluate and make all necessary repairs.

### Tub/Shower Faucet

Shower diverter valve is defective. It does not completely shut off the water to the tub when the shower is on. Recommend replacing defective diverter valve.

#### BED2

### Walls & Ceiling

Water damage to the west wall in this room.

Recommend a qualified contractor evaluate and make all necessary repairs.

# **Recommend Further Investigation**

### **EXTERIOR**

#### Other

Drill marks in the slab are signs of past termite treatment. Recommend asking seller for more information on past termite treatment and what caused the treatment and if there a warranty on this treatment?

### **GROUNDS**

#### **GROUNDS**

This home appears top be in a flight patch of a local airport. An aircraft flew by during the home inspection. Recommend further investigation.

### **ROOF**

### How Inspected

Walked on the flat roof only.

Golf ball on the roof. Golf balls can and do crack roof tiles and damage stucco. Recommend watching for golf balls and damage caused by golf balls.

#### Gutter/Drainage System

Roof scuppers metal flanges tend to pop loose in 10 to 12 years after installation and need to be resealed. Recommend a qualified contractor evaluate and make all necessary repairs.

### Felt Paper

Normal roof tiles have a 40 to 50 year life expectancy but the normal underlayment felt paper has an average life expectance of 20 years. We do not lift roof tiles to inspect under them but there may be adverse conditions under the roof tiles that could cause a roof leak. If this is a concern recommend a qualified roofing contractor evaluate and make all necessary repairs.

### LAUNDRY

### **Dryer Vented**

This dryer vents into the garage. Recommend venting to the exterior.

# **Recommend Further Investigation**

### **COOLING**

### **COOLING SYSTEM**

Both AC units are over 25 years old. The average life of an AC system in the Phoenix area is 12 to 15 years. This unit may be near the end of its useful life. Typical AC has only 50% of it initial efficiency after 20 years. So a 12 SEER would have a 6 SEER rating.

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AC units have an average life of 12 to 15 years in the Phoenix area.

#### **INTERIOR**

### Interior Walls and Ceiling

Some drywall/plaster cracks from normal settling found. Recommend patching and painting when convenient.

#### BED2

### Closet

There is a drywall patch on the ceiling on the closet. Recommend asking the seller what caused this issue.

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### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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**GENERAL INFORMATION - Buyer** 

You have the right to ask for repairs and to have other problems addressed even if they are not included in this inspection report. Paint and carpet are generally not included in this report. The washing machine, dryer and refrigerator may not be tested unless specifically requested. The Agreement for Visual Inspection and pictures are an integral part of this report, please refer to the Agreement for limitations regarding this report. Pictures are provided to give a better idea of the conditions reported on and I recommend repair people get a copy of the pictures provided for a better understanding of the problems needing repair. Roofs often contain hidden defects and if that is a concern, a roofer should be brought in prior to the close of escrow to determine such defects. This report is not to be considered complete without consulting with the inspector that created it. Please read the entire report carefully before making decisions based on this report.

Recommend the buyer have all exterior door locks re-keyed to replaced after taking possession. All Accessible entryway doors are inspected. HOME WARRANTY COMPANIES will not repair AC units if the units have not been properly maintained. Recommend annual service of AC units and recommend making sure AC coils and filter are clean before calling a warranty company for repairs. If water leaks or water stains are listed in this report there is always a possibility of a mold problem with such problems. If mold is a concern recommend having a qualified contractor check for mold. Make all necessary repairs means to repair or replace making all necessary corrections to solve the problem and correct all damages created by the problem as recommend by the qualified contractor evaluating the problem. To Whom Report Made: Client is the only person to whom the Inspection Report and examination is made and to no other person or entity. Inspection Report may not be circulated to any other person or entity for material use other than the Client or it shall become void. All examinations and reports covered by this agreement are void to all others than Client.

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**Occupancy - Occupied** 

Occupied homes cannot be inspected as well as vacant homes due to personal belongings unintentionally covering up or hiding existing problems. I recommend a through inspection after all personal belongings are removed.

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Inspection Type - Single Family Home

For all damage found recommend first locating and solving the problem that caused the damage prior to repairing existing damage, and have all problems found be corrected by qualified professionals in a professional manor. A qualified contractor or professional is one with a state issued license competent in their field of expertise regarding the issues addressed and with insurance covering their work.

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Appears acceptable means of the items observed no visual defects other than normal wear for their age were noticed during the inspection.

Monitor means to observe the item on a regular basis to check for a change in the condition of the item.

### **EXTERIOR**

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Type of Wall Structure - Masonry 2 Story

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Wall Structure - Appears Level

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Type of Columns - Masonry covered with stucco

# **EXTERIOR**

#### Service/Repair

### Wall Covering \ Cladding - Stucco To Soil

The stucco is too close to the ground in some areas.

Recommend a minimum of a 4 inch gap between the bottom of the stucco and the finished grade and a minimum of 2 inches above the cement. Stucco need to be able to drain moisture out of the walls through the bottom of the stucco and termites and other pests may enter the home undetected if this distance is not maintained. Running stucco to the ground is a common practice for masonry homes in this area.



Satisfactory Exterior Electrical Fixtures - Inspected

Satisfactory Outside Outlets - GFCI

The polarity and the grounding of all accessible exterior outlets were tested and all exterior outlets within 6 feet of the ground were GFCI protected.

Satisfactory Soffit\Eaves\Fascia - Stucco

Satisfactory Flashings and Trim - Stucco

Satisfactory Exposed Foundation - Poured Concrete

Satisfactory Exterior Doors - Tested

Exterior entrance door tested and found to be in proper working order.

Satisfactory Patio Doors - Sliding

Exterior patio and or back door(s) tested and found to be in proper working order. Safety glass installed.

Service/Repair Grading\Surface Drainage - Inadequate

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## **EXTERIOR**

### Service/Repair

Vegetation - Checked, Trees On Roof

Trees or bushes over hanging the roof cause debris to build up on the roof and also damages the roof when the wind blows the branches across the roof. Recommend cutting trees or bushes back to protect the roof and removing all debris on the roof. See picture





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Sprinkler System - Vacuum Breaker

Sprinkler systems are not fully inspected as part of this home inspection. The sprinkler valves in the valve boxes are inspected by turning them on manually and looking for major leaks only. Sometime other items are noted because the system turns on automatically and defects are noticed at that time.

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Yard Fences - Masonry

Satisfactory

Window Character Material - Aluminum

Satisfactory

Window Character Type - Slider and Fixed

Satisfactory

Glass - Duel Pane

Satisfactory

Door Bell - Tested OK

## **EXTERIOR**

Satisfactory

**Basement - No Basement** 

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**Raised Foundation - None** 

Recommend Further Investigation

**Other - Past Treatment** 

Drill marks in the slab are signs of past termite treatment. Recommend asking seller for more information on past termite treatment and what caused the treatment and if there a warranty on this treatment?



# **GROUNDS**

Recommend Further Investigation

**GROUNDS - Aircraft** 

This home appears top be in a flight patch of a local airport. An aircraft flew by during the home inspection. Recommend further investigation.



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**Driveway - Concrete** 

Satisfactory

Walkways - Concrete

# **GROUNDS**

Satisfactory Outside Steps - None

Satisfactory Hand Rail - No Exterior Hand Rails

Satisfactory Balconies - Guard Rails 36 inches or Higher

Satisfactory Patio - Concrete

Satisfactory Porches - Concrete

Satisfactory Wood Decks - None

Satisfactory Retaining Wall - None or No Effect Home

Satisfactory Stoops / Areaways - No Problems Found

# ROOF

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**ROOF - Sample** 

See sample picture of the roof.









### **ROOF**

Recommend Further Investigation

### How Inspected - Walked on Roof

Walked on the flat roof only. Golf ball on the roof. Golf balls can and do crack roof tiles and damage stucco. Recommend watching for golf balls and damage caused by golf balls.



Satisfactory Roof Covering - Clay Tile, Rolled Mineral

Clay roof tiles on the sloped sections of roofing and rolled roofing coated with a gray sealer onto for the flat roofing.

Satisfactory Roof Style - Hip, Flat

Satisfactory Flashing - Inspected

The visible roof flashings were inspected.

Satisfactory Valleys - None

Satisfactory Plumbing Vents - Inspected

Recommend Further Investigation

**Gutter/Drainage System - Scuppers** 

Roof scuppers metal flanges tend to pop loose in 10 to 12 years after installation and need to be resealed. Recommend a qualified contractor evaluate and make all necessary repairs.

Satisfactory Garage / Carport Roof - Flat

Satisfactory Porch Roof - Flat

Satisfactory Back Patio Roof - Flat

Satisfactory Skylight - Installed

## **ROOF**

Satisfactory

Other Roof Penetrations - Roof Vents

Recommend Further Investigation

Felt Paper - General

Normal roof tiles have a 40 to 50 year life expectancy but the normal underlayment felt paper has an average life expectance of 20 years. We do not lift roof tiles to inspect under them but there may be adverse conditions under the roof tiles that could cause a roof leak. If this is a concern recommend a qualified roofing contractor evaluate and make all necessary repairs.

# **GARAGE/CARPORT**

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**GARAGE - Garage Stuff** 

Stuff in the garage blocks view of the interior of the garage. Recommend inspecting garage area after the stuff is removed.





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Garage Type - 2 Car Attached

Satisfactory

Garage Exterior Walls - Inspected

Satisfactory

**Garage Floor - Concrete** 

# **GARAGE/CARPORT**

Satisfactory Garage Door To House - Auto Closure

Satisfactory GFCI Outlets - Tested

The polarity and the grounding of all accessible exterior outlets were tested.

Satisfactory Light Fixture - Tested

Satisfactory Garage Overhead Door Spring - Checked

Satisfactory Auto Garage Door Lift Controls - Auto Stop\ Reverse

The automatic garage door operator stopped and automatically revered when tested.

Safety Concern Garage Electronic Eye - More Than 6 Inches

The electronic eye sensor beam used to stop the automatic garage door from closing if something is in its path is more than the recommended height of 6 inches above the garage floor. This is a safety hazard. Recommend installing this sensor eye beam 4 to 6 inches above the garage floor.



Satisfactory Garage Roof Framing Style - Flat

Satisfactory Garage to House Wall & Ceiling - Drywall Covered

If walls and or ceiling between the garage and house are drywall covered it is assumed that this drywall is fire rated. This drywall fire barrier was visually inspected for defects.

Satisfactory Garage Fascia\Soffit - None

Satisfactory Garage Gutters - Scuppers

# **GARAGE/CARPORT**

### Service/Repair

Garage Interior Walls - Drywall\Plaster, Water Heater Leak

Water stains in the garage at the water heater area and air handler area. Water stains on the window seal in the garage and water damage to the drywall by the water heater.

Recommend a qualified contractor evaluate and make all necessary repairs.







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Garage Interior Ceiling - Drywall\Plaster

Satisfactory

**Garage Doors - Overhead** 

Satisfactory

**Garage Man Door Exterior - Tested** 

Garage door to side yard tested and found to be in proper working order.

### **GARAGE/CARPORT**

#### Service/Repair

### **Garage Windows - Stationary**

Lower garage window has a defective its seal.

When a window seal between the window panes is found to leak all the windows should be suspect of having a seal problem. Since all windows are normally purchased at the same time from the same batch when one goes the others may be soon to follow. Sometimes it is difficult to see the moisture between the panes. Recommend a qualified window contractor evaluate all sealed windows and make all necessary repairs.

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Satisfactory Sink - None

Satisfactory Garage Roof Framing Type - No Access

No access to the garage ceiling framing but no obvious signs of problems found.

Satisfactory Ceiling Insulation - No Access

Satisfactory Insulation & Vapor Retarder - \*\*None Located

### W. HEATER

Satisfactory WATER HEATER - Tested

Satisfactory Water Heater 1 Mfg. - Kenmore

Satisfactory Water Heater 1 Rated BTU/Watts - Other

This water heater is rated at 55,000 BTU.

Satisfactory Water Heater 1 Size in Gallons - Water Heater Capacity

The water heater has a BTU/hour rating of 75 gallons.

Satisfactory Water Heater 1 Location - Garage

Satisfactory Water Heater Fuel - Gas

# W. HEATER

Safety Concern

Temp. Pres Relief Valve and Pipe - 5 + bends

Temperature and pressure relief valve extension pipe has too many bends. Too many bends in a pipe restricts water flow.

Recommend a qualified plumbing contractor evaluate and make all necessary repairs.



Satisfactory

Water Heater Nipples - Inspected

Service/Repair

Water shutoff Valve - Present, Corrosion

Corrosion on the water heater water shutoff valve is an indication of a small leak.

Recommend a qualified contractor evaluate and make all necessary repairs.



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Water Heater Exterior Jacket - Inspected

## W. HEATER

### Service/Repair

**Overflow Pan - None** 

No pan installed under the water heater.

Recommend installing an overflow pan under the water heater and installing a drain line from this pan if possible to the exterior.



Satisfactory	Operating Controls - Visually OK

Satisfactory Vent Pipe - Inspected

Satisfactory Water Heater Gas Piping - On Off Valve Installed

Satisfactory Combustion Air Supply /Vents - Wall

# **LAUNDRY**

Satisfactory Door - Tested

Satisfactory Walls & Ceiling - Drywall/Plaster

Satisfactory Ventilation - Power attic vent

# **LAUNDRY**

Recommend Further Investigation

**Dryer Vented - Wall** 

This dryer vents into the garage. Recommend venting to the exterior.



Satisfactory Washer Faucets - Gate Type

Satisfactory Washer Drains - Trapped Line

Satisfactory Laundry Energy Source - Both Gas & Electric

Both gas and 220 volt outlet installed in the laundry room for dryer energy source.

Satisfactory Appliances - Not Tested

The washer and dryer were not tested but no visual defects were found.

Satisfactory Floor - Tile

Satisfactory Light Fixture - Tested

Satisfactory Outlets - Tested

All accessible outlets were tested in the laundry.

Satisfactory Heating and Cooling Source - Central

Satisfactory Laundry Sink - None

## **LAUNDRY**

Safety Concern

**Combustion Air Vents - None** 

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Recommend a qualified contractor evaluate and make all necessary repairs.  ATTIC	
No access to t	the attic. Mostly a flat roof.
CHIMNEY	
Satisfactory	CHIMNEY - Not Tested
Gas turned off	f to the fireplace so it was not tested.
Satisfactory	Chimney Fuel Type - Natural Gas
Satisfactory	Fireplace1 - Masonry
Satisfactory	Fireplace Locations - Living Room
Satisfactory	Chimney 1 Type - Masonry
Satisfactory	Flue Lining - Masonry

# **CHIMNEY**

Satisfactory

**Spark Arrestor - Installled** 

A metal screen has been installed near the top of the chimney to keep sparks and debris from flying out of the chimney.





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**Chimney Top - Cement** 

Safety Concern

Fire Proofing - No Screen/Doors

No screen or door installed on front of the fireplace opening. Recommend installing a screen or door to keep sparks in the fireplace.

## **COOLING**

Recommend Further Investigation

#### **COOLING SYSTEM - Old Unit, Not Tested**

Both AC units are over 25 years old. The average life of an AC system in the Phoenix area is 12 to 15 years. This unit may be near the end of its useful life. Typical AC has only 50% of it initial efficiency after 20 years. So a 12 SEER would have a 6 SEER rating.

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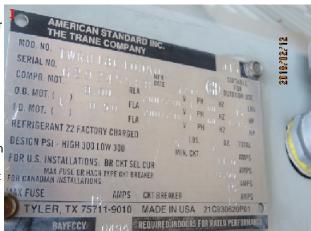
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Service/Repair

**Refrigerant Type - R-22** 

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Estimated AC Size - 1.5- Ton, 5-Ton

Model Number: 18 Compressor RLA: 8 Estimated Size: 1.5 Ton

Recommended Size: 1 Ton for every 450 Sq feet of living space. However the actual required size of unit for a home can only be properly determined by using performing a heat load calculation on the home.

Model Number: 60 Compressor RLA: 29.1 Estimated Size: 5 Ton

Recommended Size: 1 Ton for every 450 Sq feet of living space. However the actual required size of unit for a home can only be properly determined by using performing a heat load calculation on the home.

## **COOLING**

Satisfactory Cooling System(s) - Trane

Cooling coil(s) made by Trane.

Satisfactory Energy Source - Electric

Satisfactory Cooling System Electrical - Checked Breaker

Breaker Used 15 & 60 Maximum Breaker Size 15 & 60

Satisfactory Quick Disconnect - Installed

Satisfactory Registers - Adjustable

Satisfactory Air Filters and Dampers - Clean

Satisfactory Duct Type - Not Visible

Satisfactory Heat Pump - Air to Air

The upstairs heating and cooling system is a heat pumps and heat pumps use the same heating and cooling duct system, the same air filter, the same coils, air handler and the same thermostat for heating and cooling.

Satisfactory Cooling System Coils - Exterior

The AC cooling coil is located outside on the side of the home.

Satisfactory Air Handler(s) - In Garage, Other

One air handler is installed in the upstairs bedroom closet and one in the garage.

Satisfactory Condensate Drain - Installed

Satisfactory Evaporative Cooler - None

## **FURNACE**

Satisfactory FURNACE - Tested

Central heating system(s) tested using normal operating controls. Visually observed automatic safety controls were inspected and found to be in proper working order.

Satisfactory Furnace Type - Gas Forced Air

### **FURNACE**

Satisfactory Thermostat - Single and Multi

Satisfactory Filter System For Central AC & Heat - Central Filter

The central heating system use the same filter(s) and duct system for the heating system as is used for the AC system.

Satisfactory Distribution System For Central AC and Heating Sys - Not Visible

Satisfactory Forced Air System Mfg(s). - American Standard

Satisfactory Forced Air Sys. Energy Source - Gas

Satisfactory Automatic Safety Controls - Inspected

Satisfactory Furnace Vent Pipe - Inspected

Satisfactory Heat Exchanger Visual - Pass

Even when great care is taken to inspect the heat exchanger visually most of it is not accessible and some problems may not be visible. Home inspectors do not have the tool necessary to properly check for a cracked heat exchanger. Cracked heat exchangers can cause carbon monoxide to enter the home. Recommend all homes with gas appliances have a carbon monoxide tester installed and have the heat exchanger evaluated by a qualified heating contractor.



Satisfactory Air Supply System 1 & 2 - System 1

Satisfactory Forced Air System 1 BTU/Hr Input - BTU Rating

This heater has an input rating of 100,000 BTU.

**KITCHEN** 

Satisfactory KITCHEN - Refrigerator Tested

The refrigerator was tested and it did get cold. This is the only thing tested for a refrigerator.

## **KITCHEN**

Satisfactory Exhaust Fan Hood - Hood Exhaust

Satisfactory Kitchen Ceiling and Walls - Inspected

Satisfactory Kitchen Floors - Tile

Satisfactory Heating and Cooling Source - Central

Service/Repair Kitchen Cabinets - Inspected

The upper kitchen cabinet above the desk on the right has a loose hinge. Recommend a qualified contractor evaluate and make all necessary repairs.

Satisfactory Counter top - Stone

Satisfactory Kitchen Sink - Stainless

Satisfactory Kitchen Sink Faucet - Tested

Satisfactory Water Supply - Inspected

Satisfactory Kitchen Drain and Trap - Tested

Satisfactory Kitchen Switches Fixtures - Recessed Can

Recessed light fixtures require special light bulbs designed to reflect the heat away from the fixture. Using improper bulbs may damage the fixtures and start fires. Recommend checking all light bulbs in recessed fixtures to make sure they are acceptable for the fixture.

Satisfactory Kitchen Wall Receptacles - GFCI Protected

Kitchen counter receptacles within 6 feet of a water source are GFCI protected. Starting in 1996 some building departments started requiring all receptacles serving kitchen counter tops to have GFCI protection.

Satisfactory Garbage Disposal - Tested

Satisfactory Dishwasher - Drain Hose

The drain hose from the dishwasher to the disposal needs a loop above the disposal drain and most of the sink or a sink air gap to prevent disposal water from flowing into the dishwasher. See picture

Satisfactory Kitchen Windows - Tested

## **KITCHEN**

Satisfactory Range Oven - Electric

The self cleaning function, timers and clocks of ovens are not tested as part of the home inspection.

Satisfactory Surface Cook top - Gas

Satisfactory Reverse Osmosis/Water Filter - None

Satisfactory Trash Compactor - None

## **INTERIOR**

Satisfactory Floor Structure - Concrete Slab, Not Visible

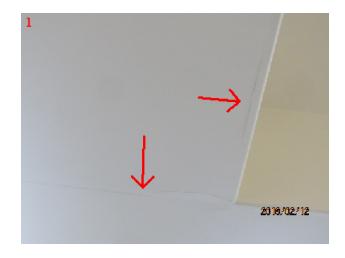
The slab inspection is visual only and carpets are not lifted to inspect slabs. Slabs may have cracks and other problem not detectable by a visual home inspection. No defects in the slab were found at the time of the home inspection.

The upper floor structure is not visible but no signs of defects were found at the time of the home inspection.

Recommend Further Investigation

Interior Walls and Ceiling - Inspected, Settling Cracks

Some drywall/plaster cracks from normal settling found. Recommend patching and painting when convenient.



Satisfactory Interior Floor Covering - Inspected

Satisfactory Rooms With Heat Source - All Habitable Rooms

Satisfactory Rooms With Cooling Source - All Habitable Rooms

Satisfactory Smoke Detectors - One or More Tested

The smoke alarm(s) was tested by pushing the button on the unit. They were not smoke tested. Photoelectric smoke alarms are superior to Ionization smoke alarms. Under UL testing ionization smoke alarms fail 20% of the time and 97% of false alarms are from ionization type smoke alarms. All smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years or less.

### **INTERIOR**

Satisfactory Windows - Tested

Satisfactory Switches and Light Fixtures - Sample Number Test

Satisfactory Interior Outlets - Three Prong Grounded

The polarity and the grounding of all accessible exterior outlets were tested.

Satisfactory GFCI - Tested, Reset

All accessible GFCI outlets were tested and reset.

Satisfactory Insulation Walls - None Visible

Satisfactory Interior Rooms - Living Room

Satisfactory Visible Flues and Dampers - Observed, Operated

Satisfactory Stairways and Steps - Inspected

Satisfactory Balconies and Railings - Spacing 4" or Less

Satisfactory Firewall separation Walls & Ceiling - Inspected

Satisfactory Environmental odors or smells - None

# **ELECTRIC**

Satisfactory Main Electrical Service - Underground Service

The main electrical service entrance conductors are not visible and therefore were not visually observed. No signed of defected were found regarding these conductors.

Satisfactory Main Elect. Panel Location - Garage

Satisfactory Main Electrical Disconnect - Side of Garage

The main shut off breaker is located outside in the main electric panel on the side of the garage.

# **ELECTRIC**

Satisfactory

Main Electric Panel - Inspected, Sample Picture

Sample picture of the main electric panel.





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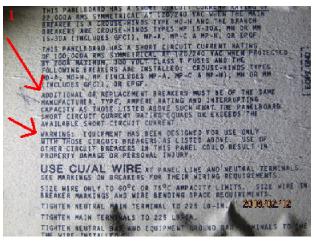
Breakers & Wire Sizes - 15 and 20 amp, 30 amp, 50 amp, 60 amp

## **ELECTRIC**

#### **Safety Concern**

### Compatibility Issues - Wrong Breaker(s)

The electric panel calls for breakers made by the manufacturer of the panel and this panel has one or more breakers installed that are not made by the manufacturer . The wrong breakers can be a fire hazard and or a shock hazard. Recommend a qualified contractor evaluate and make all necessary repairs.







Satisfactory

Main electric Wire Type - Not Visible

**Satisfactory** 

Main Service Wire Size - Not Visible

Satisfactory

Main Panel Amp. Rating - 200

Satisfactory

Voltage Available - 110 / 220

Satisfactory

**Grounding - Water Pipe** 

Satisfactory

**Bonding - Water Main** 

Satisfactory

**Aluminum Branch Circuits - None** 

No solid strand aluminum wiring to branch circuits found.

### **ELECTRIC**

Satisfactory Type of House Wire - Romex

Non-metallic shielded wire.

Satisfactory

**Interior House Wiring - Combination** 

There are a combination of copper and multi-stranded aluminum wires in this home. Standard multi-stranded aluminum wires found on one or more 220 volt circuits. Anti oxidant paste is recommend for all exposed aluminum wire near or at connections and breakers.

Satisfactory

**Electrical Outlets - 3 Slotted** 

Satisfactory

\*Sub Panel Locations - No Sub Panels

### **PLUMBING**

Satisfactory

Main Water Shut Off - Front Yard

The water main shut off valve is located in the front of the house.

Satisfactory

Main Water Shutoff Test - Gate Valve Test

Satisfactory

Main Supply Type - Copper

Copper line at the house but may not be copper all the way to the meter at the street.

Satisfactory

Main Supply Size - 1 inch

Satisfactory

Water Pressure - 40 to 80 PSI

Water pressure recorded today was 52 psi.

Recommended water pressure between 40 to 80 PSI.

Satisfactory

**Functional Water Flow - Average** 

Satisfactory

**Functional Drainage - Average** 

Satisfactory

**Hose Bibs Tested - Tested** 

Tested all accessible exterior hose bibbs for water flow and leaks.

Satisfactory

Main Gas Valve Shut Off - Side of Garage

The gas meter and gas shut off are located on the side of the garage and the gas meter vent is more than 3 feet from the center of the main electric panel. The gas valve was not operated but no visual problems were found. Recommend all homes with gas appliances have one or more working carbon monoxide detectors.

Satisfactory

**Interior Visible Water Pipes - Copper** 

All visible interior pipes are copper but some pipes hidden in the attic and in the walls may not be copper. Recommend asking seller what types of pipes have been used.

## **PLUMBING**

Satisfactory Interior Waste/Vent Pipes - ABS

Satisfactory Cross Connections - None Found

Satisfactory Ejector Pump Location - None Found

No sump pump or sewage ejector pump found. These devices are sometimes installed in basements.

Satisfactory Fuel Supply Tank Type - None Found

Satisfactory Fuel Supply Piping & Supports - Inspected

Satisfactory Well Pump Type - None Found

Satisfactory Plumbing Pipe Support and Insulation - No Visible Problems

Satisfactory Water Softener - None Found

### **MBATH**

Satisfactory Door - Door Lock and Hardware

Satisfactory Sink - Double

Satisfactory Sink Cabinet - Inspected

# **MBATH**

### Service/Repair

Sink Faucet - Tested, Corrosion

Corrosion on the left side hot water supply valve under the master bathroom sink. This is an indication of a slow leak. Recommend a qualified contractor evaluate and make all necessary repairs.



Satisfactory

Drain, Trap, Waste and Vent Piping - Tested

#### Service/Repair

Switches and Fixtures - Wall, Ceiling, Skylight

Water stains on the lower skylight panel in the master bathroom. Recommend a qualified contractor evaluate and make all necessary repairs.



Satisfactory

Receptacles - GFCI

Satisfactory

Walls and Ceiling - Inspected

Satisfactory

Floor Covering - Tile

Satisfactory

Ventilation - Electic Fan, Window

Satisfactory

**Heating and Cooling - Central Heating & Cooling** 

### **MBATH**

Satisfactory Toilet Bowl and Tank - Flushes, Drains, and Refills

Satisfactory Tub/Shower Faucet - Adequate Flow

Satisfactory Tub/Shower Drain - Tested

Satisfactory Tub/Shower Enclosure - Tile

Periodic re-caulking and or grouting of ceramic wall and floor tile in tub and shower area is an ongoing maintenance task which should not be neglected.

Satisfactory Jacuzzi Bath or Tub - Tub Faucet & Drain Tested

Tub overflow drains are not tested during a home inspection because they tend to leak. Recommend not filling a tub to the overflow because this may cause a leak.

### **MBED**

Satisfactory Closet - Door(s) & Pole

Satisfactory Door - Hardware Checked

Satisfactory Light Fixture - Installed, Ceiling Fan Tested

Satisfactory Outlets - 3 Prong Grounded

Satisfactory Walls and Ceiling - Inspected

Satisfactory Floor - Carpet

Satisfactory Heating & Cooling Source - Central Heating and Cooling

Satisfactory Windows - Approx. 44" or Less to Sill, Sliding Glass Door

### BATH2

Satisfactory BATH2 - Located

This bathroom is located by the front door.

### BATH2

Satisfactory Door - Door Lock and Hardware

Satisfactory Sink - Single

Satisfactory Sink Cabinet - Inspected

Service/Repair Sink Faucets - Tested, Angle Stops

The hall bath sink angle stops or water supply valves under the sink cabinet are stuck or they are difficult to operate. Recommend a qualified contractor evaluate and make all necessary repairs.

Satisfactory Drain, Trap, Waste and Vent Piping - Tested

Satisfactory Switches and Fixtures - Wall, Ceiling

Satisfactory Receptacles - GFCI

Satisfactory Walls and Ceiling - Inspected

Satisfactory Floor Covering - Tile

Satisfactory Ventilation - Electric Fan

Satisfactory Heating and Cooling - Central Heating & Cooling

Service/Repair Toilet Bowl and Tank - Flushes, Drains, and Refills, Angle Stop

The toilet angle stop valve is stuck or it is difficult to operate.

Recommend a qualified contractor evaluate and make all necessary repairs.

## **BATH3**

Satisfactory Bath3 - Upstairs

This bathroom is located upstairs in the bedroom.

Satisfactory Doors - Door Lock and Hardware

## **BATH3**

Satisfactory Sink - Single

Satisfactory Sink Cabinet - Inspected

Service/Repair Sink Faucet - Tested

The sink faucet cold water valve handle leaks. Recommend a qualified contractor evaluate and make all necessary repairs.



Satisfactory Drain, Trap, Waste and Vent Piping - Tested

Satisfactory Switches and Fixtures - Wall, Ceiling

Satisfactory Receptacles - GFCI

Satisfactory Walls and Ceiling - Drywall/Plaster

Satisfactory Floor Covering - Tile

Satisfactory Ventilation - Electric Fan, Window

Satisfactory Heating and Cooling - Central Heating & Cooling

Service/Repair Toilet Bowl and Tank - Flushes, Drains, Refills, Angle Stop

The toilet angle stop valve is stuck.

Recommend a qualified contractor evaluate and make all necessary repairs.

### **BATH3**

#### Service/Repair

### **Tub/Shower Faucet - Adequate Flow, Divert Valve Leaks**

Shower diverter valve is defective. It does not completely shut off the water to the tub when the shower is on. Recommend replacing defective diverter valve.



Satisfactory

**Tub/Shower Drain - Tested** 

Tub overflow drains are not tested during a home inspection because they tend to leak. Recommend not filling a tub to the overflow because this may cause a leak.

Satisfactory

**Tub/Shower Enclosure - Manufactured Stone** 

### BED2

Satisfactory

**BEDROOM 2 - Room Location** 

This room is located in the front.

Satisfactory

**Door - Hardware Checked** 

Satisfactory

**Light Fixtures - Switched Outlet, Ceiling Fan tested** 

The switched outlet has half the outlet switch on or off with the wall switch and the other half stays hot all the time. This is normal. Most switched outlets are installed upside down so they can be quickly identified.

Satisfactory

**Outlets - 3 Prong Grounded** 

## BED2

### Service/Repair

Walls & Ceiling - Inspected

Water damage to the west wall in this room. Recommend a qualified contractor evaluate and make all necessary repairs.



Satisfactory

Floor - Carpet

Satisfactory

**Heating & Cooling Source - Central Heating & Cooling** 

Satisfactory

Windows - Approx. 44" or Less to sill

Recommend Further Investigation

Closet - Door(s) & Pole

There is a drywall patch on the ceiling on the closet. Recommend asking the seller what caused this issue.



## BED3

Satisfactory

**BEDROOM 3 - Room Location** 

This room is located upstairs.

Satisfactory

**Door - Hardware Tested** 

BED3

Satisfactory Light Fixture - Switched Outlet, Ceiling Fan Tested

Most switched outlets are installed upside down so they can be quickly identified.

Satisfactory Outlets - 3 Prong Grounded

Satisfactory Walls & Ceiling - Inspected

Satisfactory Floor - Carpet

Satisfactory Heating & Cooling Source - Central Heating & Cooling

Satisfactory Windows - Approx. 44" or Less to Sill

Satisfactory Closet - Door(s) Light & Pole

# **OTHER ROOM**

Satisfactory Other Room - Loft

Other room is the loft area.

Satisfactory Door - Hardware Checked

Satisfactory Walls & Ceiling - Inspected

Satisfactory Light fixture - Installed

Satisfactory Floor - Carpet

Satisfactory Heating & Cooling - Central Heating & Cooling

Satisfactory Window - Stationary

Satisfactory Outlets - 3 prong grounded