

# Property Inspection Report



17763 ABC Court San Diego, CA 92131

# **First Choice Inspections**

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### **Definitions**

NOTE: All definitions listed below refer to the property or item listed as inspected on this report at the time of inspection

A Acceptable Functional with no obvious signs of defect.

NI Not Inspected I tem was unable to be inspected for safety reasons or due to lack of power, inaccessible, or

disconnected at time of inspection.

M Maintenance I tem is not fully functional and requires repair or servicing.

HS Health & Safety I tem needs immediate repair or replacement. It is a health and/or safety concern to the

occupants.

### **General Information**

#### **Property Information**

Property Address 17763 ABC Court City San Diego State CA Zip 92131

#### Client Information

Client Name John & Susan Smith

#### **Inspection Company**

Inspector Name Steve Stenros Company Name First Choice Inspections Phone 888-335-3040 E-Mail steve@firstchoiceinspect.com

#### Conditions

Others Present Buyer, Buyer's agent, Listing agent Property Occupied? Yes

Inspection Date 8/15/2007

Start Time 2:30 pm End Time 5:30 pm

Electric On **9** Yes **O** No **O** Not Applicable

Gas/Oil On • Yes O No O Not Applicable

Water On • Yes O No O Not Applicable

Temperature 80

Weather Partly sunny Soil Conditions Dry

Building Type Single family home- Two story Garage Built in

### Lots and Grounds

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#### A NI MHS

1. X Nalks: Concrete 2. X Nalks: Concrete

Balcony: Polymer coated The waterproof membrane at the balcony decking is cracked open- Prone to water penetration. Evaluation and repairs by a qualified licensed deck/balcony specialist are

water penetration, Evaluation and repairs by a qualified licensed deck/balcony specialist are recommended





# Lots and Grounds (Continued)

Balcony: (continued)







Dorch: Concrete

Vegetation: The tree limbs hang over the rear corner of the roof- Pruning by a qualified licensed arborist is recommended to prevent damage to the roofing material, and to prevent insect and rodent access into the house





- 6. ⊠□□□ Grading: Level
  - ☑□□□ Swale: Adequate slope and depth for drainage
- 8. XIII Surface Drains: Visually inspected- not tested
  - . ⊠□□□ Driveway: Concrete
- D. Date of the wood fence at the left side of the lot, Repairs by a qualified licensed contractor are recommended





### Lots and Grounds (Continued)

Fences: (continued)



11. \[ \] Lawn Sprinklers: Note: The landscaping irrigation system was not tested or evaluated- Beyond the scope of this inspection- A qualified licensed landscaping contractor should be consulted if an evaluation of the irrigation system is desired

### **Exterior Surface and Components**

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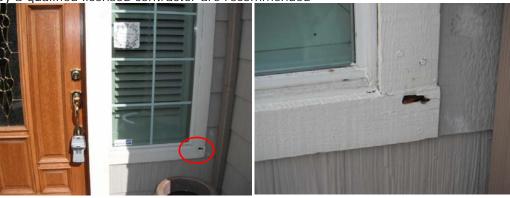
A NI MHS

Exterior Surface

1. Type: Stucco, Wood shingles There is moisture damage and dry rot in the wood shingles behind the gutter downspout by the front entry- Refer to the termite report, Repairs by a qualified licensed contractor are recommended



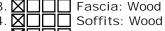
2. Trim: Wood There is dry rot in the window trim at the front entry, Refer to the termite report, Repairs by a qualified licensed contractor are recommended



### **Exterior Surface and Components (Continued)**

Trim: (continued)





Refer to the termite report Refer to the termite report

. 🗖 🗌 🔲 Door Bell:

Entry Door: Wood The weather seal at the bottom of the front entry door is torn- Water intrusion may

occur, Repairs by a qualified licensed contractor are recommended







- 7. ⊠□□□ Patio Door: Metal slider with dual-pane glass
- 8. 🛛 🗌 🔲 Balcony Door: Dual pane metal slider
- 9. Windows: Metal with dual-pane glass Note: The mechanized window awnings were not tested- Beyond the scope of this inspection
- 10. 🛛 🔲 🔲 Window/Door Screens:
- 11. 🔯 🔲 🔲 Exterior Lighting: Note: The landscape lighting was not tested or inspected- Beyond the scope of this inspection

### **Exterior Surface and Components (Continued)**

12. Exterior Electric Outlets: An "in-use" cover is not installed on the exterior electrical outlets used by the timer boxes- Prone to water intrusion- Fire/Shock hazard, Repairs by a qualified licensed electrician are recommended





13. MIDIO Hose Bibs: Note: Back-flow prevention devices are not installed on some of the exterior hose bibs- While these devices may have not been required when the home was built, installation by a qualified licensed contractor is recommended to prevent the possibility of a cross-connection with the public water supply

### Roof

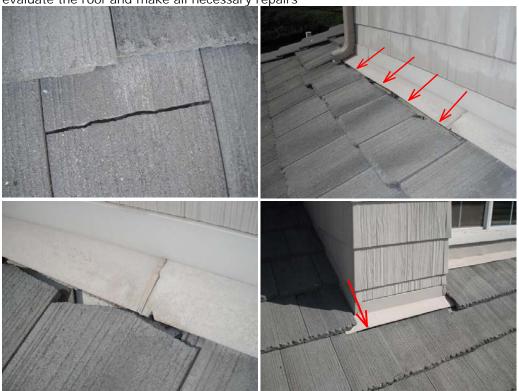
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#### A NI MHS

Roof Surface •

1. Method of Inspection: On the roof

2. Material: Concrete tile There are several broken and/or loose tiles on the roof at various locations-Water intrusion and roof leakage may occur, A qualified licensed roofing contractor is recommended to evaluate the roof and make all necessary repairs



# Roof (Continued)

Material: (continued)



3. Type: Hip roof

4. The Flashing: Lack of metal flashing was noted at the roof penetrations (mortar used- prone to crack and leak)- Substandard installation- Prone to water penetration, Upgrades to metal flashing by a qualified licensed roofing contractor are recommended



5. Valleys: Pre-formed galvanized metal The valley flashing terminates under the roof tiles in several places- Substandard installation- Water intrusion may occur, There is evidence of possible water intrusion at one or both of the valleys over the front entry- See "Exterior Surface and Components- Type", Evaluation and repairs by a qualified licensed roofing contractor are recommended

# Roof (Continued)

Valleys: (continued)



Family Room Chimney ——

Chimney: Stucco and frame covered three-wall pipe

6. Chimney: Stucco and frame covered the 7. Chimney Flue Cap: Metal w/spark arrestor 8. Chimney Flashing: Galvanized metal

Master Bedroom Chimney •

9. Chimney: Stucco and frame covered three-wall pipe 10. Flue/Flue Cap: Metal w/spark arrestor ☐ Flue/Flue Cap: Metal w/spark arrestor Chimney Flashing: Galvanized metal

12. 🛛 □□□ Plumbing Vents: ABS Rain Gutters: Metal 13. 🛛 Downspouts: Metal Leader/Extensions: Metal

### Garage/Carport

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#### A NI MHS

#### Garage -

- 1. Type of Structure: Attached Car Spaces: 2
- 2. XIIII Garage Doors: Metal- sectional roll-up- Insulated
- 3. 🔲 🔲 Door Operation: Mechanized
- 4. ⊠□□□ Door Opener: Lift Master

5.  $\square\square\square\boxtimes$  Fire Door: The weather-stripping at the jamb of the garage fire door (leading into the house) is damaged from a pet, causing a breach in the fire-protective barrier between the garage and the house-Fire hazard, Repairs by a qualified licensed contractor are recommended







- 6. Side Door:
  7. Side Door:
  Walls: Drywall
  8. Ceiling: Drywall
- 9. Floor/Foundation: Concrete slab
- 10. A Blectrical: 110 VAC GFCI outlets, Lighting 11. Windows: Metal with dual-pane glass

### **Plumbing**

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#### A NI MHS

- 2. Main Water Shutoff: Garage Note: Shut-off valves were not tested-Beyond the scope of this
- inspection
- 3. ⊠□□□ Water Pressure: 60 PSI 4. ⊠□□□ Water Lines: Copper
- 5. Drain Pipes: ABS
- 6. Service Caps: Accessible
- 7. Vent Pipes: ABS
- 8. A Gas Service Lines: Steel

### Plumbing (Continued)

Water Heater

9. XIII Water Heater: Functional

10. Manufacturer: General Electric

11. Type: Natural gas Capacity: 50 Gallon

12. Seismic Strapping: Installed
13. D Flue Pipe: B-vent

TPR Valve/Discharge Line: Copper

### Electrical

Note: The electrical service panel is located at the exterior garage wall

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A NI MHS

1. Service Size Amps: 200 Volts: 120/240 VAC

2. Service: Underground

4. 220 VAC Branch Circuits: The white wire connected to the 40-amp "Range" breaker in the electrical panel is not properly identified or marked as a hot wire- Substandard installation- Safety hazard- Does not meet electrical safety standards, Repairs by a qualified licensed electrician are recommended



- Conductor Type: Non-metallic sheathed cable
- GFCI: Exterior, garage, kitchen, bathrooms
- Ground: Ufer, Plumbing, Gas line
  - Smoke Detectors: 1st floor hallway, 2nd floor hallway, All bedrooms Responded to the test button, It is recommended that the "Smoke Detector Statement of Compliance" be signed by the Seller before close of escrow (states that the home has operable smoke alarms installed in accordance with the State Fire Marshall's regulations and in accordance with applicable local ordinances)

Electric Panel •

9. \[ \Boxed \Bo A strain relief clamp is not installed where one of the electrical circuits enters the top of the electrical panel box- This installation does not meet electrical safety standards- Fire hazard, Repairs by a qualified licensed electrician are recommended





10. Max Capacity: 200 Amp

11. Main Breaker Size: 200 Amp

### Electrical (Continued)

12. X Breakers: Identified

13. Is the panel bonded? ● Yes O No

### .aundry Room/Area

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#### A NI MHS

Laundry Ro		
1.	Ceiling:	Dry∖

wall ]□□ Walls: Drywall

3. ]□□ Floor: Tile

Doors: Hollow core

□□□ Electrical: 110 VAC outlets, Lighting

Cabinets:

Washer Hose Bib:

Dryer Electrical: 220-240 VAC 8. **X** 

9. 🛛 Dryer Vent: Metal duct 10. 🔯 □□ Washer Drain: Standpipe ☐ Ventilation: Exhaust fan

### Attic

Note: The attic access is located in the master bedroom closet

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#### A NI MHS

#### Attic -

1. Method of Inspection: In the attic

2. Access:

3. X 4. X Roof Framing: Wood truss

]□□ Sheathing: Plywood

5. \times photos are incorrect)- Substandard installation- Prone to water intrusion, Repairs by a qualified licensed roofing contractor are recommended





# Attic (Continued)

Ventilation: (continued)





- 6. Insulation: Fiberglass batt 7. Insulation Depth: Approx. 6"
- 8. Moisture Penetration: Yes Water stains are visible in the attic under the front roof valley from a past or present leak- Evaluation by a qualified licensed roofing contractor is recommended, See "Living Space-Walls"





### Structure

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#### A NI MHS

- 1. **□** Structure Type: Wood frame
- 2. Foundation: Concrete slab Not fully visible
- 3. Bearing Walls: Wood frame
- 4. Floor Joists:
- 5. Description of the following states of the followin
- 6. X□□□ Stairs/Handrails:

### **Fireplace**

Note: This inspection of the fireplaces and chimneys is limited to the readily visible portions- The inner reaches of a chimney flue are not visually accessible and the view from the top or bottom is not adequate to discover possible deficiencies or damage- A National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 211 Standard, Level II inspection by a qualified professional, prior to removal of purchase contingencies, is recommended- Specialized tools, testing procedures, mirrors, and video cameras can be used by a qualified fireplace professional to thoroughly evaluate the fireplace systems

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Family Room Fireplace ————————————————————————————————————
1. ⊠□□□ Fireplace Construction: Factory built
2. Type: Gas log
3. XIII Smoke Chamber: Metal
4. XIII Flue: Metal Not fully visible
5. 🗖 🔲 🗖 Damper: Metal w/damper clamp
6. XIII Hearth Extension: Tile
A = Acceptable, NI = Not Inspected, M = Maintenance, HS = Health & Safety
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A NI MHS
Master Bedroom Fireplace
7. 🗖 🗌 Fireplace Construction: Factory built
8. Type: Gas log
9. XIII Smoke Chamber: Metal
10. Thue: Metal Not fully visible
11. Damper: A damper clamp is not installed on the fireplace damper- Safety hazard- The damper is

required to be permanently blocked open in fireplaces containing a gas fixture- Installation by a qualified licensed contractor is recommended





12. XIII Hearth Extension: Tile

### Air Conditioning

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#### A NI MHS

AC System •

1. A/C System: Functional

2. Condensate Removal: PVC The A/C condensate drain line is reduced in size at the laundry hose bib box- Does not meet industry standards- Clogging and leakage may occur causing water damage, Repairs by a qualified licensed HVAC contractor

are recommended



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### Air Conditioning (Continued)

- 4. Fuel Type: 220-240 VAC Temperature Differential: 20
- 5. Type: Central A/C Capacity: 5 Ton
- 6. ☑☐☐☐ Visible Coil: Copper core with aluminum fins
- 7. Refrigerant Lines: Serviceable condition
- Electrical Disconnect: Fused 8. 🛛
- $\mathbb{Z}$  Exposed Ductwork: There is an air leak at the top of the evaporator coil (on top of the furnace)-Conditioned air is being lost- Reduced efficiency of the system may occur, Repairs by a qualified licensed

HVAC contractor are recommended



Blower Fan/Filters: Return air disposable filter Thermostats: Programmable

### Heating System

Note: The furnace is located in the 2nd floor hallway service closet

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#### A NI MHS

Heating System -

- 1. 

  ☐☐☐☐ Heating System: Functional
- 2. Manufacturer: Rheem
- 3. Type: Forced air unit Capacity: 100,000 BTU
- 4. Fuel Type: Natural gas
- 5. Millim Heat Exchanger: 4 Burner
- □⊠□ Blower Fan/Filters: The hold-down for the furnace air filter is missing-Dirt and dust can bypass the filter resulting in reduced efficiency and

shortened life-span of the unit, Repairs by a qualified licensed HVAC

contractor are recommended



7	$\square$	$\Pi \Pi \Pi$	Distribution:	Insulated flex

]□□ Flue Pipe: B-vent

Controls:

Thermostats: Programmable

### **Bathrooms**

1st	FI	oc	or I	Ва	throom -
1.	ΜÏ	Ĭ	П	П	Ceiling: Drywall
2.	Øi			П	Walls: Drywall
3.	図[				Floor: Hardwood
4.	$\boxtimes$ [				Doors: Hollow core
5.	$\boxtimes$ [				Windows: Metal with dual-pane glass
6.	$\boxtimes$ [				Electrical: 110 VAC GFCI outlets, Lighting
7.	$\boxtimes$ [				Counter Top: Tile
8.	$\boxtimes$ [				Cabinets: Wood
9.	$\boxtimes$ [				Sinks: Porcelain single-bowl
Ο.	$\boxtimes$ [				Plumbing/Fixtures:
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11. D Shower: Tile There is a crack running through the shower pan- Water penetration may occur-Evaluation by a qualified shower pan specialist is recommended, The drain cover is loose- Prone to

clogging- Repairs by a qualified licensed plumber are recommended





12.	$\boxtimes \Box$		] Toilet:
13.	$\boxtimes \Box$		] HVAC Source: Air exchange ventilation
14.	$\boxtimes \Box$		Ventilation: Window
2nc	l Flo	or G	uest Bathroom ———————————————————————————————————
15.	$\boxtimes \Box$		Ceiling: Drywall
16.	$\boxtimes \Box$		] Walls: Drywall
17.	$\boxtimes \Box$		Floor: Tile
18.	$\boxtimes \Box$		Doors: Hollow core
19.	$\boxtimes \Box$		] Windows: Metal with dual-pane glass
$1 \circ c$	$\Delta \Box$	$\Box$	Flectrical: 110 VAC GECL outlets Lighting

- 20. D Electrical: 110 VAC GFCI outlets, Lighting 21. Counter Top: Tile 22. Cabinets: Wood
- □□ Cabinets: Wood
- 23. Sinks: Porcelain single-bowl 24. Plumbing/Fixtures:
- 25. Tub: Enamelized steel tub and tile surround 26. Toilet:
- 27. Air exchange ventilation
- 28. Ventilation: Window
  - A = Acceptable, NI = Not Inspected, M = Maintenance, HS = Health & Safety

### A NI MHS

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29.	$\boxtimes$				Ceiling: Drywall
30.	$\boxtimes$				Walls: Drywall
31.	$\boxtimes$				Floor: Tile
32.	$\boxtimes$				Doors: Hollow core
33.	$\boxtimes$				Windows: Metal with dual-pane glass
34.	$\boxtimes$				Electrical: 110 VAC GFCI outlets, Lighting
35.	$\boxtimes$				Counter Top: Tile
36.	$\boxtimes$				Cabinets: Wood
37.	$\boxtimes$				Sinks: Porcelain single-bowl
38.	$\boxtimes$				Plumbing/Fixtures:
39.	$\boxtimes$				Tub: Enamelized steel tub and tile surround

Bathrooms (	(Continued)

40. **X**[ Shower: Tile

41. 🛛 Toilet:

42. 🛛 HVAC Source: Air exchange ventilation

□□ Ventilation: Window

### **Bedrooms**

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#### A NI MHS

#### Bedroom -

1. X□□□ Closets:

□□□ Ceilings: Drywall □□□ Walls: Drywall

| Floors:

I∏∏ Doors: Hollow core

Windows: Metal with dual-pane glass

Electrical: 110 VAC outlets, Lighting, Ceiling fan

☐☐☐ HVAC Source: Air exchange ventilation

### living Space

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#### A NI MHS

Living Space

1. Closets:
2. Ceilings: Drywall

3. Walls: Water staining is visible on the living room wall below the ceiling beam from a past or present roof leak- Evaluation by a qualified licensed roofing contractor is recommended, See

"Attic- Moisture Penetration"



4. [	X	Ш	Ш	F	loor	s:

Doors: Hollow core

Windows: Metal with dual-pane glass Electrical: 110 VAC outlets, Lighting

☐☐☐ HVAC Source: Air exchange ventilation

### Kitchen

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#### A NI MHS

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Kit	tcher	า —	
1.			Cooking Appliances: Maytag, General Electric
2.	$\boxtimes \Box$		☐ Ventilator: General Electric
3.	$\boxtimes \Box$		Disposal: In-Sinkerator
4.	$\boxtimes \Box$		Dishwasher: General Electric
5.	Air (	Зар	Present? • Yes O No
6.	$\boxtimes \Box$		Microwave: General Electric
7.	$\boxtimes \Box$		Sink: Enamelized steel dual-bowl
8.	$\boxtimes \Box$		☐ Electrical: 110 VAC GFCI outlets, Lighting
9.	$\boxtimes \Box$		☐ Plumbing/Fixtures:
Ю.	$\boxtimes \Box$		Counter Top: Granite

11. \( \) Cabinets: Wood 12. \( \) Pantry:

13. X Ceiling: Drywall
14. X Walls: Drywall
15. X Door: Hardwood
16. X Doors: Hollow core

7.  $\square$  Windows: The exterior wood at the bottom of the kitchen garden window is moisture-damaged- Refer to

the termite report, Repairs by a qualified licensed window contractor are recommended



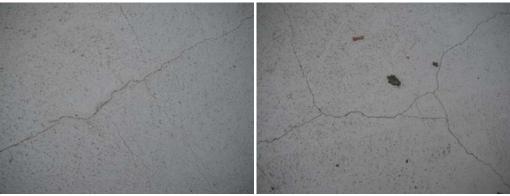
18. XIII HVAC Source: Air exchange ventilation

### **Maintenance Summary**

### Lots and Grounds

1. Balcony: Polymer coated The waterproof membrane at the balcony decking is cracked open- Prone to water penetration, Evaluation and repairs by a qualified licensed deck/balcony specialist are recommended





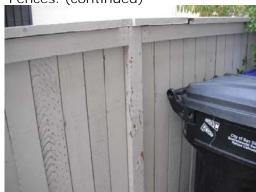
2. Vegetation: The tree limbs hang over the rear corner of the roof- Pruning by a qualified licensed arborist is recommended to prevent damage to the roofing material, and to prevent insect and rodent access into the house



3. Fences: Wood, Metal There is dry rot and wood-destroying pest damage in the components of the wood fence at the left side of the lot, Repairs by a qualified licensed contractor are recommended

# Lots and Grounds (Continued)









**Exterior Surface and Components** 

4. Exterior Surface Type: Stucco, Wood shingles There is moisture damage and dry rot in the wood shingles behind the gutter downspout by the front entry- Refer to the termite report, Repairs by a qualified licensed contractor are recommended





5. Trim: Wood There is dry rot in the window trim at the front entry, Refer to the termite report, Repairs by a qualified licensed contractor are recommended





### **Exterior Surface and Components (Continued)**

Trim: (continued)



6. Entry Door: Wood The weather seal at the bottom of the front entry door is torn- Water intrusion may occur, Repairs by a qualified licensed contractor are recommended







#### Roof

7. Roof Surface Material: Concrete tile There are several broken and/or loose tiles on the roof at various locations-Water intrusion and roof leakage may occur, A qualified licensed roofing contractor is recommended to evaluate the roof and make all necessary repairs





# Roof (Continued)

Material: (continued)



8. Flashing: Lack of metal flashing was noted at the roof penetrations (mortar used- prone to crack and leak)-Substandard installation- Prone to water penetration, Upgrades to metal flashing by a qualified licensed roofing contractor are recommended







9. Valleys: Pre-formed galvanized metal The valley flashing terminates under the roof tiles in several places-Substandard installation- Water intrusion may occur, There is evidence of possible water intrusion at one or both of the valleys over the front entry- See "Exterior Surface and Components- Type", Evaluation and repairs

# Maintenance Summary (Continued)

Valleys: (continued)







### **Attic**

10. Attic Ventilation: Gable and eave vents Three of the four roof vents are flashed improperly (first three photos are incorrect)- Substandard installation- Prone to water intrusion, Repairs by a qualified licensed roofing contractor are recommended









# Maintenance Summary (Continued)

11. Attic Moisture Penetration: Yes Water stains are visible in the attic under the front roof valley from a past or present leak- Evaluation by a qualified licensed roofing contractor is recommended, See "Living Space- Walls"





Air Conditioning

12. AC System Condensate Removal: PVC The A/C condensate drain line is reduced in size at the laundry hose bib box- Does not meet industry standards- Clogging and leakage may occur causing water damage, Repairs by a qualified licensed HVAC contractor are recommended



13. Exposed Ductwork: There is an air leak at the top of the evaporator coil (on top of the furnace)- Conditioned air is being lost- Reduced efficiency of the system may occur, Repairs by a qualified licensed HVAC contractor are recommended





**Heating System** 

14. Heating System Blower Fan/Filters: The hold-down for the furnace air filter is missing- Dirt and dust can bypass the filter resulting in reduced efficiency and shortened life-span of the unit, Repairs by a qualified licensed HVAC contractor are recommended



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### Maintenance Summary (Continued)

### **Bathrooms**

15. 1st Floor Bathroom Shower: Tile There is a crack running through the shower pan- Water penetration may occur- Evaluation by a qualified shower pan specialist is recommended, The drain cover is loose- Prone to clogging- Repairs by a qualified licensed plumber are recommended





### **Living Space**

16. Living Space Walls: Water staining is visible on the living room wall below the ceiling beam from a past or present roof leak- Evaluation by a qualified licensed roofing contractor is recommended, See "Attic-Moisture Penetration"



#### Kitchen

17. Kitchen Windows: The exterior wood at the bottom of the kitchen garden window is moisture-damaged- Refer to the termite report, Repairs by a qualified licensed window contractor are recommended



### Health & Safety 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.

### **Exterior Surface and Components**

 Exterior Electric Outlets: An "in-use" cover is not installed on the exterior electrical outlets used by the timer boxes- Prone to water intrusion- Fire/Shock hazard, Repairs by a qualified licensed electrician are recommended





Garage/Carport

2. Garage Fire Door: The weather-stripping at the jamb of the garage fire door (leading into the house) is damaged from a pet, causing a breach in the fire-protective barrier between the garage and the house- Fire hazard, Repairs by a qualified licensed contractor are recommended







#### Electrical

3. 220 VAC Branch Circuits: The white wire connected to the 40-amp "Range" breaker in the electrical panel is not properly identified or marked as a hot wire- Substandard installation- Safety hazard- Does not meet electrical safety standards, Repairs by a qualified licensed electrician are recommended

# Electrical (Continued)

220 VAC Branch Circuits: (continued)





4. Electric Panel Manufacturer: Challenger A strain relief clamp is not installed where one of the electrical circuits enters the top of the electrical panel box- This installation does not meet electrical safety standards- Fire

hazard, Repairs by a qualified licensed electrician are recommended





**Fireplace** 

5. Master Bedroom Fireplace Damper: A damper clamp is not installed on the fireplace damper- Safety hazard- The damper is required to be permanently blocked open in fireplaces containing a gas fixture- Installation by a qualified licensed contractor is recommended



