

# **Inspection Report**

## **Bethany Wolfe**

### Property Address: 330 Lockwood Pl Alpharetta GA 30004



**Dana Inspection Services** 

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Date: 7/25/2020	<b>Time:</b> 09:00:00 AM	Report ID: 072520DO1
Property: 330 Lockwood Pl Alpharetta GA 30004	Customer: Bethany Wolfe	Real Estate Professional: Michael Hermance

#### **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.

<u>Inspected (IN)</u> = 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.

**Monitor (M)** = No repairs are presently needed but future repairs are possible.

**Improvement (IMP)** = Something that is generally considered a good thing to do but may not have been required at the time the house was built.

Standards of Practice:In Attendance:Type of building:ASHI American Society of Home InspectorsCustomerSingle Family (2 story)

Approximate age of building:Temperature:Weather:Under 10 YearsOver 65Clear

Ground/Soil surface condition: Rain in last 3 days: Radon Test:

Damp Yes Yes

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## **General Summary of Repairs**



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The following items 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.

#### ALL COMMENTS ARE MADE IN THE DIRECTION OF FACING THE FRONT OF THE PROPERTY.

### 1. Roofing

#### 1.3 ROOF DRAINAGE SYSTEMS/GUTTERS

#### Repair or Replace

It is recommended that all downspouts have downspout extensions.

#### 2. Exterior

#### 2.0 SIDING & EXTERIOR TRIM

#### Repair or Replace

- (1) Algae growing on siding. This can damage or shorten the life expectancy of the paint and/or the siding. Recommend having this area cleaned.
- (2) All but joints of fiber seem exciting should be sealed with a caulk. Recommend a qualified painter repair.
- (3) Damage to fiber cement siding. Recommend qualifying siding contractor repair.
- (4) Wood trim and siding and direct contact with soil. Is required to be a 2 to 4-in gap between siding/trim and soil. This is to prevent water damage and/or wood boring insect damage.
- (5) Loose trim by front door.
- 2.1 VEGETATION, GRADING, DRAINAGE, DRIVEWAYS, PATIO FLOOR, WALKWAYS AND RETAINING WALLS (With respect to their effect on the condition of the building)

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#### Repair or Replace

All vegetation in contact with the house or roof should be cut back or removed.

#### 2.4 DOORS (Exterior)

#### Repair or Replace

Holes around the bottom of the back door for the deck. These holes need to be sealed with a silicone based product. This will prevent water intrusion into the wall structure.

#### 2.7 VENTS/VENT HOODS

#### Repair or Replace

- (1) The laundry vent hood at the exterior right is dirty and causing the damper to no longer close.
- (2) Wasp nest are preventing the vent from opening.

#### 3. Decks

#### 3.1 STEPS/STAIRCASE/RAILINGS

#### Repair or Replace

- (1) Loose stairs. Have repaired by qualified deck contractor .Please see video
- (2) Loose handrail.

### 4. Garage

#### 4.3 GARAGE DOOR (S)

#### Repair or Replace

Wood framing that holds the garage door components to the wall is extremely loose and in danger of giving way. Recommend overhead door contractor repair.

#### 5. Interiors

#### 5.2 FLOORS

#### Repair or Replace

Carpet needs to be stretched in a master bedroom.

### 6. Structural Components (where visible)

#### 6.5 ROOF STRUCTURE AND ATTIC

#### Repair or Replace

Evidence of a leak around the exhaust flue for the HVAC. Recommend a roofer evaluate and repair.

### 7. Plumbing System

#### 7.7 WATER PRESSURE

#### Repair or Replace

The water pressure for the whole house was tested at the exterior hose and found to be approximately 130psi, which is well above the maximum 80psi allowed for residential use. This can cause supply lines to burst and other plumbing problems and usually indicates the pressure reducing valve (PRV) has gone bad. Have further evaluated and repaired by a qualified plumber.

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## 9. Heating / Central Air Conditioning/ Fireplaces

#### 9.0 HEATING EQUIPMENT

#### Repair or Replace

Sweating and rust to the furnace in the attic at the coil entrance. Recommend having a qualified HVAC contractor evaluate.

#### 9.2 CONDENSATE DISPOSAL

#### Repair or Replace

Sleeve insulation is needed on the condensate drain line trap in the attic to prevent the pipe from sweating in the summer.

#### 9.7 GAS FIRELOGS AND FIREPLACES

#### Repair or Replace

I was unable to light the fireplace using normal controls. Recommend current homeowner prove functionality.

By receiving this report the buyer/client acknowledges acceptance of the Inspection Agreement that was emailed prior to the inspection.

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### **Items to Monitor**



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These are items that do not appear to be having a negative impact on the dwelling, and may never. Future repairs may be needed.

#### 2. Exterior

# 2.2 BALCONIES, STOOPS, STEPS, AREAWAYS, PORCHES, PATIOS AND APPLICABLE RAILINGS Monitor

Common settling or curing cracks were observed on the rear patio concrete.

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## 1. Roofing

Styles & Materials

**Items** 

Roof Covering: Viewed roof covering from: Chimney (exterior):

3-Tab Asphalt Ground Metal

Binoculars Drone

Approximate Roof Age: Roof Style: Roof Pitch: 8 years Gable Steep

8 years Gable
Flashing:

1.0 ROOF COVERINGS/DECKING

Comments: Inspected

1.1 FLASHINGS

Metal

Comments: Inspected

1.2 SKYLIGHTS, CHIMNEYS AND ROOF PENETRATIONS

Comments: Inspected

1.3 ROOF DRAINAGE SYSTEMS/GUTTERS

Comments: Repair or Replace

It is recommended that all downspouts have downspout extensions.





## 2. Exterior

Fiber-cement (e.g., Hardiplank)

Styles & Materials

Siding Material:Appurtenance:Driveway:Brick veneerDeckConcrete

Patio

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Items

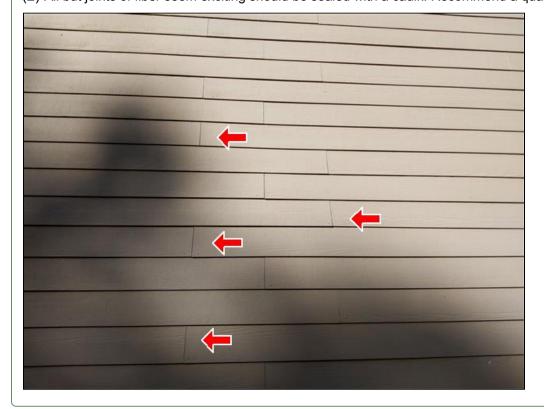
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All vegetation in contact with the house or roof should be cut back or removed.



#### 2.2 BALCONIES, STOOPS, STEPS, AREAWAYS, PORCHES, PATIOS AND APPLICABLE RAILINGS

**Comments:** Monitor

Common settling or curing cracks were observed on the rear patio concrete.



#### 2.3 EAVES, SOFFITS AND FASCIAS

**Comments:** Inspected

#### 2.4 DOORS (Exterior)

Comments: Repair or Replace

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Holes around the bottom of the back door for the deck. These holes need to be sealed with a silicone based product. This will prevent water intrusion into the wall structure.



#### 2.5 WATER METER

Comments: Inspected

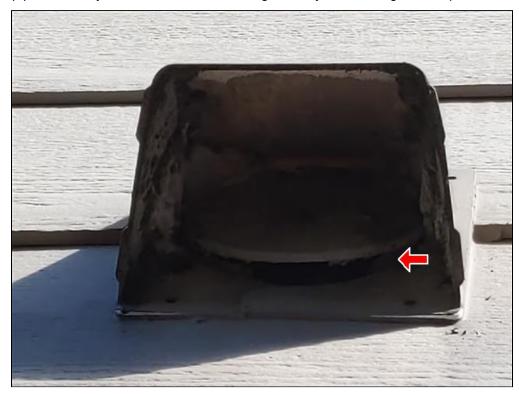
#### 2.6 WINDOWS

Comments: Inspected

#### 2.7 VENTS/VENT HOODS

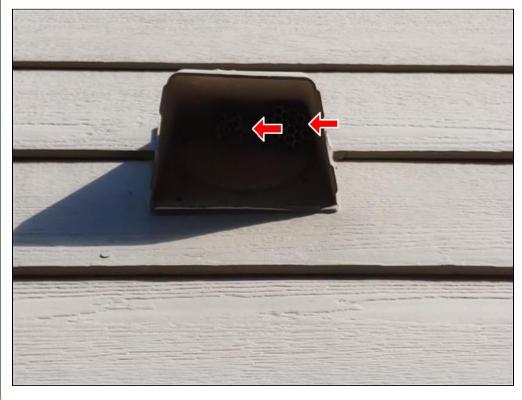
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(2) Wasp nest are preventing the vent from opening.



#### 2.8 FOUNDATION DRAINS

**Comments:** Inspected

3. Decks

Styles & Materials

#### **Deck Flooring Material:**

Wood

Items

#### 3.0 FLASHING

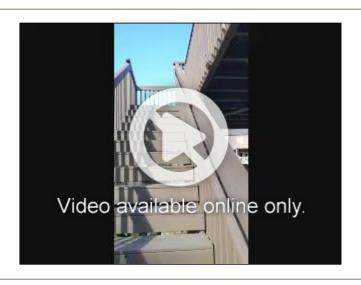
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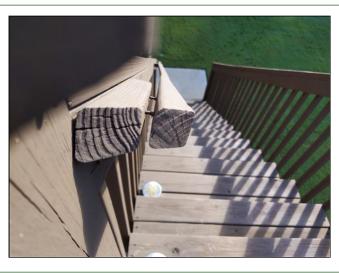
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(1) Loose stairs. Have repaired by qualified deck contractor .Please see video



(2) Loose handrail.



#### 3.2 FLOOR JOISTS/FLOOR BOARDS/FLOOR SUPPORTS

Comments: Inspected

#### 3.3 ATTACHEMENT TO HOUSE

Comments: Inspected

#### 3.4 POSTS/FOOTINGS

Comments: Inspected

It should be noted that design and installation standards for decks have evolved greatly over the years. What was once commonplace and acceptable would no longer be allowable under present codes. The inspection is not designed to bring decks up to code but rather look for evidence of visible defects or safety concerns.

## 4. Garage

Styles & Materials

#### **Garage Door Type:**

One automatic

**Items** 

#### 4.0 GARAGE CEILINGS

Comments: Inspected

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#### **4.1 GARAGE WALLS**

Comments: Inspected

#### **4.2 GARAGE FLOOR**

Comments: Inspected

#### 4.3 GARAGE DOOR (S)

Comments: Repair or Replace

Wood framing that holds the garage door components to the wall is extremely loose and in danger of giving way. Recommend overhead door contractor repair.



#### 4.4 OCCUPANT DOOR FROM GARAGE TO INSIDE HOME

Comments: Inspected

### 5. Interiors

Window Types:

Ceiling Materials:

Wall Material:

Thermal/Insulated

Gypsum Board

Gypsum Board

Single-hung

Items

#### 5.0 CEILINGS

**Comments:** Inspected

#### **5.1 WALLS**

Comments: Inspected

#### 5.2 FLOORS

Comments: Repair or Replace

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Carpet needs to be stretched in a master bedroom.



#### 5.3 STEPS, STAIRWAYS, BALCONIES AND RAILINGS

Comments: Inspected

#### 5.4 COUNTERS/CABINETS/CLOSETS

Comments: Inspected

#### **5.5 DOORS (REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER)**

**Comments:** Inspected

#### **5.6 WINDOWS (REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER)**

Comments: Inspected

## 6. Structural Components (where visible)

Styles & Materials

Foundation: Wall Structure: Roof Structure:

Poured concrete Wood Engineered wood trusses

Items

#### **6.0 FOUNDATIONS & BASEMENTS**

Comments: Inspected

#### 6.1 WALLS (Structural)

Comments: Inspected

#### 6.2 COLUMNS/PIERS/POSTS

Comments: Inspected

#### 6.3 FLOORS (Structural)

Comments: Inspected

#### 6.4 CEILINGS (structural)

Comments: Inspected

#### **6.5 ROOF STRUCTURE AND ATTIC**

Comments: Repair or Replace

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Evidence of a leak around the exhaust flue for the HVAC. Recommend a roofer evaluate and repair.



## 7. Plumbing System

Styles & Materials

Water Source: Plumbing Water Supply (into home):

Public

Pex

Plumbing Water Distribution (inside home):

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PEX

Plumbing Waste: Water Heater Power Source:

PVC Gas (quick recovery)

Water Heat Age:

8 years

Water Heater Capacity:

Number of water heaters:

50 Gallon

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Items

#### 7.0 PLUMBING DRAIN, WASTE AND VENT SYSTEMS

Comments: Inspected

Water heater brand:

RHEEM

#### 7.1 DWV FITTINGS VS. PRESSURE FITTINGS

Comments: Inspected

#### 7.2 PLUMBING WATER SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS AND FIXTURES

Comments: Inspected

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A irrigation system control panel was observed by the air conditioner but is a specialized component that was not tested. Contact the seller to provide information on how it operates or have evaluated by a qualified irrigation professional.



#### 7.3 HOT WATER SYSTEMS & CONTROLS

Comments: Inspected

#### 7.4 MAIN WATER SHUT-OFF DEVICE (Describe location)

Comments: Inspected

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#### 7.5 FUEL STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS (Interior fuel storage, piping, venting, supports, leaks)

**Comments:** Inspected

#### 7.6 MAIN FUEL SHUT OFF (Describe Location)

**Comments:** Inspected

The main fuel shut off is at the gas meter outside.

#### 7.7 WATER PRESSURE

Comments: Repair or Replace

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The water pressure for the whole house was tested at the exterior hose and found to be approximately 130psi, which is well above the maximum 80psi allowed for residential use. This can cause supply lines to burst and other plumbing problems and usually indicates the pressure reducing valve (PRV) has gone bad. Have further evaluated and repaired by a qualified plumber.



#### 7.8 FLEXIBLE APPLIANCE CONNECTORS (FACs) & CSST

Comments: Inspected

#### 7.9 BONDING OF CSST GAS PIPING (IFGS, GA AMENDMENT, 310.1.1)

Comments: Inspected

### 8. Electrical System

Styles & Materials

Electrical Service Conductors: Panel capacity:

Below ground 200 AMP

Branch wire 15 and 20 AMP: Wiring Methods:

Copper Romex (Non-Metallic Sheathing)

Panel Type:
Circuit breakers

Electrical Grounding Location:

Outside at grounding bar

**GFCI Locations:** 

Bathroom(s)

Kitchen

Exterior

Items

#### 8.0 BREAKER AND PANEL BRAND MATCH

Comments: Inspected

#### 8.1 SERVICE ENTRANCE CONDUCTORS/SIZES

Comments: Inspected

# 8.2 SERVICE AND GROUNDING EQUIPMENT, MAIN OVERCURRENT DEVICE, MAIN AND DISTRIBUTION PANELS

Comments: Inspected

# 8.3 BRANCH CIRCUIT CONDUCTORS, OVERCURRENT DEVICES AND COMPATIBILITY OF THEIR AMPERAGE AND VOLTAGE

Comments: Inspected

#### **8.4 CONNECTED DEVICES AND FIXTURES**

Comments: Inspected

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# 8.5 POLARITY AND GROUNDING OF RECEPTACLES WITHIN 6 FEET OF INTERIOR PLUMBING FIXTURES, AND ALL RECEPTACLES IN GARAGE AND AT THE EXTERIOR

Comments: Inspected

#### 8.6 OPERATION OF ARC FAULT BREAKERS

Comments: Inspected

#### 8.7 OPERATION OF GFCI (GROUND FAULT CIRCUIT INTERRUPTERS)

Comments: Inspected

#### 8.8 LOCATION OF MAIN AND DISTRIBUTION PANELS

Comments: Inspected

Located left hand side of house. The panels in the garage.





#### **8.9 SMOKE & CARBON MONOXIDE PROTECTION**

Comments: Inspected

## 9. Heating / Central Air Conditioning/ Fireplaces

Styles & Materials

Heat Type: Energy Source: Number of Heat Systems (excluding

Forced Air Gas wood):

One

Heating System Brand:Heat System Age:Types of Fireplaces:GOODMAN8 yearsVented gas logs

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Operable Fireplaces: Cooling Equipment Type: Cooling System Age:

One Condensing Unit

Central Air Brand: Number of Cooling Systems:

GOODMAN One

Items

8 years

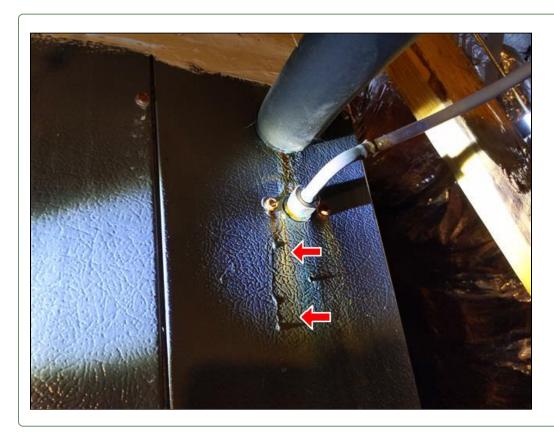
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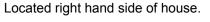


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#### 9.1 COOLING AND AIR HANDLER EQUIPMENT

Comments: Inspected







#### 9.2 CONDENSATE DISPOSAL

Comments: Repair or Replace

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Sleeve insulation is needed on the condensate drain line trap in the attic to prevent the pipe from sweating in the summer.



#### 9.3 NORMAL OPERATING CONTROLS

Comments: Inspected

9.4 DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS (including fans, pumps, ducts and piping, with supports, insulation, air filters, registers, radiators, fan coil units and convectors)

Comments: Inspected

#### 9.5 ZONED SYSTEMS

Comments: Inspected

9.6 CHIMNEYS, FLUES AND VENTS (for fireplaces, gas water heaters or heat systems)

**Comments:** Inspected

#### 9.7 GAS FIRELOGS AND FIREPLACES

Comments: Repair or Replace

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I was unable to light the fireplace using normal controls. Recommend current homeowner prove functionality.



## 10. Attic, Insulation, Ventilation Systems

Styles & Materials

Attic Insulation: Ventilation: Dryer Power Source:

Blown Ridge vents 220 Electric

Soffit Vents

Attic info: Method used to observe attic:

Pull Down stairs Walked

Parts inaccessible

Items

#### 10.0 INSULATION IN ATTIC/WALLS/FLOORS

Comments: Inspected

#### **10.1 VENTILATION OF ATTIC**

Comments: Inspected

#### 10.2 VENTING SYSTEMS (Kitchens, baths, laundry)

Comments: Inspected

#### 10.3 EVIDENCE OF RODENTS/ANIMALS IN ATTIC/ELSEWHERE

Comments: Inspected

#### **10.4 ATTIC LADDER**

Comments: Inspected

## 11. Built-In Kitchen Appliances/Other Appliances

Items

#### 11.0 DISHWASHER

Comments: Inspected

#### 11.1 RANGES/OVENS/COOKTOPS

Comments: Inspected

#### 11.2 RANGE HOOD

Comments: Inspected

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#### 11.3 GARBAGE DISPOSER

**Comments:** Inspected

#### 11.4 MICROWAVE COOKING EQUIPMENT

Comments: Inspected

#### 11.5 REFRIGERATOR & WATER LINE

Comments: Inspected

#### 11.6 COMMON RECALLS CHECK

**Comments:** Inspected

## 12. Infrared Scan

Items

#### 12.0 GENERAL SCAN FOR THERMAL ANOMOLIES (ISSUES REPORTED IN OTHER SECTIONS)

Comments: Inspected

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## **INVOICE**

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Inspection Fee:

Michael Hermance

Service	Price	Amount	Sub-Total
Inspection Fee	450.00	1	450.00
Radon Test - 3rd Party Testing	175.00	1	175.00

**Tax \$**0.00

Total Price \$625.00

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