

# Home Inspection Report

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123 Some Street Somewhere, US 12345



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### **General Information**

#### **Property Information**

Property Address 123 Some Street City Somewhere State US Zip 12345

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Amount Due 425 Amount Received 425

#### Conditions

Others Present Buyer's Agent and Buyer Property Occupied Occupied

Estimated Age 31 years Entrance Faces East

Start Time: 9:00 End Time: 11:45 Inspection Date 10/01/2019

Utilities On Yes

Weather Partly sunny Soil Conditions Dry

Space Below Grade Basement

Building Type Single family Garage Attached

Water Source City How Verified Multiple Listing Service

Sewage Disposal City How Verified Multiple Listing Service

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### Lots and Grounds

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Acceptable Driveway: Concrete
Acceptable Walks: Concrete

Defective Porch: Concrete - Settling away from foundation with surface cracks noted



Acceptable Patio: Asphalt pavers
Acceptable Grading: Moderate slope

Marginal Vegetation: Trees, Shrubs - Keep plantings trimmed away from foundation and roof areas

Acceptable Window Wells: Drain present Acceptable Retaining Walls: Stone

Acceptable Fences: Vinyl

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1st Floor Exterior Surface -

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# Exterior (Continued)

Marginal Type: Brick veneer - Some damaged bricks, Recommend sealing brick with penetration sealer products







2nd Floor Exterior Surface

Marginal Type: Vinyl siding - Damaged front shutter, Chalking noted due to age, One panel needs to be repositioned at rear elevation



Marginal Trim: Aluminum - Chalking noted due to age, Loose nails in areas

Acceptable Fascia: Aluminum

Marginal Soffits: Vinyl - Loose/sagging at front porch

Acceptable Door Bell: Hard wired Acceptable Entry Doors: Wood

Marginal Patio Door: Vinyl sliding - Resecure loose handle hardware, Screen damage noted

Marginal Windows: Vinyl insulated - Reseal caulking at window perimeters at brick window openings



Acceptable Window Screens: Metal

Acceptable Basement Windows: Vinyl casement
Acceptable Exterior Lighting: Surface mount
Acceptable Exterior Electric Outlets: 110 VAC GFCI

Marginal Hose Bibs: Gate - Properly secure fixture(s) to exterior wall with fasteners

Acceptable Gas Meter: Exterior surface mount at side of home - Rust present, Keep bushes and shrubs away from

meter

## **Exterior (Continued)**

Gas Meter: (continued)



Acceptable Main Gas Valve: Located at gas meter

### Roof

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#### Main Roof Surface -

Method of Inspection: On roof





Acceptable Unable to Inspect: 0%
Acceptable Material: Fiberglass shingle

Type: Gable

Approximate Age: 5

Acceptable Flashing: Metal

Acceptable Plumbing Vents: Copper

Acceptable Electrical Mast: Underground utilities

Marginal Gutters: Aluminum - Loose nails, Sagging gutters at front and rear





Acceptable Downspouts: Aluminum

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# Roof (Continued)

Marginal Leader/Extension: Splash blocks - Splash block(s) not properly installed



Right side Chimney -

Acceptable Chimney: Brick

Not Inspected Flue/Flue Cap: Clay tile - Weather cap obstructed view of flue



Acceptable Chimney Flashing: Galvanized

### Garage

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Attached Garage -

Type of Structure: Attached Car Spaces: 2

Acceptable Garage Doors: Insulated aluminum

Acceptable Door Operation: Mechanized
Acceptable Door Opener: Overhead Door
Acceptable Exterior Surface: Brick veneer

Acceptable Roof: Asphalt shingle Acceptable Roof Structure: 2x6 Rafter

Defective Service Doors: Wood - Wood rot at bottom of door and frame

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# Garage (Continued)

Service Doors: (continued)



Acceptable Ceiling: Drywall

Marginal Walls: Drywall - Hole(s) noted in walls

Marginal Floor/Foundation: Poured concrete - Minor floor cracks noted-seal cracks

Acceptable Hose Bibs: Gate

Marginal Electrical: 110 VAC - Fluorescent lighting missing covers and lenses

Not Present Smoke Detector:

Acceptable Windows: Vinyl Insulated
Acceptable Gutters: Aluminum
Acceptable Downspouts: Aluminum

# Electrical

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Service Size Amps: 200 Volts: 120/240 VAC

Acceptable Service: Aluminum

Marginal 120 VAC Branch Circuits: Copper and aluminum - Evaluation by a licensed electrician is recommended,

See aluminum wiring notes below

Acceptable 240 VAC Branch Circuits: Copper

Marginal Aluminum Wiring: Present at several circuits - Aluminum branch wiring has had a history of problems

relating to poor connections due to galvanic corrosion, dissimilar metals, brittle conductors and type of

aluminum alloy used during the time period of 1965 through 1972. These problems create unsatisfactory conditions at connections and splice locations and therefore create potential fire hazards. Recommend wiring update for aluminum wiring by a licensed electrician, Circuits are

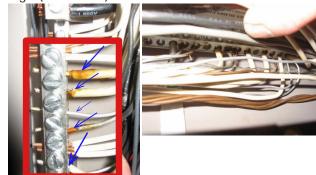
recommended to be upgraded with special compression type connectors at splices and branch circuits

to reduce the potential risks of aluminum branch wiring. (Cop-Alum Crimp System)

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# Electrical (Continued)

Aluminum Wiring: (continued)



Acceptable Conductor Type: Romex, Non-metallic sheathed cable

Acceptable Ground: Plumbing and rod in ground

Acceptable Smoke Detectors: Hard wired with battery back up and light

Basement Electric Panel -

Acceptable Manufacturer: Cutler-Hammer



Maximum Capacity: 200 Amps

Acceptable Main Breaker Size: 200 Amps

Acceptable Breakers: Copper Acceptable AFCI: 110 volt Acceptable GFCI: Present Is the panel bonded? Yes

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Attached Garage Attic -

Method of Inspection: In the attic

Acceptable Unable to Inspect: 15% - Safety and footing

Marginal Roof Framing: 2x3/4 Truss - Wood blocking components missing at chimney perimeter



Marginal Sheathing: Plywood - Water stains and slight damage present, Areas of sheathing have been repaired



Acceptable Ventilation: Ridge and soffit vents Acceptable Insulation: Fiberglass loose fill

Acceptable Insulation Depth: 4"
Acceptable Wiring/Lighting: 110 VAC

Main Attic -

Method of Inspection: In the attic

Acceptable Unable to Inspect: 10% - Safety and footing

Acceptable Roof Framing: 2x3/4 Truss

Marginal Sheathing: Plywood - Poor repair at 2 areas near ridge at rear slope - No H clips installed and repair only

spanned one truss - Recommend additional support be installed

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### Attic (Continued)

Sheathing: (continued)



Acceptable Ventilation: Gable vent(s), Ridge vent(s)

Acceptable Insulation: Fiberglass loose fill

Acceptable Insulation Depth: 6"

### Structure

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Acceptable Structure Type: Wood frame Acceptable Foundation: Poured concrete

Acceptable Differential Movement: Slight settlement present - Minor settlement at front porch, Cracks will require

monitoring

Acceptable Beams: Steel I-Beam

Acceptable Bearing Walls: Wood frame

Marginal Joists/Trusses: 2x10 - Areas not visible due to ceiling finishes or other obstructions, Framing joist near

fireplace chimney shows evidence of previous termite infestation - No repairs required, Seal penetration

as required





Acceptable Piers/Posts: Steel posts

Acceptable Stairs/Handrails: Wood stairs with wood handrails

Acceptable Subfloor: Plywood

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### Basement

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#### Main Basement -

Acceptable Unable to Inspect: 0%



Acceptable Ceiling: Suspended Acoustical System - Evidence of past water staining

Acceptable Walls: Drywall

Marginal Floor: Carpet - Carpet stains noted

Acceptable Floor Drain: Surface drain
Acceptable Doors: Hollow wood
Acceptable Windows: Vinyl casement

Marginal Electrical: 110 VAC - Loose junction boxes, missing and mis-sized covers, extension cord wiring to

projector







Acceptable HVAC Source: Air exchange ventilation

Acceptable Insulation: Fiberglass insulation at rim joist areas

Acceptable Ventilation: Windows
Acceptable Sump Pump: Submerged

Acceptable Basement Stairs/Railings: Wood stairs with wood handrails

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### Air Conditioning

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Main AC System -

Acceptable A/C System Operation: Appears serviceable

Acceptable Condensate Removal: Plastic tubing

Acceptable Exterior Unit: Pad mounted



Manufacturer: Rheem

Area Served: Whole house Approximate Age: 7

Fuel Type: 110 VAC Temperature Differential: 16 degrees

Type: Central A/C Capacity: 3 Ton

Acceptable Visible Coil: Copper core with aluminum fins
Acceptable Refrigerant Lines: Serviceable condition
Acceptable Electrical Disconnect: Breaker disconnect

Acceptable Exposed Ductwork: Metal

Acceptable Blower Fan/Filters: Direct drive with electronic filter

Acceptable Thermostats: Single Zone

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Basement Heating System -

# Heating System (Continued)

Acceptable Heating System Operation: Appears functional



Manufacturer: Ducane

Type: Forced air Capacity: 100,000 BTUHR Area Served: Whole house Approximate Age: 6

Fuel Type: Natural gas

Acceptable Heat Exchanger: 5 Burner

Unable to Inspect: 20%

Acceptable Blower Fan/Filter: Direct drive with electronic filter

Acceptable Distribution: Metal duct
Acceptable Draft Control: Automatic
Acceptable Flue Pipe: Double wall
Acceptable Controls: Limit switch

Defective Humidifier: General - Inoperative - Requires service/replacement

Acceptable Thermostats: Single Zone

Suspected Asbestos: No

### Fireplace/Wood Stove

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Family Room Fireplace -

Acceptable Fireplace Construction: Masonry

Type: Wood burning

Acceptable Fireplace Insert: Standard Acceptable Smoke Chamber: Brick

Acceptable Flue: Clay tile
Acceptable Damper: Metal
Acceptable Hearth: Raised

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### Plumbing

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Acceptable Service Line: Copper

Acceptable Main Water Shutoff: Basement

Acceptable Water Lines: Copper

Defective Drain Pipes: Cast iron, Copper - Pitting cast iron drain piping stack - replace affected sections where

required







Acceptable Service Caps: Accessible Acceptable Vent Pipes: Copper

Acceptable Gas Service Lines: Black Iron

Utility Room Water Heater -

Acceptable Water Heater Operation: Functional at time of inspection

Manufacturer: Ruud

Type: Natural gas Capacity: 40 Gal.

Approximate Age: 9 Area Served: Whole house Acceptable Flue Pipe: Single wall metal

Acceptable TPRV and Drain Tube: Brass/Copper

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### **Bathroom**

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#### Master Bathroom -

Acceptable Ceiling: Drywall Acceptable Walls: Drywall

Marginal Floor: Laminated flooring - Gapping noted in planks

Acceptable Doors: Hollow wood
Acceptable Windows: Vinyl Insulated

Acceptable Electrical: GFCI

Acceptable Counter/Cabinet: Wood

Acceptable Sink/Basin: One piece sink/counter top

Acceptable Faucets/Traps: Delta

Marginal Shower/Surround: Ceramic tile - Leaking at corner of door frame



Acceptable Toilets: Porcelain

Acceptable HVAC Source: Air exchange ventilation

Acceptable Ventilation: Window

2nd Floor Hall Bathroom -

Marginal Closet: Large - Alignment needed at closet doors

Acceptable Ceiling: Drywall Acceptable Walls: Drywall

Marginal Floor: Laminated flooring - Gapping noted in planks

Acceptable Doors: Hollow wood
Acceptable Windows: Vinyl Insulated

Acceptable Electrical: GFCI

Acceptable Counter/Cabinet: Wood

Acceptable Sink/Basin: One piece sink/counter top

Defective Faucets/Traps: Delta fixtures with a metal trap - Leaking shower head, Loose trim rings

# Bathroom (Continued)

Faucets/Traps: (continued)





Acceptable Tub/Surround: Porcelain tub and ceramic tile surround

Acceptable Toilets: Porcelain

Acceptable HVAC Source: Air exchange ventilation

Acceptable Ventilation: Window 1st Floor Hall Half Bathroom ——

Acceptable Ceiling: Drywall
Acceptable Walls: Drywall

Marginal Floor: Ceramic tile - Cracked tile noted



Acceptable Doors: Solid wood

Acceptable Windows: Vinyl Insulated

Acceptable Electrical: GFCI

Acceptable Counter/Cabinet: Laminate and wood Acceptable Sink/Basin: One piece sink/counter top

Acceptable Faucets/Traps: Delta fixtures with a metal trap

Acceptable Toilets: Porcelain

Acceptable HVAC Source: Air exchange ventilation

Acceptable Ventilation: Window

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#### 2nd Floor Master Bedroom -

Acceptable Closet: Walk In and Large

Acceptable Ceiling: Drywall
Acceptable Walls: Drywall
Acceptable Floor: Carpet
Acceptable Doors: Solid wood
Acceptable Windows: Vinyl Insulated

Acceptable Electrical: 110 VAC
Acceptable HVAC Source: Air exchange ventilation

Acceptable Smoke Detector: Hard wired with battery back up and light

Middle Bedroom -

Acceptable Closet: Large
Acceptable Ceiling: Drywall
Acceptable Walls: Drywall
Acceptable Floor: Carpet

Acceptable Doors: Hollow wood
Acceptable Windows: Vinyl Insulated
Acceptable Electrical: 110 VAC

Acceptable HVAC Source: Air exchange ventilation

Acceptable Smoke Detector: Hard wired with battery back up and light in 2nd floor hallway

Southeast Bedroom -

Acceptable Closet: Large
Acceptable Ceiling: Drywall
Acceptable Walls: Drywall
Acceptable Floor: Carpet
Acceptable Doors: Solid wood

Acceptable Windows: Vinyl Insulated Acceptable Electrical: 110 VAC

Acceptable HVAC Source: Air exchange ventilation

Acceptable Smoke Detector: Hard wired with battery back up and light in 2nd floor hallway

Southwest Bedroom -

Acceptable Closet: Large
Acceptable Ceiling: Drywall
Acceptable Walls: Drywall
Acceptable Floor: Hardwood
Acceptable Doors: Hollow wood
Acceptable Windows: Vinyl Insulated
Acceptable Electrical: 110 VAC

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### Bedroom (Continued)

Acceptable HVAC Source: Air exchange ventilation

Acceptable Smoke Detector: Hard wired with battery back up and light in 2nd floor hallway

### Kitchen

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#### 1st Floor Kitchen -

Acceptable Cooking Appliances: Frigidaire Acceptable Disposal: General Electric

Marginal Dishwasher: Maytag - Properly secure the dishwasher discharge hose so that it creates a "high loop"

above the basin drain to minimize food or water backup under dishwasher



#### Air Gap Present? No

Acceptable Refrigerator: Amana

Acceptable Microwave: General Electric

Marginal Sink: Stainless Steel - Chipping at drain

Acceptable Electrical: 110 VAC GFCI

Acceptable Plumbing/Fixtures: Stainless Steel

Acceptable Counter Tops: Solid Surface

Acceptable Cabinets: Wood - Loose cabinet door hinges

Acceptable Pantry: Large
Acceptable Ceiling: Drywall
Acceptable Walls: Drywall
Acceptable Floor: Ceramic tile
Acceptable Doors: Hollow wood

Defective Windows: Vinyl Insulated - Insulated glass unit seal failure



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### Kitchen (Continued)

Acceptable HVAC Source: Air exchange ventilation

## Living Space

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1st Floor Living Space -

Marginal Closet: Various - Missing door glides at bypass closet door in Foyer



Acceptable Ceiling: Drywall Acceptable Walls: Drywall

Marginal Floor: Ceramic tile, Carpet, Hadwood - Worn wood finish in Family room



Acceptable Doors: Solid wood
Acceptable Windows: Vinyl Insulated

Acceptable Electrical: 110 VAC - Replace missing dimmer switch in Dining room



Acceptable HVAC Source: Air exchange ventilation

Acceptable Smoke Detector: Hard wired with battery back up and light

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### Laundry Room/Area

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Basement Laundry Room/Area -

Acceptable Ceiling: Exposed framing

Acceptable Walls: Concrete
Acceptable Floor: Poured
Acceptable Doors: Hollow wood
Acceptable Electrical: 110 VAC

Acceptable Smoke Detector: Hard wired with battery back up and light

Acceptable HVAC Source: Air exchange ventilation

Acceptable Laundry Tub: Concrete
Acceptable Laundry Tub Drain: Copper
Acceptable Washer Hose Bib: Gate valves

Acceptable Washer and Dryer Electrical: 120/240 VAC

Acceptable Dryer Vent: Metal flex

Acceptable Washer Drain: Drains to laundry tub

Acceptable Floor Drain: Surface drain

## **Final Comments**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide you with this inspection report. We hope you will be happy with the quality of the report. We have made every effort to provide you with an accurate assessment of the condition of the property and its components and to alert you to any significant defects or adverse conditions. However, we may not have tested every outlet, opened every window and door or identified every problem. Also, because our inspection is visual, latent defects could exist. We cannot see behind enclosed walls or view walls because of stored items. Therefore, you should not regard our inspection as a guarantee or warranty. It is simply a report on the general condition of a property at a given point in time. As a homeowner, you should be prepared and expect problems to occur. Roofs will need replacement at some point, basements may have water problems and systems may fail without warning and we cannot predict future events.

This inspection report should not be construed as a compliance inspection of any governmental or non-governmental codes or regulations. The report is not intended to be a warranty or guarantee of the present or future adequacy or performance of the structure, its systems, or their component parts. This report does not constitute any express or implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for use regarding the condition of the property and it should not be relied upon as such. Any opinions expressed regarding adequacy, capacity, or expected life of components are general estimates based on information about similar components and occasional wide variations are to be expected between such estimates and actual experience. Please feel free to calls us should you have any guestions.

# **Marginal Summary**

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

#### Lots and Grounds

1. Vegetation: Trees, Shrubs - Keep plantings trimmed away from foundation and roof areas

#### Exterior

2. 1st Floor Exterior Surface Type: Brick veneer - Some damaged bricks, Recommend sealing brick with penetration sealer products







3. 2nd Floor Exterior Surface Type: Vinyl siding - Damaged front shutter, Chalking noted due to age, One panel needs to be

repositioned at rear elevation



- 4. Trim: Aluminum Chalking noted due to age, Loose nails in areas
- 5. Soffits: Vinyl Loose/sagging at front porch
- 6. Patio Door: Vinyl sliding Resecure loose handle hardware, Screen damage noted
- 7. Windows: Vinyl insulated Reseal caulking at window perimeters at brick window openings



8. Hose Bibs: Gate - Properly secure fixture(s) to exterior wall with fasteners

#### Roof

9. Gutters: Aluminum - Loose nails, Sagging gutters at front and rear

## Roof (Continued)





10. Leader/Extension: Splash blocks - Splash block(s) not properly installed

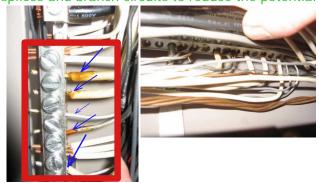


### Garage

- 11. Attached Garage Walls: Drywall Hole(s) noted in walls
- 12. Attached Garage Floor/Foundation: Poured concrete Minor floor cracks noted-seal cracks
- 13. Attached Garage Electrical: 110 VAC Fluorescent lighting missing covers and lenses

#### Electrical

- 14. 120 VAC Branch Circuits: Copper and aluminum Evaluation by a licensed electrician is recommended, See aluminum wiring notes below
- 15. Aluminum Wiring: Present at several circuits Aluminum branch wiring has had a history of problems relating to poor connections due to galvanic corrosion, dissimilar metals, brittle conductors and type of aluminum alloy used during the time period of 1965 through 1972. These problems create unsatisfactory conditions at connections and splice locations and therefore create potential fire hazards. Recommend wiring update for aluminum wiring by a licensed electrician, Circuits are recommended to be upgraded with special compression type connectors at splices and branch circuits to reduce the potential risks of aluminum branch wiring.(Cop-Alum Crimp System)



# Marginal Summary (Continued)

#### Attic

16. Attached Garage Attic Roof Framing: 2x3/4 Truss - Wood blocking components missing at chimney perimeter



17. Attached Garage Attic Sheathing: Plywood - Water stains and slight damage present, Areas of sheathing have been repaired



18. Main Attic Sheathing: Plywood - Poor repair at 2 areas near ridge at rear slope - No H clips installed and repair only spanned one truss - Recommend additional support be installed







Structure

19. Joists/Trusses: 2x10 - Areas not visible due to ceiling finishes or other obstructions, Framing joist near fireplace chimney shows evidence of previous termite infestation - No repairs required, Seal penetration as required





# Marginal Summary (Continued)

#### **Basement**

- 20. Main Basement Floor: Carpet Carpet stains noted
- 21. Main Basement Electrical: 110 VAC Loose junction boxes, missing and mis-sized covers, extension cord wiring to projector







#### Bathroom

- 22. Master Bathroom Floor: Laminated flooring Gapping noted in planks
- 23. Master Bathroom Shower/Surround: Ceramic tile Leaking at corner of door frame





- 24. 2nd Floor Hall Bathroom Closet: Large Alignment needed at closet doors
- 25. 2nd Floor Hall Bathroom Floor: Laminated flooring Gapping noted in planks
- 26. 1st Floor Hall Half Bathroom Floor: Ceramic tile Cracked tile noted



#### Kitchen

27. 1st Floor Kitchen Dishwasher: Maytag - Properly secure the dishwasher discharge hose so that it creates a "high loop" above the basin drain to minimize food or water backup under dishwasher



# Marginal Summary (Continued)

28. 1st Floor Kitchen Sink: Stainless Steel - Chipping at drain

### Living Space

29. 1st Floor Living Space Closet: Various - Missing door glides at bypass closet door in Foyer



30. 1st Floor Living Space Floor: Ceramic tile, Carpet, Hadwood - Worn wood finish in Family room



# **Defective Summary**

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

#### Lots and Grounds

1. Porch: Concrete - Settling away from foundation with surface cracks noted



### Garage

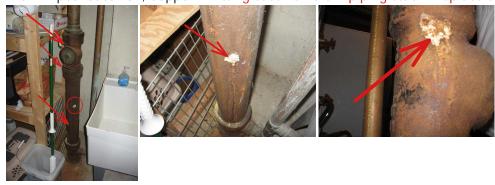
2. Attached Garage Service Doors: Wood - Wood rot at bottom of door and frame



### **Heating System**

3. Basement Heating System Humidifier: General - Inoperative - Requires service/replacement Plumbing

4. Drain Pipes: Cast iron, Copper - Pitting cast iron drain piping stack - replace affected sections where required



#### Bathroom

5. 2nd Floor Hall Bathroom Faucets/Traps: Delta fixtures with a metal trap - Leaking shower head, Loose trim rings

# Bathroom (Continued)





### Kitchen

6. 1st Floor Kitchen Windows: Vinyl Insulated - Insulated glass unit seal failure

