

Home Inspection

for

Christian Stanko 5535 Concord Downs Drive Cumming, GA 30040



Inspected By:

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HOME INSPECTION REPORT

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Brief Description of the Subject Structure

This two-story wood framed structure is a single-family residence, constructed in the year circa 2006. It has a twocar attached garage; an asphalt shingle roof; brick and fiber-cement cladding and a concrete slab foundation. The front of the home faces East.

Address of Subj	ect Property:	Copy to:			
5535 Concord I Cumming, GA		June Johns			
Inspected for:		Inspected by:			
Christian Stank	KO	John Miller Home and Stucco Inspections, Inc.			
Fee	\$400.00	Inspection Date	07/03/2020		
Paid	\$400.00	Time Started	9:00 AM		
Visa (xxxx7439)	Paid in full	Weather	Clear		
Dated	07/03/2020	Temperature	77 degrees		
Billed Date	N/A	Recent Weather	Rain in the last week		

Scope of Inspection: Per your request, the subject property; i.e., the grounds, exterior surfaces visible from ground, garage, carport, structure, attic, basement, crawl space, electrical system, heating system, air conditioning system, plumbing, fireplace, built-in appliances have been visually inspected if present, and major installed systems and components are described. This report, intended to provide you with a better understanding of the condition of the property, reflects our observations and opinions at the time of the inspection and no warranty is expressed or implied. If this inspection report is received and/or used by the Client, the conditions of this Scope of Inspection are agreed to by the Client. This inspection and resultant report is conducted and prepared in accordance with the applicable laws of the State of Gerogia and the Inspection Standards of the American Society of Home Inspectors. The inspector is not required to: walk on roof; activate utilities; activate systems or equipment that are shut down; report on or evaluate systems or components life expectancy, adequacy, efficiency, or cause of the need to repair; observe items or areas if concealed or not readily accessible; evaluate suitability for any specialized use or conformance to any previous or present regulatory requirements or building codes; or evaluate the present or future market value or marketability of the property. Unless specifically agreed upon and reported on, no inspection or evaluation was made concerning any environmental conditions, soil or geological conditions, recreational facilities, outbuildings, alarms, communication systems, pools, spas, irrigation systems, sewage disposal systems; the presence or absence of pests, wood destroying organisms, mold, fungi, or possible hazardous materials or conditions. In the event that Home and Stucco Inspections, Inc. or it's inspectors are found liable for any errors or omissions, the total value of all claims per subject property are limited to the amount of the inspection fee paid.

<u>Notice to Client</u>: Those items marked in the "See Summary" column of this report may be acceptable to <u>you</u> when considering the intended use and / or value of the property. This report generally excludes those items which are considered purely cosmetic in nature, but in some instances may be mentioned in the "Summary" section for clarification or maintenance purposes. If references are made to building codes or other standards, these are made in an effort to clarify the issue, and are not intended to infer a building code violation, since Home and Stucco Inspections, Inc. is a private corporation, not a regulatory or policing agency. If any estimates of repair costs or methods of repair were provided, these are only to be considered as rough "ballpark" estimates or methods, not quotations, since Home and Stucco Inspections, Inc., does not perform repairs. Prices and methods of repair may vary depending upon the contractor, engineer, or architect selected.

LEGEND:

- "X" IN THE "Satisfactory" COLUMN INDICATES THE ITEM APPEARS INSTALLED ACCEPTABLY AND IS FUNCTIONING.
- "X" IN THE "See Summary" COLUMN INDICATES THE ITEM APPEARS INSTALLED UNACCEPTABLY, BROKEN OR NOT FUNCTIONING AND NEEDS CORRECTION, FURTHER ACTION, OR CLARIFICATION.

ALSO:

THE CONVENTION USED TO IDENTIFY LOCATIONS, BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE, IS TO ASSUME YOU ARE STANDING IN THE FRONT YARD LOOKING AT THE FRONT OF THE STRUCTURE; RELATIVE LOCATIONS WILL BE FRONT, REAR, LEFT AND RIGHT.

OUTSIDE GROUNDS							
Item #	Satisfactory	See Summary	<u>ITEM</u> <<	COMMENTS		>>	
A01		X	Drainage & Grad	ling (as affect building)			
NOTE: Soil grading is to be installed and maintained sloping downward from the foundation such that water will flow away from the building. In addition, since soil and mulch contain moisture, it needs to be eight (8) inches minimum below the bottom sill or wood framing members or at least six (6) inches below the siding.							
A02	A02 X Trees, Bushes and other Vegetation (as affect building)						
NOTE: Trees or bushes growing too close or hanging over the house can cause damage to the foundation, siding or roof. Large trees within ten (10) feet of the house should be considered for removal; others need to be trimmed away from contact with the house, and should be clear for at least 18 inches around and four (4) feet above the exterior air conditioning equipment.							
A03			Retaining Walls	🛛 none (as affect building)	concrete	treated timber	
A04	Х		<u>Driveway</u>	🖂 concrete	asphalt	gravel or dirt	
A05	X		Walks	 □ brick or pavers ⊠ concrete □ typical cracks 	⊠ typical crac □ brick □ other:	ks	
A06	X		<u>Patios, Stoops</u> <u>& Steps</u>	\square front	\square rear	⊠ concrete	
A07	X		Fences	masonry	☐ none ☐ chain link	⊠ settling cracks ⊠ wood □ none	

STRUCTURE EXTERIOR						
Item #	Satisfactory	See Summary	ITEM << COMMENTS>>			

- NOTE: Normal observation of exterior surfaces is from the ground using binoculars, as necessary. Inspector is not required to walk on roof nor to observe surfaces of chimneys, vents, roof or walls not visible from the ground. In addition, accessories, such as antennae, solar systems, lightning arresters, etc., are not included as part of this inspection.
- ALSO: Per the scope of this inspection, this is a visual inspection, which may not detect concealed moisture conditions which could cause or be causing damage to the interiors of the walls, floors or ceilings.

			<u>Roof Style</u> 🛛 gable	🗌 hip 🛛 shed 🔲 mansard 🔲 other:
			Roof Pitch	🛛 medium 🛛 🗌 low 🗌 flat
			Estimated Layers of Roofi	ng Shingles 🛛 one 🗌 two 🗌 not determined
			Method of Observation	binoculars from ground – about% of the roof
			Estimated Age:	surface is visible and observed from the ground
			14-15 yrs.	\boxtimes from ladder \boxtimes walked on roof \square from interior
B01		X	Roofing Materials	🛛 <mark>asphalt shingle</mark> 🗌 metal 🗌 other:
B02		X	Visible Flashings	
B03	Х		Fireplace Chimneys/ Chimney Caps	metal vent masonry framed none
B04		X	Vents & Skylights	
B05		X	<u>Eaves, <mark>Soffits, Fascia &</mark> Exterior Trim</u>	
B06		X	Moisture/Insect Damage	
B07		X	Gutters & Downspouts	
B08	Х		Splashblocks, Extensions	<u>& Drains</u> none
B09		X	Walls (exterior cladding)	🛛 brick 🗌 wood 🗌 composition
			Stucco (hardcoat)	EIFS (synthetic stucco)
			🗌 vinyl	other:
B10	Х	X	Door & Window Frames	
B11	Х		Decks, Balconies & Porch	nes none bolted open deck flashed (n/a) (n/a)
B12			Stairs & Railings	🖾 none
B13	Х	X	Paint/Caulking/Sealants	

Section C

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GARAGE & CARPORT							
Item # Satisfactory See ITEM Summary << COMMENTS							
X	X	Ceiling & Walls	garage	arport	outside parking		
	X	Floor	Settling cra	acks			
Х	X	Door & Frame	🖂 car	vehicle do	ors		
Х		<u>Opener(s)</u>	🗌 none				
Х		Safety Reverse					
		Satisfactory Summary	Satisfactory See Summary ITEM X X Ceiling & Walls X X Floor X X Door & Frame X X Opener(s)	Satisfactory See Summary ITEM COMME X X Ceiling & Walls Garage X X Floor settling crassing X X Door & Frame Car X X Opener(s) none	Satisfactory See Summary ITEM X X Ceiling & Walls COMMENTS X X Floor settling cracks X X Door & Frame Car vehicle do X Opener(s) none		

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	racks						
addresses only the <u>unfinished</u> areas	s below						
D02 Walls & Sills							
D03 Sub-floor Inot visible							
D04 Insulation under floor walls sills none	noted						
D05 Floor Structure joists & beams wood I-joists Truss	es						
D06 Posts & Piers Material Image: 2x_ walls Image: metal Image: wood p	osts						
D07 Floor □ concrete □ dirt □ typical	cracks						
D08 Evidence of Moisture/ Microbial Growth							
Crawl Space 🛛 none							
D09 Entry Location: Centered access line	mited						
D10 Walls & Sills							
D11 Sub-floor not visible	_						
D12 Insulation							
	usses						
D14 Posts & Piers Material concrete block concrete wood	nooto						
	d posts						
D15 Ventilation							
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D15	te						

Section F

KITCHEN & APPLIANCES

Item #	Satisfactory	See Summary	<u>ITEM</u> <€		COMMEN	TS		→>
F01	Х		<u>Cook</u>	🗌 top		🛛 stove	🖂 gas	electric
F02	Х		<u>Oven(s)</u>	🛛 part	of stove		🗌 built-in	
F03	Х		<u>Vent</u>	reciro	culating		🛛 vented	🗌 none
F04	Х		<u>Microwave</u>	🛛 built-	in (tested	d only to heat	water)	not installed
F05	Х		Refrigerator	🗌 not ir	nstalled			
F06			Compactor (appears	to cycle)	1		🛛 none	
F07	Х		Sink & Faucet					
F08	Х		Sink Sprayer					🗌 none
F09	Х		Disposer (runs & dra	ains)				none
F10	Х		Dishwasher (cycles)					🗌 none
F11			Other:					

Section G

GENERAL INTERIOR							
Item #	Satisfactory	See Summary	<u>ITEM</u> <←				

NOTE: If this is an occupied home, floors, walls, windows, closets, cabinets, etc. may not be completely visible due to furnishings and other personal items which may not be moved by the inspector. Per the scope of inspection, this inspection is performed on an "as visible" basis.

G01	Х	X	Doors/Locks					
G02		x	<mark>Windows/</mark>	gle pane	🛛 thermal pane	metal	🗌 wood	🛛 vinyl
G03	Х		<u>Floors</u>					
G04		X	Walls					
G05		x	Ceilings					
G06	Х		Stairs & Railings					🗌 none
G07	Х		Cabinets					
G08	Х		Countertops					

Section H

	ELECTRICAL							
Item #	Satisfactory	See Summary	<u>ITEM</u> <€	COMMENTS) >	
H01	Х		Service Location	overhead	🛛 undergrou	und	front	
				🛛 right side	🗌 rear		🗌 left side	
H02	Х		Meter Location	🗌 front 🛛 🖂	right side	rear	🗌 left side	
H03	Х		Main Disconnect Location	🗌 inside 🗌	ront 🛛 right	side	🗌 rear 🗌	left side
			Service Disconnect	Amperage Rating:	🗌 100	<u> </u>	🛛 150	200
			Service Voltage: 120 Service Amperage:	0/240	□ 100	☐ 125	🛛 150	200
			Service Conductor N	Material:	🔀 alumi	num	Copper	
H04	Х		Grounding Location] water line	front 🛛 right s	side 🗌 r	ear 🗌 le	ft side
H05	Х		Distribution Panel Location	🛾 garage 🛛 🗋 b	asement	hall 🗌 d	other:	
H06	Х		Branch Circuits	🔀 120 volt	🗌 240 v	olt		
H07	Х		Branch Wiring	🖾 copper	🗌 alumi	num (240 v	olt only)	
H08	Х		GFCI/AFCI Protection	🗌 none, see N	ote below 🗌 r	one at kitc	hen, see Note	e below
Note:	NOTE: Although they may not have been required at the time of construction or networks in the time of construction of the time of constructi							

Note: The GFCI reset for the upstairs bathroom outlets is at the GFCI receptacle in the half bath.

H09

H10

H11 H12 H13 H14 OTE: Although they may not have been required at the time of construction or renovation and may be acceptable for age, GFCI-protected outlets or circuits are suggested for your safety at wet areas, such as: kitchen and bar counter outlets; bathrooms; hydro-massage tubs, garage, exterior, and unfinished basements and crawl spaces. New construction or renovated areas <u>require</u> GFCI protection at these locations.

		Locations where GFCI- outlets are controlled	protected	🛛 kitchen	🛛 baths	🛛 hydro mas	sage tub
				🖂 garage	🖂 exte	erior 🗌 bas	ement
			🗌 crawl space 🛛 🗌 breaker(s) @ panel				
		Locations which are GF	🛛 kitchen	🛛 baths	🛛 garage	🛛 exterior	
			🗌 bas	sement 🗌 cr	awl space	🗌 hydro mas	sage tub
Х	x	Receptacles/ Cover-plates:					
Х	X	Light Switches/ Fixtures/Ceiling Fans:					
	x	<u>Smoke Detector(s)/</u> Carbon Monoxide	none	I not tested			
Х		Exhaust Fan(s)	🗌 none				
		Whole House Fan	Speed 🗌	🗌 time	r	🛛 none	
Х		Doorbell	🗌 none				

Section I								
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING								
Item # S	Satisfactory	See Summary	<u>ITEM</u> <←	COMMENTS				
NOTE: If the exterior temperature is above 85 degrees F. or if the cooling system uses the same distribution system and is operating, the inspector is <u>not required</u> to activate heating, since this could cause damage to the equipment. If the exterior temperature is under 65 degrees F., or has been under 60 deg. F. during the last 24 hours, the inspector is <u>not required</u> to activate cooling, since this could cause damage to the equipment.								
		Heating System Installed Location(s) 🛛 attic 🗌 basement 🗌 gara						
			Manufacturer or Brand:	Trane (mn) Estimated Age: 10 yrs. Lennox (up) 15 yrs.				
			Model Number:	TUE1B080A9481AC (mn)Serial10253UC21GG40UH-36A-070-11 (up)Number:5905L08409				
			Fuel:	gas electric other:				
			Distribution Type:	☐ forced air ☐ other:				
l01		X	Condition:	operated X visual inspection only, see Note above				
102	Х		Exhaust:					
103		X	Operating Controls:	☑ operated only on cool				
104	Х		Distribution Equipment:					
105		X	Filter(s):	electronic \Box re-usable \boxtimes disposable: size <u>16x25</u>				
			<u>Air Conditioning Outdoor</u> <u>Locations</u> Manufacturer or Brand: Tonage:	☐ front⊠ right side☐ rear☐ left sideLennox (lft-up) Lennox (rt-mn)Estimated Age:15 yrs. 15 yrs.2 ton (up)Serial5805L54292				
			Fuel:	<u>2 ton (mn)</u> Number: <u>5805L54291</u> ⊠ electric □ other:				
106	Х		Condition:	☐ electric ☐ other. ☐ operated ☐ visual inspection only				
100 _	× X		Condensate Lines & Pan:					
107 _	 X		Refrigerant Lines:					
109	X		Temperature Differential	Unit 1 (up) 16 Unit 2 (mn) 15 Unit 3				
110	X		Operating Controls:	operated only on heat				
111				pment (if separate from heating): SEE "I04" and "I05"				
12 13	X		Fireplace Locations	family/living room basement bedroom not fully visible due to debris, ashes or gas logs Not fully visible				
I14	Х		Damper:					
I15	X		· <u> </u>	none				
116	X		Hearth:					

Section J

PLUMBING							
ltem #	Satisfactory	See Summary	<u>ITEM</u> <←	COMMENTS			>>
			Water Service	1			
			Meter Location: Front y				near street
NOT	insp obse	ection. Ther erved, and n	of inspection, undergroun efore, the underground w o representation is made vith the owner about the ma	ater service lin as to the mate	ne from the n rial and cond	neter to the be ition of such p	uilding was no
J01			Piping Entering House:	plastic/ polybutylene		galvanized	🛛 not visible
			Cutoff Location:		the right side c	of the water heat	er
J02	Х		Piping Visible in House:	☐ plastic/ polybutylene ☐ other:	🛛 cop	pper	galvanized
J03	Х		Water Pressure/ Water Spigots:				
			Sewer Service (see Note b	elow)			
J04	dete	rmined to ha	ent to help determine the tave a private system, you l or serviced. Piping in House:	may wish to in			
J05			Sump or Sewage Pump (pr	esence only – n	ot operated)	⊠ n	one noted
J06	X		Gas or Fuel Service Type: ☐ tank or ⊠ meter locatio Piping Water Heater(s)		•	L/P gas	
			Manufacturer or Brand:	Location:	attic	basement	garage
			Size:	Rheem 50 gallons	Serial #: Model #:	Q012016859 PROG50-38N	
J07	Х		Condition:				
J08	Х		Exhaust:				
J09	Х		Relief Valve / Thermal Expa				
J10		X	Laundry Area:	⊠ 240 volt (4-prong)	🗌 gas 🛛 🖂] <mark>vent</mark> availal	ble for dryer
J11	Х	x	<u>Sinks, Faucets,</u> <mark>Showerhead</mark> s & <mark>Valve</mark> s:				
J12	Х		Commodes:				
J13	Х	X	<u>Tubs/<mark>Whirlpool</mark>:</u>				
J14	Х		Caulking/Grouting				
J15	Х		Stall Shower / nor	ne 🗌 tile f	loor	⊠ fiber-glass	or plastic floor
Certifi		1ember #2040	047 CCI, One and Two-Family Dv	velling Inspector	, #4741		

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**SUMMARY // DEFECTS PAGES **

All references assume you are facing the home from the street.

MAJOR CONCERNS

(ITEMS THAT HAVE FAILED OR HAVE POTENTIAL OF FAILING SOON)

- 1. Moisture damage was present at the fascia boards below the corner joint in the gutter located above the right, front corner of the garage, at the fascia and soffit boards located above the left, corner of the front, center bedroom, at the wood trim located under the right side of the front porch roof, at the horizontal trim located above the right side of the front porch, at the fascia board located below the right and left sides of the upper gable on the front of the home, at the exterior trim located below the gable vent on the left side of the home, at the lower portion of the corner trim located above the small, shingled area on the right side of the chimney chase, at the bottom of the corner trim at the back, right corner of the home and at the bottom of the frame on the left side of the left, exterior French door in the rear wall of the breakfast area (see photos). A qualified contractor should evaluate the damaged wood and replace as needed.
- The lower piece of glass is cracked in the center window in the rear wall of the master bedroom (see photo). The thermo seal appears to have failed inside the upper piece of glass in the window located on the right side of the fireplace in the family room (1) and inside the upper piece of glass in the left window in the front, center bedroom (1) (the glass is fogged). A qualified contractor should replace the glass in these windows.
- 3. A qualified contractor should secure and re-apply the caulking along the top edge of the flashing located along the upper portion of the front porch roof to prevent future moisture entry (see photo).
- 4. A qualified contractor should seal the open gap in the shingles located above the left side of the gutter on the front porch roof to prevent future moisture damage to the roof decking (see photo).
- 5. A qualified contractor should seal the construction gaps along the soffit and frieze boards above the gable returns on the front of the home to prevent future insect/rodent entry into the attic areas (see photos for examples).
- The gutter located on the right side of the chimney chase is pitched away from the downspout (see photo). A qualified contractor should evaluate and adjust as needed to prevent overflow during rains. Note: Several stains were present on the fascia board below this gutter.
- The bottom corners of several pieces of fiber-cement siding are cracked on the left side of the home (see photo for example). A qualified contractor should evaluate the fiber-cement siding on the left side of the home and replace as needed.
- 8. The hot waterline was turned-off below the left sink in the master bathroom prior to the start of the inspection (did not turn-on). Please consult with the homeowner about this valve. If needed, a licensed plumber or qualified contractor should repair any issues with this waterline.

ITEMS NOT OPERATED/OPERATING

- 1. Did not test the gas furnaces due to the outside temperature and the a/c units being in operation during the inspection.
- 2. Did not evaluate the wash machine or dryer in the laundry room.
- 3. The bulbs appear to be burned-out under the microwave in the kitchen.
- 4. The blind is damaged on the right window in the rear wall of the master bedroom replace as needed.

POTENTIAL SAFETY/HEALTH HAZARDS

- 1. The dryer in the laundry room vents out through the shingles on the front of the home. The inside of the dryer vent and the venthood attached to the dryer vent located above the shingles should be cleaned by a qualified contractor (see photo). Inactive moisture stains were present on the wall and ceiling above the backside of the dryer in the laundry room which appear to be related to condensation forming on the metal flue for the dryer vent located inside this wall cavity (see photos).
- 2. The dead-bolt lock is missing on the left, exterior French door in the rear wall of the breakfast area reinstall this lock for added safety.
- 3. Creosote build-up was present on the inside of the fireplace flue. A licensed chimney sweep should clean and perform a Level 1 inspection on the inside of this flue prior to use.
- 4. Eliminate the active wasp nest under the soffit above the right wall of the garage.
- 5. The insides of the jets/waterlines in the whirlpool tub should be cleaned **prior** to use and as part of routine maintenance (i.e. two tablespoons of granular dishwasher detergent).
- 6. Install the missing nails in the metal support plate for the hinge located on the right and left sides of the pull-down stairs and the missing nails in the metal support plates located above the legs on the pull-down stairs to the attic.
- 7. Recommend installing a carbon monoxide detector on each level of the home.
- 8. Replace the batteries in the smoke detectors on a yearly basis and recommend installing a smoke detector in each bedroom.

DEFERRED COST ITEMS

ITEMS THAT HAVE REACHED OR ARE REACHING THEIR NORMAL LIFE EXPECTANCY OR SHOW INDICATIONS THAT THEY MAY REQUIRE REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT ANYTIME **WITHIN THE NEXT FIVE (5) YEARS**.

- A/C Units (compressors and evaporator coils) (15 yrs. each)
- Upstairs Furnace (15 yrs.)
- Shingles (14-15 yrs.)

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

- 1. Water appears to pond in the soil near the gates in the fence at the back, left corner of the home during rains (see photo). Recommend having this area evaluated by a qualified landscaping contractor (i.e. install a catch basin in the soil).
- 2. Trim all tree limbs and bushes away from the right side of the home as needed and as part of routine maintenance.
- 3. A licensed roofer or qualified contractor should install kick-out flashing under the last piece of roof flashing above the gutter on the right and left sides of the chimney chase to prevent water from draining between the gutter and the siding during rains (see photos).
- 4. A qualified contractor should apply the missing mortar along the horizontal joint in the brick veneer cladding below the exterior light fixture located above the garage door (see photo) monitor in the future.
- Remove the abandoned wasp nests inside the venthood located outside the back, right corner of the kitchen so that the damper inside this venthood can open properly (this venthood is attached to the flue for the exhaust fan above the microwave in the kitchen) – (see photo).
- 6. The insides of the gutters and downspouts should be cleaned prior to closing and as part of routine maintenance.
- 7. Re-apply the caulking along the butt joints in the fiber-cement siding prior to re-painting the siding.
- 8. Caulking is needed along the right and left sides of the threshold below the exterior French doors in the rear wall of the breakfast area.
- 9. Screens were not installed on the majority of the windows at the time of the inspection.
- 10. The lower portion of the screen is damaged on the window above the kitchen sink replace as needed.
- 11. Recommend sealing the drilled hole in the center portion of the lower panel on the garage door to help prevent future insect entry and increase efficiency (see photo).
- 12. Impact damage was present in the lower portion of the sheetrock at the right wall of the garage, which is cosmetic in nature (see photo).
- 13. Recommend sealing the settling cracks in the garage floor to allow for monitoring in the future.
- 14. The homeowner indicated that the GFCI receptacles on the exterior and interior of the home trip periodically by themselves and several of these receptacles were tripped **prior** to the inspection. Recommend having the GFCI receptacles evaluated by a licensed electrician.
- 15. The weather-stripping is displaced along the left side of the window located on the right side of the fireplace in the family room (see photo) secure as needed.
- 16. Replace the damaged weather-stripping along the right side of the door from the garage to the home.
- 17. Note: A lock is missing on the door to the water closet in the master bathroom.
- 18. Repair the leak at the showerhead connection to the showerarm in the upstairs hall bathroom.
- 19. Note: The tank on the commode in the master bathroom was installed at an angle, which is cosmetic in nature (see photo).
- 20. The ceiling fan in the front, center bedroom vibrates when it's turned-on. A qualified contractor should evaluate and repair as needed.

- 21. Recommend installing an insulated boot or cover above the pull-down stairs to the attic to help increase efficiency in the home.
- 22. Recommend having the hvac systems serviced by a licensed hvac contractor prior to closing (filters replaced, blower motors cleaned, refrigerant level in the a/c units checked, etc...).

Items listed in this report may have inadvertently been left off the Summary/Defects Page(s). Client should read the **entire** report.



PICTURES



Moisture damage was present at the fascia boards below the corner joint in the gutter located above the right, front corner of the garage. Moisture damage was present at the fascia and soffit boards located above the left, corner of the front, center bedroom.



Moisture damage was present at the wood trim located under the right side of the front porch roof.



Moisture damage was present at the horizontal trim located above the right side of the front porch.



Moisture damage was present at the fascia board located below the right and left sides of the upper gable on the front of the home.



Moisture damage was present at the lower portion of the corner trim located at the back, right and left corners of the chimney chase.



Moisture damage was present at the exterior trim located below the gable vent on the left side of the home.



Moisture damage was present at the lower portion of the corner trim located above the small, shingled area on the right side of the chimney chase.



Moisture damage was present at the bottom of the corner trim at the back, right corner of the home.



Moisture damage was present at the bottom of the frame on the left side of the left, exterior French door in the rear wall of the breakfast area.



The lower piece of glass is cracked in the center window in the rear wall of the master bedroom.



A qualified contractor should secure and re-apply the caulking along the top edge of the flashing located along the upper portion of the front porch roof to prevent future moisture entry.



A qualified contractor should seal the open gap in the shingles located above the left side of the gutter on the front porch roof to prevent future moisture damage to the roof decking.



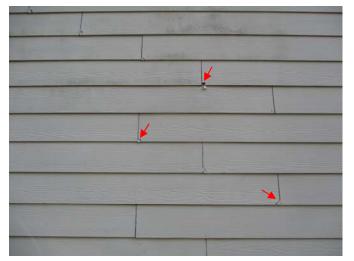
A qualified contractor should seal the construction gaps along the soffit and frieze boards above the gable returns on the front of the home to prevent future insect/rodent entry into the attic areas.



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The gutter located on the right side of the chimney chase is pitched away from the downspout.



The bottom corners of several pieces of fiber-cement siding are cracked on the left side of the home.



The dryer in the laundry room vents out through the shingles on the front of the home. The inside of the dryer vent and the venthood attached to the dryer vent located above the shingles should be cleaned by a qualified contractor.



Inactive moisture stains were present on the wall above the backside of the dryer in the laundry room.



Inactive moisture stains were present on the ceiling above the backside of the dryer in the laundry room.



Water appears to pond in the soil near the gates in the fence at the back, left corner of the home during rains.



A licensed roofer or qualified contractor should install kick-out flashing under the last piece of roof flashing above the gutter on the right side of the chimney chase to prevent water from draining between the gutter and the siding during rains.



A licensed roofer or qualified contractor should install kick-out flashing under the last piece of roof flashing above the gutter on the left side of the chimney chase to prevent water from draining between the gutter and the siding during rains.



A qualified contractor should apply the missing mortar along the horizontal joint in the brick veneer cladding below the exterior light fixture located above the garage door.



Remove the abandoned wasp nests inside the venthood located outside the back, right corner of the kitchen so that the damper inside this venthood can open properly (this venthood is attached to the flue for the exhaust fan above the microwave in the kitchen).



Recommend sealing the drilled hole in the center portion of the lower panel on the garage door to help prevent future insect entry and increase efficiency.



Impact damage was present in the lower portion of the sheetrock at the right wall of the garage, which is cosmetic in nature.



The weather-stripping is displaced along the left side of the window located on the right side of the fireplace in the family room.



The tank on the commode in the master bathroom was installed at an angle, which is cosmetic in nature.



The shut-off valve on the main waterline is located above the right side of the water heater in the garage.