CAMERON

HOME INSPECTION



1234 ANYWHERE STREET

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37221



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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

Acceptable Functional with no obvious signs of defect.

Not Present Item not present or not found.

Not Inspected Item was unable to be inspected for safety reasons or due to lack of power, inaccessible, or disconnected

at time of inspection.

Marginal Item is not fully functional and requires repair or servicing.

Defective Item needs immediate repair or replacement. It is unable to perform its intended function.

General Information

Property Information

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File Number 0001

Amount Received \$400.00

Conditions

Others Present Buyer's Agent Property Occupied Occupied

Estimated Age 20 yrs Entrance Faces West

Inspection Date 10/8/10

Start Time 9 am End Time 1 pm

Electric On Yes

Gas/Oil On Yes

Water On Yes

Temperature @65

Weather Sunny Soil Conditions Dry

Space Below Grade Crawl Space



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General Information (Continued)

Building Type Single family **Garage** Attached Sewage Disposal City How Verified Visual Inspection Water Source City How Verified Visual Inspection Additions/Modifications None Permits Obtained N/A How Verified Visual Inspection

Lots and Grounds

1. Acceptable

Driveway: Pebble top - Cracks noted in the driveway. Cracks are within generally accepted parameters for settlement and shrinkage of the pour. Suggest that repairs to the cracks be maintained to hinder further deterioration.



2. Acceptable

3. Acceptable

4. Acceptable

5. Acceptable

6. Acceptable

7. Acceptable

Walks:

Steps/Stoops:

Deck:

Grading:

Swale:

Vegetation: Suggest that all vegetation be trimmed away from contact with the exterior finishes to allow for better evaporation of surface water from around the structure and hinder possible premature deterioration and/or damage to exterior surfaces, window screens and finishes. Suggest that vegetation be trimmed away from contact with fence to hinder possible premature deterioration.







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Lots and Grounds (Continued)

Vegetation: (continued)



8. Not Present

Exterior Surface Drain:

9. Acceptable

Fences: Suggest that fence be pressure washed and sealed.

10. Not Present Lawn Sprinklers:

Exterior

Entire Structure Exterior Surface Exterior Surface -

1. Acceptable

Type: Brick Veneer/Vinyl Siding - Suggest that all gaps between window frames/trim and brick veneer for second floor windows be sealed.



2. Acceptable

Trim: Sealant suggested around garage door where metal wrap on door frame meets the brick veneer.





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Exterior (Continued)

3. Acceptable

Fascia: Gaps noted from attic interior between the roof deck and fascia at the front gable over the front door. Suggest that this be sealed/screened to hinder possible nesting of pests in the attic.



4. Acceptable

5. Acceptable

6. Acceptable

Soffits: Door Bell:

Entry Doors: No door sweep noted under front entry door. Gaps noted under and around front

storm door. No door stop noted behind the front entry door.









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Exterior (Continued)

7. Acceptable **Patio Door:** Gaps noted under the door sweeps for the rear entry door and rear storm door. No door stop noted behind rear entry door.





- 8. Acceptable
- 9. Not Present
- 10. Acceptable

Windows:

Storm Windows:

Window Screens: Window screens not installed in 6 windows. Damaged screens noted at several areas including those stored in thew garage.











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Exterior (Continued)

Window Screens: (continued)



11. Acceptable

Exterior Lighting: Landscape lighting did not respond. These fixtures appear to be on operated by solar cells. Suggest that these fixtures be tested after sundown to verify that they are operational and without defect.



12. Acceptable

Exterior Electric Outlets: 110 VAC GFCI - GFCI reset for the front stoop and rear deck outlets is in the second floor hall bathroom. GFCI reset for fountain outlets is at the fountain outlet on the rear wall of the home.



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Exterior (Continued)

13. Acceptable **Hose Bibs:** Suggest that front hose bib be secured to the brick veneer and sealed around the base.



14. Acceptable Gas Meter:15. Acceptable Main Gas Valve:

Roof

Entire Structure Roof Surface Roof Surface -

1. Method of Inspection: On roof

2. Acceptable Material: Asphalt shingle - Asphalt shingles are used on nearly 80% of all roofs. They require

little maintenance and are generally expected to last 15-20 yrs. The architectural style shingles

on this roof are generally expected to last 20-25 yrs.

3. Type: Gable

4. Approximate Age: Less than 5 yrs.

5. Acceptable Flashing:6. Acceptable Valleys:

7. Acceptable Plumbing Vents:

9. Acceptable Gutters:10. Acceptable Downspouts:

11. Acceptable Leader/Extension: Ineffective and/or missing splash block(s) noted. Suggest that splash blocks be altered and/or replaced with buried leaders to better facilitate the run off and evacuation of water to a distance of at least 6'

from the foundation.







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Roof (Continued)

Leader/Extension: (continued)



Rear Chimney -

12. Acceptable

Chimney: Suggest that small areas of damage to the siding on the chimney chase be repaired to hinder further deterioration and/or possible moisture intrusion.



13. Acceptable14. Acceptable15. Flue/Flue Cap:16. Chimney Flashing:

Garage/Carport

Side Garage -

1. Type of Structure: Attached Car Spaces: 2

2. Acceptable
3. Acceptable
4. Acceptable
Door Opener:

5. Acceptable **Service Doors:** No door sweep or door stop noted at door from garage to foyer.

6. Acceptable Ceiling:

7. Acceptable Walls: Some wall and ceiling surfaces were not visible due to stored items of the occupant.



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Garage/Carport (Continued)

Walls: (continued)



8. Acceptable Floor/Foundation:

9. Not Present Hose Bibs:

10. Acceptable **Electrical:** 110 VAC GFCI - GFCI reset is located in the powder bathroom. It is not

recommended that large appliances such as refrigerators/freezers be supplied by GFCI

protected outlets.

11. Acceptable Smoke Detector: Smoke detector in the garage was "chirping". This is usually indication of a

low battery back up. Suggest that battery be changed and unit re-tested. Suggest that all smoke

detectors be tested on a regular basis.

12. Not Present Heating:13. Acceptable Windows:

Electrical

1. Service Size Amps: 200 Volts: 110-240 VAC

2. Acceptable Service:

3. Acceptable4. Acceptable240 VAC Branch Circuits:

5. Not Present Aluminum Wiring:6. Acceptable Conductor Type:

7. Acceptable Ground: Plumbing and rod in ground

8. Acceptable Smoke Detectors: Suggest that smoke detectors be installed in all bedrooms and not just in the

hallway outside them.

Laundry Room Electric Panel -

9. Acceptable Manufacturer: Seimens

10. Maximum Capacity: 200 Amps

11. Acceptable **Main Breaker Size:** 100 Amps - Located in main servce panel in the garage.

12. Acceptable13. Not Present14. Not PresentAFCI:

15. Not Present GFCI: At GFCI receptacles only

16. Is the panel bonded? Yes



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Structure

Structure Type: Wood frame 1. Acceptable

2. Acceptable Foundation: Block 3. Not Present **Differential Movement:**

4. Acceptable Beams:

5. Acceptable **Bearing Walls:**

Joists/Trusses: Floor joist under the powder bathroom **6.** Marginal toilet was cut in two around the toilet drain line. Suggest that this be repaired to hinder possible sagging of the subfloor and cut joist ends. N evidence of sagging at the

time of inspection.



7. Acceptable

Piers/Posts: Floor/Slab: 8. Acceptable

9. Acceptable

Stairs/Handrails:

10. Acceptable

Subfloor: Some discoloration noted at the subfloor around the toilet flange for the powder bathroom toilet. No moisture was detected at the time of inspection. Suggest that this area be periodically monitored for increased discoloration and/or moisture. Most of the subfloor was not visible, due to insulation between the floor joists. Insulation was pulled back and the subfloor was examined around the drain and supply water lines.



Attic

Over Second Floor Attic -

1. Method of Inspection: In the attic

Unable to Inspect: Interior of the chimney chase was not fully visible/accessible. 2. Acceptable





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Attic (Continued)

3. Acceptable4. AcceptableSheathing:

5. Acceptable **Ventilation:** Suggest that all areas of covered gable vents be opened and screened.





6. Acceptable

Insulation:

7. Acceptable

Insulation Depth: 8"

8. Acceptable9. Not Present

Vapor Barrier: Attic Fan:

10. Not Present

House Fan:

11. Defective

Wiring/Lighting: Uncapped live circuit end noted at junction box for what appears to be an attic fan that was

removed. This uncapped circuit end needs to be

disconnected and removed.



12. Not Present Mois13. Acceptable Bath

Moisture Penetration: Bathroom Fan Venting:



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Crawl Space

Under First Floor Crawl Space –

1. Method of Inspection: In the crawl space

2. Acceptable Access:

3. Not Present Moisture Penetration:

4. Acceptable **Moisture Barrier:** Suggest that all gaps in the plastic moisture barrier be covered.

5. Acceptable **Ventilation:** Rear crawlspace vent need to be screened to hinder the possible intrusion of unwanted pests into

the crawlspace.



6. Acceptable
7. Acceptable
8. Acceptable
9. Not Present
Insulation:
Vapor Barrier:
Electrical:
HVAC Source:

Air Conditioning

Side of Structure AC System -

1. Acceptable **A/C System Operation:** This unit is currently in service beyond the manufacturers stated design life. Given the age of this system, a full evaluation by an HVAC service provider is suggested.

Unit appeared to be operating normally.

2. Acceptable3. Acceptable4. Exterior Unit: Pad mounted

4. Manufacturer: Carrier

5. Model Number: 48SS-024060301 Serial Number: 1294G00244

6. Area Served: 1st floor Approximate Age: 16 yrs.

7. Fuel Type: 208/230 VAC Temperature Differential: 19

8. Type: Central A/C Capacity: 2 Ton

9. Acceptable Visible Coil:

10. Acceptable Refrigerant Lines:

11. Acceptable Electrical Disconnect: Breaker disconnect

Side of Structure AC System -

12. Acceptable A/C System Operation: This unit is currently in service beyond the manufacturers stated design

life. Given the age of this system, a full evaluation by an HVAC service provider is suggested.

Unit appeared to be operating normally.

13. Acceptable Condensate Removal:

14. Acceptable **Exterior Unit:** Pad mounted

15. Manufacturer: Carrier

16. Model Number: 1494E06087 Serial Number: 38TKB024310

17. Area Served: 2nd floor only Approximate Age: 16 yrs.

18. Fuel Type: 208/230 VAC Temperature Differential: 17



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Air Conditioning (Continued)

19. Type: Central A/C Capacity: 2 Ton

20. Acceptable Visible Coil:

21. Acceptable
22. Acceptable
23. Acceptable
Electrical Disconnect:
Exposed Ductwork:

24. Acceptable Blower Fan/Filters: Suggest that filters for both units be changed every three months.

25. Acceptable Thermostats:

Fireplace/Wood Stove

Living Room Fireplace -

1. Acceptable Fireplace Construction: Prefab

2. Type: Gas log

3. Acceptable Smoke Chamber:

4. Acceptable **Flue:** Metal - Interior of the flue was not fully visible.

5. Acceptable **Damper:** Metal

6. Acceptable Hearth: No valve key was located. Inspector used

personal valve key to text the unit.



Heating System

Side Of Structure Heating System -

1. Acceptable **Heating System Operation:** Appears functional - Furnace is in service beyond design life. Given the age of this system, a full evaluation by an HVAC service provider is suggested. Unit

appeared to be operating properly and without defect at the time of inspection.

2. Manufacturer: Same as A/C

3. Model Number: Same as A/C Serial Number: Same as A/C

4. Type: Forced air Capacity: 91,000 BTUHR

5. Area Served: 1st floor Approximate Age: 16 yrs

6. Fuel Type: Natural gas

7. Not Inspected Heat Exchanger:

8. Unable to Inspect: 100%

9. Acceptable Blower Fan/Filter:

10. Acceptable **Distribution**:

11. Acceptable Circulator:

13. Acceptable Flue Pipe:

14. Acceptable Controls:



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Heating System (Continued)

Attic Heating System -

15. Acceptable **Heating System Operation:** Appears functional - Furnace is in service beyond design life.

Given the age of this system, a full evaluation by an HVAC service provider is suggested. Unit

appeared to be operating properly and without defect at the time of inspection.

16. Manufacturer: Carrier

17. Model Number: 58WAV045-08 Serial Number: 0894A13582

18. Type: Forced air Capacity: 91,000 BTUHR

19. Area Served: 2nd floor only Approximate Age: 16 yrs

20. Fuel Type: Natural gas

21. Acceptable Heat Exchanger: 2 Burner

22. Unable to Inspect: 90%

23. Acceptable Blower Fan/Filter:

24. Acceptable25. Acceptable26. AcceptableDistribution:Circulator:Draft Control:

27. Acceptable28. AcceptableControls:

29. Acceptable Thermostats:

30. Suspected Asbestos: No

Plumbing

Acceptable Service Line: Copper

2. Acceptable Main Water Shutoff: Front of house

3. Acceptable4. AcceptableDrain Pipes: PVC

5. Acceptable Service Caps: Accessible

6. Acceptable **Vent Pipes:** PVC

7. Acceptable Gas Service Lines: Cast iron

Garage Water Heater -

8. Acceptable Water Heater Operation: Water heater is nearing the end of its design life. Generally accepted

life span for water heaters is 10 yrs. Appliance appeared to be operating normally and without

defect at the time of inspection.

9. Manufacturer: General Electric

10. Model Number: GG40T6A Serial Number: 0900419262

11. Type: Natural gas Capacity: 40 Gal.

12. Approximate Age: 10 yrs Area Served: Whole building

13. Acceptable Flue Pipe:



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Plumbing (Continued)

14. Defective

TPRV and **Drain Tube:** Copper - TPRV drain tube needs to be installed extending from the TPRV and discharging in a visible area no more than 6" from the floor.



Bathroom

Master Bathroom -

1. Acceptable Closet: No door stop behind door to linen closet.

2. Acceptable3. Acceptable4. AcceptableFloor:

5. Acceptable **Doors:** Damaged ball latch noted at top of right entry

door. No door stops noted behind entry doors.



6. Acceptable Windows: Non-opening7. Acceptable Electrical: 110 VAC GFCI

8. Acceptable Counter/Cabinet:

9. Acceptable Sink/Basin: Pop-ups in basin drains slowly allowed water to drain when closed.

10. Acceptable11. AcceptableTub/Surround:

12. Acceptable Shower/Surround: Sealant suggested around base of

the tub/shower fixtures.



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Bathroom (Continued)

13. Acceptable

Spa Tub/Surround: No access panel noted for the area under the spa tub. Debris noted in the tub jets, when tub was filled and jets engaged. Suggest that the tub and jets be flushed and cleaned prior to use.





14. Acceptable **Toilets:** Toilet is loose at the floor and may require the replacement of the wax seal.

15. Acceptable **HVAC Source**:

16. Acceptable **Ventilation:** Electric ventilation fan

2nd Floor Hall Bathroom -

17. Acceptable
18. Acceptable
19. Acceptable
20. Acceptable
Floor:

21. Acceptable **Doors:** Loose hinge plate noted at door to bedroom.

22. Acceptable23. AcceptableWindows: Non-openingElectrical: 110 VAC GFCI

24. Acceptable25. Acceptable26. AcceptableFaucets/Traps:

27. Acceptable **Tub/Surround:** Tub drains slowly. No drain plug noted for tub/shower drain.

28. Acceptable Shower/Surround: Sealant suggested around the base

of the shower/tub fixtures.



29. Acceptable **Toilets**:

30. Acceptable **HVAC Source**:

31. Acceptable **Ventilation**: Electric ventilation fan

1st Floor Half Bathroom -

32. Not Present33. Acceptable34. AcceptableWalls:



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Bathroom (Continued)

35. Acceptable36. Acceptable37. Not PresentWindows:

38. Acceptable **Electrical**: 110 VAC GFCI

39. Acceptable **Counter/Cabinet**:

40. Acceptable Sink/Basin:
41. Acceptable Faucets/Traps:

42. Acceptable **Toilets**:

43. Acceptable HVAC Source:

44. Acceptable **Ventilation:** Electric ventilation fan and window

Kitchen

1st Floor Kitchen -

1. Acceptable Cooking Appliances:

Acceptable
 Acceptable
 Acceptable
 Disposal:
 Dishwasher:

5. Air Gap Present? Yes

6. Acceptable Refrigerator: 7. Acceptable Microwave:

8. Acceptable Sink:

9. Acceptable Electrical: 110 VAC GFCI - GFCI protection only at counter outlets to the right and left of the

sink and the island.

10. Acceptable **Plumbing/Fixtures**:

11. Acceptable Counter Tops:

12. Acceptable
13. Acceptable
14. Acceptable
15. Acceptable
Walls:

16. Acceptable Floor:17. Acceptable Doors:

18. Acceptable **Windows:** Window over sink did not open.

19. Acceptable HVAC Source:



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Bedroom

Master Bedroom -

Acceptable
 Acceptable
 Acceptable
 Acceptable
 Acceptable
 Floor:

5. Acceptable **Doors:** No door stop(s).

6. Acceptable Windows:

7. Acceptable **Electrical:** Switch controlled outlet noted at the top 1/2 of the outlet to the right of the windows. Outlets behind the bed and the dresser were not tested. No outlet visible in the walk in closet.

Rear Bedroom -

8. Acceptable Closet:

9. Acceptable Ceiling:

10. Acceptable Walls:11. Acceptable Floor:

12. Acceptable Doors:
13. Acceptable Windows:

14. Acceptable **Electrical:** Outlet behind the book cases and dresser were not tested.

15. Acceptable HVAC Source:16. Acceptable Smoke Detector:

Front Corner Bedroom -

17. Acceptable **Closet:**

18. Acceptable Ceiling:19. Acceptable Walls:

20. Acceptable Floor:

21. Acceptable **Doors:** No door stop behind entry door.

22. Acceptable
23. Acceptable
24. Acceptable
Windows:
Electrical:
HVAC Source:

25. Acceptable **Smoke Detector**:

Living Space

Loft Living Space -

- 1. Not Present Closet:
- 2. Acceptable Ceiling:
- 3. Acceptable Walls:
- **4.** Acceptable **Floor**:
- **5.** Acceptable **Doors:**
- 6. Acceptable Windows:
- 7. Acceptable Electrical:
- 8. Acceptable HVAC Source:
- 9. Acceptable Smoke Detector:

Living Room/Dinning/Foyer Living Space

- 10. Acceptable, Not Present Closet: Door latch for the fover closet sticks and did not latch.
- 11. Acceptable Ceiling:
- 12. Acceptable Walls:
- **13.** Acceptable Floor:
- **14.** Acceptable **Doors**:



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Living Space (Continued)

15. Acceptable **Windows**:

16. Acceptable **Electrical:** Switch controlled outlets noted at the top 1/2

of the outlets to the right and left of the fireplace. Purpose for dimmer at entry from foyer was not

determined/verified.



17. Acceptable HVAC Source:18. Not Present Smoke Detector:

Laundry Room/Area

2nd Floor Laundry Room/Area -

Not Present
 Acceptable
 Acceptable
 Acceptable
 Acceptable
 Floor:

5. Acceptable **Doors:** Door latch not complete.



6. Acceptable Windows:7. Acceptable Electrical:

8. Not Present
9. Acceptable
10. Not Present
11. Acceptable
Smoke Detector:
HVAC Source:
Laundry Tub:
Washer Hose Bib:

12. Acceptable Washer and Dryer Electrical:



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Laundry Room/Area (Continued)

13. Acceptable

Dryer Vent: Suggest that plastic vent hose for dryer be replaced with a metal one. These plastic vent hoses have been shown to be a fire hazard.



14. Acceptable

Washer Drain:

15. Acceptable

Floor Drain: Floor drain from overflow pan under washing machine was not visible. Suggest that drain be verified when the washing machine has been removed. The discharge for this drain appeared to be present at the front wall of the home under the powder bath window.





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Marginal Summary

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

Structure

1. **Joists/Trusses:** Floor joist under the powder bathroom toilet was cut in two around the toilet drain line. Suggest that this be repaired to hinder possible sagging of the subfloor and cut joist ends. N evidence of sagging at the time of inspection.





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Defective Summary

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Attic

 Over Second Floor Attic Wiring/Lighting: Uncapped live circuit end noted at junction box for what appears to be an attic fan that was removed. This uncapped circuit end needs to be disconnected and removed.



Plumbing

2. Garage Water Heater TPRV and Drain Tube: Copper - TPRV drain tube needs to be installed extending from the TPRV and discharging in a visible area no more than 6" from the floor.

