



# PROPERTY INSPECTION REPORT

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Prepared For: Vincent

Concerning: 6917 Surrey Dr. N.E.

By: HomeCheck TREC Sample Thursday, January 31, 2019

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## **PURPOSE, LIMITATIONS AND INSPECTOR / CLIENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

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

This inspection is subject to the rules("Rules") of the Texas Real Estate Commission("TREC"), which can be found at [www.trec.texas.gov](http://www.trec.texas.gov).

The TREC Standards of Practice(Sections 535.227 - 535.233 of the Rules) are the minimum standards for inspections by TREC - licensed inspectors.An inspection addresses only those components and conditions that are present, visible, and accessible at the time of the inspection.While there may be other parts, components or systems present, only those items specifically noted as being inspected were inspected.The inspector is NOT required to turn on decommissioned equipment, systems, utility services or apply an open flame or light a pilot to operate any appliance.The inspector is NOT required to climb over obstacles, move furnishings or stored items.The inspection report may address issues that are code - based or may refer to a particular code; however, this is NOT a code compliance inspection and does NOT verify compliance with manufacturer's installation instructions. The inspection does NOT imply insurability or warrantability of the structure or its components. Although some safety issues may be addressed in this report, this inspection is NOT a safety/code inspection, and the inspector is NOT required to identify all potential hazards.

In this report, the inspector shall indicate, by checking the appropriate boxes on the form, whether each item was inspected, not inspected, not present or deficient and explain the findings in the corresponding section in the body of the report form. The inspector must check the Deficient(D) box if a condition exists that adversely and materially affects the performance of a system or component or constitutes a hazard to life, limb or property as specified by the TREC Standards of Practice. General deficiencies include inoperability, material distress, water penetration, damage, deterioration, missing components, and unsuitable installation.Comments may be provided by the inspector whether or not an item is deemed deficient. The inspector is not required to prioritize or emphasize the importance of one deficiency over another.

Some items reported may be considered life - safety upgrades to the property. For more information, refer to Texas Real Estate Consumer Notice Concerning Recognized Hazards or Deficiencies below.

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

ITEMS IDENTIFIED IN THE REPORT DO NOT OBLIGATE ANY PARTY TO MAKE REPAIRS OR TAKE OTHER ACTIONS, NOR IS THE PURCHASER REQUIRED TO REQUEST THAT THE SELLER TAKE ANY ACTION.When a deficiency is reported, it is the client's responsibility to obtain further evaluations and/or cost estimates from qualified service professionals. Any such follow-up should take place prior to the expiration of any time limitations such as option periods.

Evaluations by qualified tradesmen may lead to the discovery of additional deficiencies which may involve additional repair costs. Failure to address deficiencies or comments noted in this report may lead to further damage of the structure or systems and add to the original repair costs. The inspector is not required to provide follow-up services to verify that proper repairs have been made.

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

## TEXAS REAL ESTATE CONSUMER NOTICE CONCERNING HAZARDS OR DEFICIENCIES

Each year, Texans sustain property damage and are injured by accidents in the home. While some accidents may not be avoidable, many other accidents, injuries, and deaths may be avoided through the identification and repair of certain hazardous conditions. Examples of such hazards include: malfunctioning, improperly installed, or missing ground fault circuit protection (GFCI) devices for electrical receptacles in garages, bathrooms, kitchens, and exterior areas;

- • malfunctioning arc fault protection (AFCI) devices;
- • ordinary glass in locations where modern construction techniques call for safety glass;
- • malfunctioning or lack of fire safety features such as smoke alarms, fire-rated doors in certain locations, and functional emergency escape and rescue openings in bedrooms;
- • malfunctioning carbon monoxide alarms;
- • excessive spacing between balusters on stairways and porches;
- • improperly installed appliances;
- • improperly installed or defective safety devices;
- • lack of electrical bonding and grounding; and ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY INSPECTOR
- • lack of bonding on gas piping, including corrugated stainless steel tubing (CSST).

To ensure that consumers are informed of hazards such as these, the Texas Real Estate Commission (TREC) has adopted Standards of Practice requiring licensed inspectors to report these conditions as "Deficient" when performing an inspection for a buyer or seller, if they can be reasonably determined.

These conditions may not have violated building codes or common practices at the time of the construction of the home, or they may have been "grandfathered" because they were present prior to the adoption of codes prohibiting such conditions. While the TREC Standards of Practice do not require inspectors to perform a code compliance inspection, TREC considers the potential for injury or property loss from the hazards addressed in the Standards of Practice to be significant enough to warrant this notice.

Contract forms developed by TREC for use by its real estate license holders also inform the buyer of the right to have the home inspected and can provide an option clause permitting the buyer to terminate the contract within a specified time. Neither the Standards of Practice nor the TREC contract forms require a seller to remedy conditions revealed by an inspection. The decision to correct a hazard or any deficiency identified in an inspection report is left to the parties to the contract for the sale or purchase of the home.

INFORMATION INCLUDED UNDER "ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY INSPECTOR", OR PROVIDED AS AN ATTACHMENT WITH THE STANDARD FORM, IS NOT REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSION AND MAY CONTAIN CONTRACTUAL TERMS BETWEEN THE INSPECTOR AND YOU, AS THE CLIENT. THE COMMISSION DOES NOT REGULATE CONTRACTUAL TERMS BETWEEN PARTIES. IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE EFFECT OF ANY CONTRACTUAL TERM CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION OR ANY ATTACHMENTS, CONSULT AN ATTORNEY.

### Scope of Inspection

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# 1. Structural Systems

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## 1.0 Foundations

**Inspected**

Type of Foundation(s): Concrete Poured In Place

## 1.1 Grading and Drainage

**Inspected**

Property Elevation And Grade: Property slopes away from the home

Negative Grade: NO



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## 2. Structural Systems 2

### 2.0 Roof Covering Materials

**Inspected**

The Roof is around 8 to 9 years old and has width of 1 layer of material

Type of Roof Covering: Laminate Shingles

Viewed By: Traversed



### 2.1 Roof Structures and Attics

**Inspected**

Roof has HVAC Duct and is built with Truss rafters of 2x4 wood, sheathing is 3/8 plywood and Delaminated.

Average Depth of Insulation: 12 to 14 Inches

Viewed from : Scuttle Hole/Hatch





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## 3. Structural Systems 3

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### 3.0 Walls (Interior and Exterior)

**Inspected**

Wood Frame Walls with: Vinyl on Exterior walls and Dry Wall on Interior walls

### 3.1 Ceilings and Floors

**Inspected**

Ceilings Material is Dry Wall, Floor material is wood.

### 3.2 Doors (Interior and Exterior)

**Inspected**

Patio door on back is made from wood and glass, Front door hollow metal. Both the front and back door are in good shape and have weather striping and are caulked.



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## 4. Structural Systems 4

### 4.0 Windows

#### Inspected

living room window nearest NE corner of room has malfunctioning counter balance (sash falling when raised)

### 4.1 Stairways (Interior and Exterior)

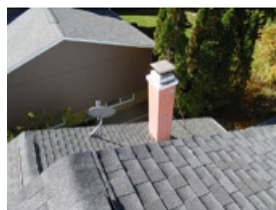
#### Inspected

Wood stairs with carpet covering on 1st level to 2nd story and Wood Stairs with Carpet covering to the basement. The Basement Stair's could use a railing as a guide to protect from a fall over the side. No exterior stairs.

### 4.2 Fireplace and Chimneys

#### Inspected

The Chimney Chase is Satisfactory but a recommended evaluation and cleaning of the chimney by a certified chimney sweep the fireplace door is missing from inside. Fireplace Type: Metal Prefabricated Fireplace Last Maintained: Unknown Chimney Type: Metal





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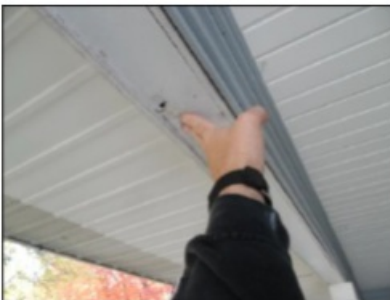
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## 5. Structural Systems 5

### 5.0 Porches, Balconies, Decks and Carports

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Wood stairs with carpet covering on 1st level to 2nd story and Wood Stairs with Carpet covering to the basement. The Basement Stair's could use a railing as a guide to protect from a fall over the side. No exterior stairs.



### 5.1 Other

#### Not Present





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## 6. Electrical Systems

### 6.0 Service Entrance and Panels

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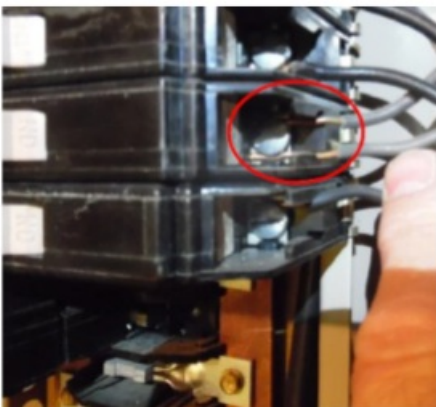
The location of the entrance of the electrical service is in the basement. The service panels is in the basement. The split buss panel has no main fuse/breaker. No GFCI Breakers or AFCI Breakers. Recommend installing additional Receptacles/breakers. Recommend Electrician evaluate and Repair Location of Sub Panels: Not Visible Service Entrance Conductor Material: Copper, System Ground: Concrete Encased Electrode, Main Disconnect Rating (amps): Not Applicable - No Main Disconnect

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

#### Inspected

Branch Wire is marginal, would need to have Double tapping and appears undersized for this unit. Recommend installing additional receptacles/breakers In addition Open wiring not enclosed in appropriate junction boxes. Solid Strand Aluminum Branch Circuit Wiring Present: Can't Verify

Type of Wiring: Copper





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## 7. Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Systems

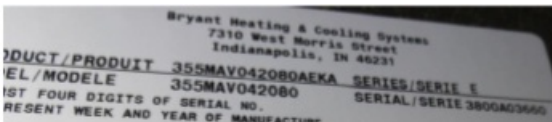
### 7.0 Heating Equipment

#### Inspected

The Unit is located in the Basement and is a central direct drive system. The Manufacture Date is 2000 which puts the Furnace at 18 years. The Unit is nearing the end of its expected life and may require repair/replacement at any time. Last Service Date: Unknown, Other Heating Sources: Unknown

Type of Systems: Forced Air

Energy Sources: Natural Gas



### 7.1 Cooling Equipment

#### Inspected

Forced air central system which is 18 years old and is air cooled. The evaporator coil was not visible and it condensates to a drain. The unit is nearing the end of life and may require repair/replacement. A/C System Manufacturer: Unknown, Model # and Info: Unknown, Last Service Date: Unknown

Type of Systems: Split System

### 7.2 Duct Systems, Chases, and Vents

#### Inspected

The filter is on the heating unit. Distribution System Type: Sheet Metal Ducts



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## 8. Plumbing Systems

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### 8.0 Plumbing Supply, Distribution Systems and Fixtures

#### Inspected

Copper pipe, The distribution is copper. No lead is present other than solder joints. Water Service: Public

Location of water meter: Basement

Location of main water supply valve: Basement

Static water pressure reading: Unknown

### 8.1 Drains, Wastes, and Vents

#### Inspected

The drain at the Laundry sink is missing a trap- recommended to help prevent sewer gas from entering the home. Drain Pipe Material: Cast Iron, Waste Pipe: Plastic



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## 9. Plumbing Systems 2

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### 9.0 Water Heating Equipment

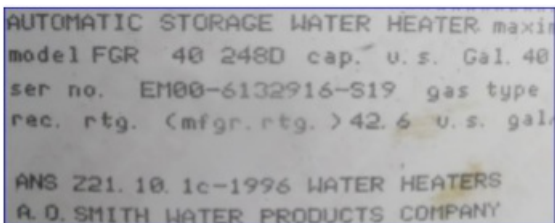
#### Inspected

The manufacturer of the water heater is A.O. Smith. The Manufacture Date is 2000 so the unit is 18 years old and is near the end of life.

Type of Water Heater: Tank Water Temperature Degrees Fahrenheit: Unknown

Energy Sources: Natural Gas

Capacity: 40 Gallons



### 9.1 Hydro-Massage Therapy Equipment

#### Not Present

### 9.2 Other

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## 10. Appliances

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### 10.0 Dishwashers

**Inspected**

### 10.1 Food Waste Disposers

**Inspected**

Working order, unknown brand.

### 10.2 Range Hood and Exhaust Systems

**Inspected**

Brand.

### 10.3 Ranges, Cooktops, and Ovens

**Inspected**

Brand

### 10.4 Microwave Ovens

**Inspected**



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## 11. Appliances 2

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### 11.0 Mechanical Exhaust Vents and Bathroom Heaters

**Inspected**

Working

### 11.1 Garage Door Operators

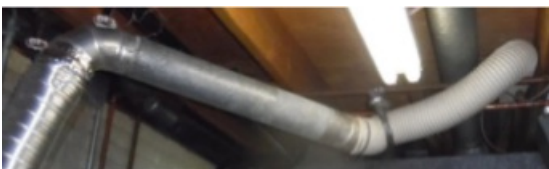
**Inspected**

The Garage has a metal Overhead door which is difficult to operate manually so that will need adjustment. The automatic door opener is working which is in good condition

### 11.2 Dryer Exhaust Systems

**Inspected**

The Clothes Dryer vent is made from plastic and it should be metal as it is vented through the wall. This would need to be replaced. The dry has a 240 Volt electrical connection and is gas. Washing Machine:  
Electric Clothes Dryer: Gas



### 11.3 Other

**Not Present**



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## 12. Optional Systems

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### 12.0 Landscape Irrigation (Sprinkler) Systems

**Not Present**

### 12.1 Swimming Pools, Spas, Hot Tubs, and Equipment

**Not Present**

Type of Construction:

### 12.2 Outbuildings

**Not Present**

### 12.3 Private Water Wells

**Not Present**

Type of Pump:

Type of Storage Equipment:

Type of System:

Location of Drain Field:

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## 13. Optional Systems 2

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### 13.0 Private Sewage Disposal (Septic) Systems

Not Present

### 13.1 Other

Not Present