



# Inspection Report

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<b>Date:</b> 5/23/2018	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Report ID:</b> 2018/1/2-Main
<b>Property:</b> 1234 Main St Charleston SC 29401	<b>Customer:</b> John Smith	<b>Real Estate Professional:</b>

**Comment Key or Definitions**

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

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

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

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

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

**In Attendance:**  
Customer and their agent

**Type of building:**  
Single Family (1 story)

**Approximate age of building:**  
Over 50 Years

**Temperature:**  
Over 75 (F)

**Weather:**  
Clear

**Ground/Soil surface condition:**  
Dry

**Rain in last 3 days:**  
Yes

# 1. Roofing

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

## Styles & Materials

**Roof Covering:**

Architectural

**Viewed roof covering from:**

Walked roof

**Chimney (exterior):**

Brick

		IN	NI	NP	RR
1.0	Roof Coverings	•			
1.1	Flashings				•
1.2	Skylights, Chimneys and Roof Penetrations				•
1.3	Roof Drainage Systems	•			
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## Comments:

**1.1** The chimney flashing is loose and requires repair to avoid moisture penetration. Allow for repair of the chimney flashing as required.



1.1 Item 1(Picture) Loose Chimney Flashing

**1.2** The chimney requires re-pointing (replacing mortar joints) to remain water tight. The chimney crown is cracked and requires repair. Allow for further evaluation of the chimney and chimney flues by a licensed qualified contractor for repair options and costs.



1.2 Item 1(Picture) Cracked Chimney Crown



1.2 Item 2(Picture) Missing Mortar Joints

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

## 2. Exterior

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

### Styles & Materials

**Siding Style:**

Brick

**Siding Material:**

Brick veneer

**Exterior Entry Doors:**

Wood

**Driveway:**

Concrete

		IN	NI	NP	RR
2.0	Wall Cladding Flashing and Trim				•
2.1	Doors (Exterior)	•			
2.2	Windows				•
2.3	Decks, Balconies, Stoops, Steps, Areaways, Porches, Patio/Cover and Applicable Railings	•			
2.4	Vegetation, Grading, Drainage, Driveways, Patio Floor, Walkways and Retaining Walls (With respect to their effect on the condition of the building)				•
2.5	Eaves, Soffits and Fascias	•			
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**Comments:**

**2.0** Peeling paint was observed at the exterior at several areas including the window sills and the porch overhang. Allow for exterior painting as required.



2.0 Item 1(Picture) Peeling Paint



2.0 Item 2(Picture) Peeling Paint

**2.2** The old windows are in poor condition. Glazing improvements and painting is recommended. Replacement windows may be the best long term approach. Allow for repair or replacement of the old windows as needed.



2.2 Item 1(Picture) Missing Window Glazing

**2.4** The driveway has settled to the point that it is a tripping hazard. Allow for repair to the concrete driveway as necessary.



2.4 Item 1(Picture) Driveway Settlement

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

# 3. Garage

## Styles & Materials

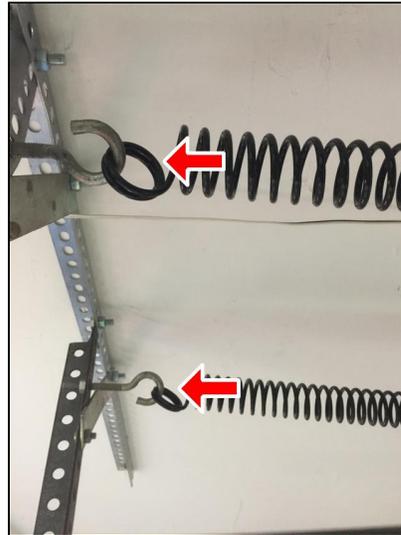
**Garage Door Type:** Two automatic  
**Garage Door Material:** Wood

		IN	NI	NP	RR
3.0	Garage Ceilings	•			
3.1	Garage Walls (including Firewall Separation)	•			
3.2	Garage Floor	•			
3.3	Garage Door (s)				•
3.4	Occupant Door (from garage to inside of home)	•			
3.5	Garage Door Operators (Report whether or not doors will reverse when met with resistance)				•
3.6	Garage window (s)	•			
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### Comments:

**3.3** It is recommended that safety cables be installed through the overhead garage door springs. This will increase the level of safety when operating the door in case of a broken spring. Allow for the installation of a safety cable.



3.3 Item 1(Picture) Missing Safety Cables

**3.5** The overhead garage door openers are installed with an extension cord. Extension cords should not be used as permanent wiring. Allow for repairs as needed.



3.5 Item 1(Picture) Garage Door Opener Extension Cord

# 4. Interiors

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

## Styles & Materials

**Ceiling Materials:**

Gypsum Board  
Plaster

**Wall Material:**

Gypsum Board  
Plaster  
Tile

**Floor Covering(s):**

Carpet  
Tile  
Wood

**Interior Doors:**

Wood

**Window Types:**

Double-hung  
Single pane

**Cabinetry:**

Wood

**Countertop:**

Granite

		IN	NI	NP	RR
4.0	Ceilings	•			
4.1	Walls				•
4.2	Floors	•			
4.3	Steps, Stairways, Balconies and Railings	•			
4.4	Counters and Cabinets (representative number)	•			
4.5	Doors (representative number)	•			
4.6	Windows (representative number)	•			
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**Comments:**

**4.1** Cracked wall tile was noted at the hall bathroom. Allow for replacement of the cracked tile as needed.



4.1 Item 1(Picture) Cracked Tile

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

# 5. Structural Components

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

## Styles & Materials

**Foundation:**

Masonry block

**Method used to observe**

**Crawlspace:**

Crawled

**Floor Structure:**

Wood joists

**Wall Structure:**

Wood

**Columns or Piers:**

Masonry block

**Roof Structure:**

2 X 8 Rafters

Plywood

**Roof-Type:**

Gable

**Method used to observe attic:**

Walked

		IN	NI	NP	RR
5.0	Foundations, Basement and Crawlspace (Report signs of abnormal or harmful water penetration into the building or signs of abnormal or harmful condensation on building components.)				•
5.1	Walls (Structural)	•			
5.2	Columns or Piers	•			
5.3	Floors (Structural)	•			
5.4	Ceilings (Structural)	•			
5.5	Roof Structure and Attic	•			
		<b>IN</b>	<b>NI</b>	<b>NP</b>	<b>RR</b>

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**Comments:**

**5.0** Signs of fungi growth is present on the floor system in crawlspace in several areas. We did not inspect, test or determine if this growth is or is not a health hazard. The underlying cause is moisture. I recommend you contact a mold inspector or expert for investigation or correction if needed.



5.0 Item 1(Picture) Possible Fungal Growth

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

## 6. Plumbing System

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

### Styles & Materials

**Water Source:**

Public

**Plumbing Water Supply (into home):**

Copper

**Plumbing Water Distribution (inside home):**

Copper

**Plumbing Waste:**

PVC

Copper

**Water Heater Power Source:**

Electric

**Water Heater Capacity:**

50 Gallon (2-3 people)

**Water Heater Location:**

Garage

		IN	NI	NP	RR
6.0	Plumbing Drain, Waste and Vent Systems				•
6.1	Plumbing Water Supply, Distribution System and Fixtures	•			
6.2	Hot Water Systems, Controls, Chimneys, Flues and Vents	•			
6.3	Main Water Shut-off Device (Describe location)	•			
6.4	Fuel Storage and Distribution Systems (Interior fuel storage, piping, venting, supports, leaks)	•			
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**Comments:**

**6.0** The waste piping from the hall bathroom leaks into the crawl space. Allow for repair to the waste piping by a licensed qualified plumber.



6.0 Item 1(Picture) Standing Water From Waste Pipe Leak



6.0 Item 2(Picture) Leaking Waste Piping

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

# 7. Electrical System

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

### Styles & Materials

**Electrical Service Conductors:**

Overhead service

**Panel Capacity:**

100 AMP

**Panel Type:**

Circuit breakers

**Branch wire 15 and 20 AMP:**

Copper

**Wiring Methods:**

Romex

Extra Info : Fabric Covered

		IN	NI	NP	RR
7.0	Service Entrance Conductors	•			
7.1	Service and Grounding Equipment, Main Overcurrent Device, Main and Distribution Panels	•			
7.2	Branch Circuit Conductors, Overcurrent Devices and Compatability of their Amperage and Voltage				•
7.3	Connected Devices and Fixtures (Observed from a representative number operation of ceiling fans, lighting fixtures, switches and receptacles located inside the house, garage, and on the dwelling's exterior walls)	•			
7.4	Polarity and Grounding of Receptacles within 6 feet of interior plumbing fixtures, all receptacles in garage, carport and exterior walls of inspected structure	•			
7.5	Operation of GFCI (Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters)	•			
7.6	Operation of AFCI (ARC Fault Circuit Interrupters)	•			
7.7	Location of Main and Distribution Panels	•			
7.8	Smoke Detectors	•			
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**Comments:**

**7.2** Frayed wiring was noted in the crawl space. The damaged wiring requires replacement by a licensed electrician.



7.2 Item 1(Picture) Frayed Wiring

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

# 8. Heating / Central Air Conditioning

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

### Styles & Materials

<b>Heat Type:</b> Furnace	<b>Energy Source:</b> Gas	<b>Ductwork:</b> Insulated
<b>Types of Fireplaces:</b> Conventional	<b>Operable Fireplaces:</b> One	<b>Cooling Equipment Type:</b> Air conditioner unit
<b>Cooling Equipment Energy Source:</b> Electricity	<b>Number of AC Only Units:</b> One	

		IN	NI	NP	RR
8.0	Heating Equipment	•			
8.1	Normal Operating Controls	•			
8.2	Distribution Systems (including fans, pumps, ducts and piping, with supports, insulation, air filters, registers, radiators, fan coil units and convectors)	•			
8.3	Presence of Installed Heat Source in Each Room	•			
8.4	Chimneys, Flues and Vents (for fireplaces, gas water heaters or heat systems)	•			
8.5	Solid Fuel Heating Devices (Fireplaces, Woodstove)	•			
8.6	Cooling and Air Handler Equipment	•			
8.7	Normal Operating Controls	•			
8.8	Presence of Installed Cooling Source in Each Room	•			
		<b>IN</b>	<b>NI</b>	<b>NP</b>	<b>RR</b>

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

# 9. Insulation and Ventilation

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

## Styles & Materials

**Attic Insulation:**

Fiberglass

**Ventilation:**

Gable vents

		IN	NI	NP	RR
9.0	Insulation in Attic				•
9.1	Insulation Under Floor System	•			
9.2	Vapor Retarders (in Crawlspace or basement)	•			
9.3	Ventilation of Attic and Foundation Areas	•			
9.4	Venting Systems (Kitchens, Baths and Laundry)	•			
		IN	NI	NP	RR

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## Comments:

**9.0** Gaps in the attic insulation should be filled for optimal performance. Allow for the addition of insulation where missing.



9.0 Item 1(Picture) Missing Insulation

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

# 10. Built-In Kitchen Appliances

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

		IN	NI	NP	RR
10.0	Dishwasher	•			
10.1	Ranges/Ovens/Cooktops	•			
10.2	Range Hood (s)	•			
10.3	Food Waste Disposer	•			
10.4	Microwave Cooking Equipment	•			
		IN	NI	NP	RR

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

## Summary



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

### 1. Roofing

#### 1.1 Flashings

##### **Repair or Replace**

The chimney flashing is loose and requires repair to avoid moisture penetration. Allow for repair of the chimney flashing as required.



1.1 Item 1(Picture) Loose Chimney Flashing

**1.2 Skylights, Chimneys and Roof Penetrations**

**Repair or Replace**

The chimney requires re-pointing (replacing mortar joints) to remain water tight. The chimney crown is cracked and requires repair. Allow for further evaluation of the chimney and chimney flues by a licensed qualified contractor for repair options and costs.



1.2 Item 1(Picture) Cracked Chimney Crown



1.2 Item 2(Picture) Missing Mortar Joints

**2. Exterior**

**2.0 Wall Cladding Flashing and Trim**

**Repair or Replace**

Peeling paint was observed at the exterior at several areas including the window sills and the porch overhang. Allow for exterior painting as required.



2.0 Item 1(Picture) Peeling Paint



2.0 Item 2(Picture) Peeling Paint

**2.2 Windows**

**Repair or Replace**

The old windows are in poor condition. Glazing improvements and painting is recommended. Replacement windows may be the best long term approach. Allow for repair or replacement of the old windows as needed.



2.2 Item 1(Picture) Missing Window Glazing

**2.4 Vegetation, Grading, Drainage, Driveways, Patio Floor, Walkways and Retaining Walls (With respect to their effect on the condition of the building)**

**Repair or Replace**

The driveway has settled to the point that it is a tripping hazard. Allow for repair to the concrete driveway as necessary.



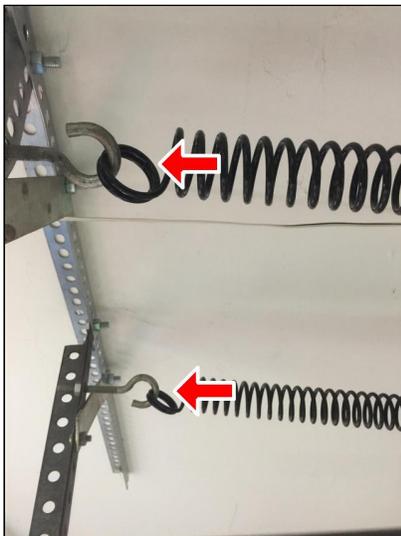
2.4 Item 1(Picture) Driveway Settlement

### 3. Garage

#### 3.3 Garage Door (s)

##### Repair or Replace

It is recommended that safety cables be installed through the overhead garage door springs. This will increase the level of safety when operating the door in case of a broken spring. Allow for the installation of a safety cable.



3.3 Item 1(Picture) Missing Safety Cables

#### 3.5 Garage Door Operators (Report whether or not doors will reverse when met with resistance)

##### Repair or Replace

The overhead garage door openers are installed with an extension cord. Extension cords should not be used as permanent wiring. Allow for repairs as needed.



3.5 Item 1(Picture) Garage Door Opener Extension Cord

## 4. Interiors

### 4.1 Walls

#### Repair or Replace

Cracked wall tile was noted at the hall bathroom. Allow for replacement of the cracked tile as needed.



4.1 Item 1(Picture) Cracked Tile

## 5. Structural Components

### 5.0 Foundations, Basement and Crawlspace (Report signs of abnormal or harmful water penetration into the building or signs of abnormal or harmful condensation on building components.)

#### Repair or Replace

Signs of fungi growth is present on the floor system in crawlspace in several areas. We did not inspect, test or determine if this growth is or is not a health hazard. The underlying cause is moisture. I recommend you contact a mold inspector or expert for investigation or correction if needed.



5.0 Item 1(Picture) Possible Fungal Growth

## 6. Plumbing System

### 6.0 Plumbing Drain, Waste and Vent Systems

#### Repair or Replace

The waste piping from the hall bathroom leaks into the crawl space. Allow for repair to the waste piping by a licensed qualified plumber.



6.0 Item 1(Picture) Standing Water From Waste Pipe Leak



6.0 Item 2(Picture) Leaking Waste Piping

## 7. Electrical System

### 7.2 Branch Circuit Conductors, Overcurrent Devices and Compatability of their Amperage and Voltage

#### Repair or Replace

Frayed wiring was noted in the crawl space. The damaged wiring requires replacement by a licensed electrician.



7.2 Item 1(Picture) Frayed Wiring

## 9. Insulation and Ventilation

### 9.0 Insulation in Attic

#### Repair or Replace

Gaps in the attic insulation should be filled for optimal performance. Allow for the addition of insulation where missing.



9.0 Item 1(Picture) Missing Insulation

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