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### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### GENERAL CONDITIONS AT TIME OF INSPECTION:

Property Occupied: Yes  Estimated Age Of Property: 13 Year(s)  Property Faces: ☑ North □ South ☑ East □ West	Temperature: 68 F Weather: ☑ Overcast
Type of Property:  ☑ Single-Family  Primary Construction: ☑ Wood	Soil Conditions:  ☑ Damp/Wet  Persons Present: ☑ Seller's Agent

#### **DEFINITIONS:**

Below are listed the definitions used throughout the report to describe each feature of the property.

ACC (ACCEPTABLE) The item/system was performing its intended function at the time of the inspection.

MAR (MARGINAL) The item/system was marginally acceptable. It performed its designed function at the time of the

inspection. However, due to age and/or deterioration, it will likely require early repair or replacement. The safety items/systems marked marginal were not required to be present when the home was built. However,

it is recommended these items be brought up to current safety standards.

NI (NOT INSPECTED) The item/system was not inspected due to safety concerns, inaccessibility and/or concealment or seasonal

conditions and no representations of whether or not it was functioning as intended were made.

NP (NOT PRESENT) The item/system does not exist or was visually concealed at the time of the inspection.

RR (REC /REPAIR) The item/system failed to operate/perform its intended function, was structurally deficient, was unsafe or

was hazardous at the time of the inspection.

## **SCOPE OF THE INSPECTION:**

The Summary is not the entire report. The complete report includes additional important property information and safety concerns of interest to the client. Any/all photos included are considered to be part of the summary/report. Cosmetic issues are not part of the general inspection. NOTE: The inspection results are limited to the specific conditions on the day and time of this inspection. Areas that are hidden from the inspector's view and not noted on the seller disclosure statement, examples; hidden areas beneath/behind; rugs, furniture, flooring, walls, furniture, built in units and appliances, personal items, etc., cannot and will not be the responsibility of the inspector. The following report is based on visual inspection of the readily accessible areas of this property and on a random sampling of like items. Client understands and agrees that if NPI recommends further evaluation of a condition, Client will do so before the end of any inspection contingency. NPI recommends obtaining firm bids from recommended contractors, before due diligence time frame ends and closing on this property, on all items marked "marginal", recommend repair, not inspected, or at/near design life for component or systems. The findings of the inspection are "as of" the inspection date and time. Ask your inspector any questions you might have and obtain estimates or discuss noted items with a contractor before closing. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE CLIENT AND YOUR AGENT, READ THE ENTIRE INSPECTION REPORT. Inspected by Adam Stanley, Inspector NC #3838.

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## **GRADING / DRAINAGE**

ACC MAR NI NP RR
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☑ Positive Slope

#### Comments:

The property consists of positive slopes on all four sides of the house. See photos. This condition is providing good drainage away from the foundation.



Grading / Drainage:



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		ACC	MAR	NI	NP	RR
PORCHES / STOOPS	☑ Monitor Condition		V			

#### Comments:

There is an open concrete porch directly in front of the front entry door that has a minor crack present. Evidence suggests that this type of crack is common and caused by normal ground settlement. Recommend filling the crack with an approved concrete filler or sealant to prevent future water damage.



Porches / Stoops: View of minor crack on front porch



Porches / Stoops: Overall view of front covered porch

			ACC	MAR	NI	NP	RR
PATIO - REAR		☑ Monitor Condition		<b>Ø</b>			
☑ Concrete	☑ Cracks						

### Comments:

The rear concrete patio has minor cracks, located on the left and right sides of the patio. Evidence suggests that this condition is common due to normal ground settlement. Recommend filling the cracks with an approved concrete filler to prevent any future water damage.

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Patio - Rear: View of minor cracking present in concrete patio



Patio - Rear: Overall view of rear patio

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FENCES / GATES - REAR	Recommend Repairs					☑

✓ Wood 🗹 Ge

☑General Deterioration

#### Comments:

- 1. There is soft (water-damaged) wood present at the base of multiple fence posts, located where the posts meet the ground. Evidence suggests that the damaged posts no longer function as intended, and need to be replaced to restore the integrity of the fence.
- 2. There is damage present on multiple wood fence boards, that appears to be due to wood destroying insects (carpenter bees). Evidence suggests that the damaged boards no longer function as intended, and need to be replaced to restore the integrity of the fence. Recommend a qualified pest control contractor to evaluate and make the necessary repairs to prevent future damage.
- \*\* Recommend a qualified general fencing contractor to evaluate the condition of the rear fence, and make the necessary repairs to issues #1-2 listed above.

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Fences / Gates - Rear: View showing water-damaged wood



Fences / Gates - Rear: View showing damage due to insects

			ACC	MAR	NI	NP	RR
ROOFING		Recommend Repairs					Ø
Lavers: 1	80% Visible		_				

✓ Aerial mast camera ✓ Asphalt / Composition

#### Comments:

- 1. There is a black staining on many of the roof shingles indicating a type of algae which, over time, may reduce the life of the asphalt roof shingles. Recommend a qualified contractor to clean the roof shingles with an approved algae/fungus killer. Cleaning the roof shingles is good homeowner maintenance and will prolong the life of the roof shingles.
- 2. The roof is estimated to be 13 years old, and is approaching the end of its life expectancy range (15-20 years). You may wish to have a qualified roofing contractor evaluate the roof to determine the overall condition and estimated useful remaining life, in order to plan for any future replacement.

Leaks not always detectable.

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☑ Exposed Nails

Roofing: Overall views of asphalt roof shingles



Roofing: Overall views of asphalt roof shingles

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FLASHING/VALLEYS	Recommend Repairs					V

### Comments:

**☑** Metal

- 1. The metal flashing located on the front section over the porch, is lifted and is not laying flat against the roof shingles. Evidence suggests that this condition creates an avenue for water intrusion.
- 2. There are exposed nails heads, located at the bottom of the upper rear side lead vent pipe flashing. Evidence suggests the nail heads need to be sealed with an approved sealant to prevent future leaks.
- \*\* Recommend a qualified roofing contractor to evaluate the condition of the flashings and make the necessary repairs to issues #1-2 listed above.

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Flashing/Valleys: View showing lifted flashing



Flashing/Valleys: View of exposed nail heads at the base of vent pipe flashing

## **GUTTERS/DOWN SPOUTS**

☑ Recommend Repairs

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☑ Filled with Debris

#### Comments:

The rear gutter is filled with debris which is inhibiting water draining off the roof, and flowing through the gutter and down spout properly. Evidence suggests that the gutter is not functioning as intended. Recommend cleaning by a qualified contractor.

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Gutters/Down Spouts: View of debris inside the roof gutters

## **EXTERIOR SURFACE** ☑ Recommend Repairs

✓Metal	✓Vinyl	☑ Cracked					
			ACC	MAR	NI	NP	RR
SIDING/TRIM							Ø
EXTERIOR FAUCETS	☑Location(s): Rear						Ø
EXTERIOR ELECTRICA	AL OUTLETS						Ø
EXTERIOR LIGHTING							Ø

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- 1. The bottom courses of vinyl siding have cracks present, located on the front, left, and right sides of the house. Evidence suggests that the cracks were made by a weed wacker or line trimmer because of the height of the cracks, and this condition may create avenues for water intrusion. Recommend a qualified general siding contractor to evaluate and make the necessary repairs.
- 2. The exterior spotlights located on the front and rear corners of the house, do not light when the wall switches are turned on. Recommend replacing the bulbs first, then if they still do not work, recommend a licensed electrical contractor to evaluate the condition of the fixtures and make the necessary repairs.
- 3. The exterior wall receptacle, located on the wall of the rear patio, has a broken or missing weatherproof cover. The weatherproof cover needed for personal protection does not function as intended and is in need of replacement by a qualified contractor.
- 4. The exterior water faucet located at the rear side of the house is leaking around the valve stem when it is turned on. Evidence suggests the packing nut may need to be tightened or the packing needs to be replaced. Recommend a qualified contractor to evaluate the condition of the faucet and make the necessary repairs.



Exterior Surface: View showing cracked siding



Exterior Surface: View showing missing receptacle cover



Exterior Surface: View showing defective spotlights



Exterior Surface: View showing leaking faucet

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		ACC	MAR	NI	NP	RR
WINDOWS		Ø				
✓ Vinvl	✓ Insulated Pane(s)					

#### Comments:

The exterior condition of all the vinyl windows appear to be in acceptable condition, at the time of this inspection.

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<b>EXTERIOR DOORS</b>		Recommend Repairs		I 🗆			V
<b>☑</b> Fiberglass	✓Metal	⊠Wood	✓Evide	nce of	Leak(s)		_

#### Comments:

There is soft (water-damaged) wood present on the exterior storage room entry door, located at the base of the door core. Evidence suggests that there is water intrusion at this location, and the damaged wood needs to be replaced to restore the integrity of the door. Recommend a qualified general contractor to evaluate and make the necessary repairs.



Exterior Doors: View showing water-damaged door core

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<b>FOUNDATION</b>			V				
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☑ Concrete ☑ Slab ☑ Limited Observation

### Comments:

The foundation is a concrete slab on grade, with limited visibility. From the outside there are no visual signs of cracking or signs of water intrusion to suggest foundation problems at the time of inspection.

### **EXTERIOR STORAGE ROOM**

☑ Obscured / Limited View

	ACC	MAR	NI	NP	RR
FLOOR/WALLS/CEILING/ELECTRICAL	Ø				
ROOF				Ø	
SIDING/TRIM				Ø	

#### Comments:

**Limitations**: The storage room has limited visibility due to the items located around the perimeter walls and along the floor. The visible areas of the room that are not obstructed were in acceptable condition during the time of inspection.



Exterior storage room: View of limited view of storage room

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## Attic / Roof

**Method of Inspection** ✓ Physical Entry

80 % Visible

### ATTIC FRAMING/SHEATHING

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$\overline{\checkmark}$				

☑ Plywood / Panel Board / OSB ☑ Trusses

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#### Comments:

The attic roof framing consists of engineered 2" x 4" wood trusses that are 2 feet on center and are designed to carry the full load of the bearing roof. The sheathing type is OSB (oriented strand board). There were no water leaks detected at the time of inspection.

Attic Limitation: The attic floor joists, electrical junction boxes, and drywall located underneath the attic insulation cannot be inspected due to lack of visibility. Leaks not always detectable.



Attic Framing/Sheathing: Views of attic framing and sheathing



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		ACC	MAR	NI	NP	RR
ATTIC VENTI	LATION					
☑Ridge	✓Soffit					

### Comments:

The attic ventilation consists of ridge vents, and soffit vents along the perimeter of the home. The soffits were clear of insulation to provide cross ventilation.

	ACC	MAR	NI	NP	RR	
ATTIC INSULATION	Ø					

☑Loose Fill

#### Comments:

There is approximately 12 inches of loose-fill fiberglass insulation present in the attic area and it is evenly distributed. The attic insulation has an R value of R30 and is in acceptable condition.



Attic Insulation: View showing the depth of insulation located in the attic

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#### Ms. Jane Doe, 4632 Wish Ct, Wilmington, NC, 28405 RRNP ACC MAR ΝI ATTIC ELECTRICAL Comments: All electrical wiring, receptacles, and junction boxes that were visible at the time of inspection were terminated properly. Attic Limitation: The electrical junction boxes and light fixtures located around and under the attic insulation cannot be inspected due to lack Interior Foundation Foundation Type ☑ Slab On Grade ACC MAR NI NP RR FLOOR/SLAB $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ **☑** Concrete ☑ Obscured / Covered Comments: Could not inspect the concrete slab because it was totally covered with flooring. **ELECTRICAL SERVICE SIZE (Main Panel)** ☑ 120 / 240 Volt (Nominal) ☑Brand: Square D ☑ Main Disconnect Location: Exterior storage room **☑**200 AMP ACC MAR NI NP RR SERVICE Underground $\overline{\mathbf{V}}$ ENTRANCE CABLE ✓ Stranded Aluminum $\overline{\mathbf{V}}$ **PANEL** ✓ Breaker(s) ✓ Storage Room $\overline{\mathbf{V}}$ SUB-PANEL $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}$ BRANCH CIRCUITS Copper ✓ Stranded Aluminum $\square$ BONDING/GROUNDING $\overline{\mathbf{V}}$ GFCI(IN PANEL)\* $\overline{\mathbf{V}}$

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ARC FAULT

SMOKE DETECTORS\*

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#### Comments:

The main electric panel located in the exterior storage room, has been installed very neatly, is well marked, and has been installed in a professional manner.

\*Smoke Detectors / GFCI's checked with test button only. Monthly Test Recommended.



Electrical: View of main electric panel and circuit breaker located in the storage room

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Water Service

☑ Water Public

☑ Shut Off Location: Outside

Sewage Service

☑ Sewage Public

**Fuel Service** 

☑ Shut Off Location: N/A

	ACC	MAR	NI	NP	RR
SUPPLY	V				
DRAINS PVC	V				
EJECTOR PUMP				Ø	
VENTS PVC	Ø				

#### Comments:

Picture shows plumbing setup located under the sinks, copper supply lines, and PVC drain and vent pipes.

Main utility line, septic systems and gray water systems are excluded from this Inspection.

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Plumbing: View of plumbing pipes below sinks

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WATER HEATER			☑				
Brand: Bradford White SerialNo: CA7196951	Model: M250S6DS5	Size: 50 Gallon(s)	Age: 12 Y	Tear(s)			

**☑**Electric

### Comments:

The electric water heater, located in the exterior storage room, is installed properly, and is supplying hot water at the kitchen sink at 118 degrees. Even though the water heater is operating as intended, due to it's age, I recommend a licensed plumber to evaluate the water heater to determine its condition, in order to plan for any anticipated future repairs and/or replacement, before closing on this home. **Note**: Because of the age of the water heater, it will not be covered by our warranty or insurance.

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Water Heater: View of water temperature at the kitchen sink



Water Heater: Overall view of water heater

### **LAUNDRY FACILITIES**

☑ Recommend Repairs

Location: Laundry Closet

	ACC	MAR	NI	NP	RR
UTILITY HOOKUPS					Ø
DRYER VENTS	Ø				
LAUNDRY TUB				V	
DRAIN					Ø

#### Comments:

- 1. When a washing machine is being used over a living area, it is required to have a drain pan that is piped to the outside located under the washing machine. A drain pan is not present under the washing machine in this house. Recommend a licensed plumber to install the required drain pan and plumbing.
- 2. The clothes dryer electric cord does not have the strain relief connector installed. Evidence suggests that this is needed to secure the cord from pulling out of the enclosure, and to prevent the cord insulation from chaffing against the metal housing. Recommend a licensed electrical contractor to install the proper connector for safety purposes.

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Laundry Facilities: View showing missing drain pan under washing machine



Laundry Facilities: View of missing strain relief connector on the dryer cord

### **HEATING**

Brand: Goodman Model: CPLJ30-1B BTUs: 30000 Age: 13 Year(s)

SerialNo: 0512135479

☑ Electric ☑ Heat Pump ☑ Too Warm To Test

	ACC	MAR	NI	NP	RR
OPERATION			V		
ABOVE GROUND STORAGE TANKS				Ø	
HUMIDIFIER				Ø	

#### Comments:

Did not inspect heat pump in the HEAT mode due to the manufacturer's recommendation to avoid damage to the unit when the weather is warmer than 65 degrees.

Heat Exchanger - Unable to detect cracks/holes without dismantling unit.

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☑Ductwork					
	ACC	MAR	NI	NP	RR
DISTRIBUTION	$\square$				
BLOWER	✓				
CONTROLS/THERMOSTAT (CALIBRATIONS/TIMED FUNCTIONS NOT CHECKED.)	$\square$				
CIRCULATOR PUMP				☑	
Comments:					-

			ACC	MAR	NI	NP	RR
COOLING			Ø				
Brand: Goodman SerialNo: 0512135479	Model: CPLJ30-1B	Size: 2.5 Ton	Age: 13 Y	rear(s)			

☑ Electric ☑ Heat Pump

### Comments:

The HVAC system is a "split" system with the air handler located in the attic and the condenser located outside. The system is working within industry standards with the supply air temperature reading at least 14 to 20 degrees cooler than the return air. The test results are measured using a digital thermometer at each supply register and at the return air grille. The thermostat and blower were checked and are working as designed. Even though the HVAC system is operating as intended, due to it's age, I recommend a qualified HVAC technician to evaluate the HVAC system to determine its condition, in order to plan for any anticipated future repairs and/or replacement, before closing on this house. **Note**: Because of the age of the HVAC unit, it will not be covered by our warranty or insurance.

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Cooling: View of air handler located in the attic area



Cooling: View of HVAC condenser located on the left side of the house



Cooling: View of return air temperature using a digital thermometer in the cooling mode



Cooling: View of supply air temperature using a digital thermometer in the cooling mode



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KITCHEN	☑ Recommend Repairs	ACC	MAR	NI	NP	RR
CEILINGS		Ø				
WALL(S)		V				
WINDOWS/TRIM					Ø	
WINDOW SCREENS					Ø	
FLOOR/FINISH		Ø				
INTERIOR DOORS/HARDWARE					Ø	
ELECTRICAL (RANDOM SAMPLING OF OUTLETS, SWITCHES, FIXTURES.)		Ø				
GFCI PROTECTION (CHECKED WITH TEST BUTTON ONLY. MONTHLY TEST	RECOMMENDED.)	Ø				
HEAT/AIR DISTRIBUTION		V				
COUNTERTOPS/CABINETS		V				
SINK/FAUCET		V				
EXHAUST FAN		V				
STOVE TOP/OVEN 🗹 Electric		Ø				
STOVE ANTI-TIP BRACKET						Ø
WATER PRESSURE/FLOW/DRAINAGE		V				
DISHWASHER/CROSS FLOW PROTECTION		V				
REFRIGERATOR		V				
MICROWAVE					Ø	
GARBAGE DISPOSAL		$\square$				

#### Comments:

The kitchen stove is missing an anti-tip device required since 1991. An anti-tip device is installed on the floor and locks down one of the stove legs; it prevents the stove from tipping over while pushing down on the oven door while it is open. Recommend a qualified contractor install the missing anti-tip device for safety purposes.

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Kitchen: View of missing anti tip device located under the kitchen stove

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CEILINGS	ACC.		INI		
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WALL(S)	☑				
WINDOWS/TRIM				Ø	
WINDOW SCREENS				Ø	
FLOOR/FINISH	Ø				
INTERIOR DOORS/HARDWARE	Ø				
ELECTRICAL (RANDOM SAMPLING OF OUTLETS, SWITCHES, FIXTURES.)	Ø				
GFCI PROTECTION (CHECKED WITH TEST BUTTON ONLY. MONTHLY TEST RECOMMENDED.)	Ø				
HEAT/AIR DISTRIBUTION	Ø				
COUNTERTOPS/CABINETS	Ø				
SINK/FAUCET	Ø				
TOILET	Ø				
TUB/SHOWER	Ø				
JETTED TUB				Ø	
TILE WORK/ENCLOSURE	Ø				
EXHAUST FAN	Ø				
WATER PRESSURE/FLOW/DRAINAGE	Ø				

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BATHROOM #2 - 2ND FLOOR	☑ Recommend Repairs	ACC	MAR	NI	NP	RR
CEILINGS	1					<b>V</b>
WALL(S)						Ø
WINDOWS/TRIM					Ø	
WINDOW SCREENS					Ø	
FLOOR/FINISH		Ø				
INTERIOR DOORS/HARDWARE		Ø				
ELECTRICAL (RANDOM SAMPLING OF OUTLETS, SWITCHES, FIXTURES.)		Ø				
GFCI PROTECTION (CHECKED WITH TEST BUTTON ONLY. MONTHLY TEST R	ECOMMENDED.)	Ø				
HEAT/AIR DISTRIBUTION		Ø				
COUNTERTOPS/CABINETS		Ø				
SINK/FAUCET		Ø				
TOILET		Ø				
TUB/SHOWER		Ø				
JETTED TUB					V	
TILE WORK/ENCLOSURE		Ø				
EXHAUST FAN		Ø				
WATER PRESSURE/FLOW/DRAINAGE						Ø

### Comments:

- 1. The bathroom sink is draining very slowly. Evidence suggests that there is a restriction in the drain pipe or trap located under the sink. Recommend a licensed plumber to evaluate the condition of the sink drain and make the necessary repairs.
- 2. There are a few nail pops present on the bathroom ceiling and walls, located over the tub enclosure. It is important to repair nail pops in the bathroom when they appear because the exposed nail heads get rusted and are hard to seal and paint. Recommend a qualified painting contractor to evaluate and make the necessary repairs.

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Bathroom #2 - 2nd Floor: View showing slow draining sink



Bathroom #2 - 2nd Floor: View showing nail pops

LIVING ROOM	ACC	MAR	NI	NP	RR
CEILINGS	Ø				
WALLS	Ø				
WINDOWS/TRIM	Ø				
WINDOW SCREENS	Ø				
FLOOR/FINISH	Ø				
INTERIOR DOORS/HARDWARE				Ø	
CLOSET				Ø	
ELECTRICAL (RANDOM SAMPLING OF OUTLETS, SWITCHES, FIXTURES.)	Ø				
HEAT/AIR DISTRIBUTION	V				

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BEDROOM #1 - 1ST FLOOR	☑ Recommend Repairs	ACC	MAR	NI	NP	RR
CEILINGS		Ø				
WALLS		V				
WINDOWS/TRIM		Ø				
WINDOW SCREENS		Ø				
FLOOR/FINISH		V				
INTERIOR DOORS/HARDWARE		Ø				
CLOSET						Ø
ELECTRICAL (RANDOM SAMPLING OF OUTLETS, SWITCHES, FIXTURES.)						Ø
HEAT/AIR DISTRIBUTION		V				

#### Comments:

- 1. The left closet is missing a door. Recommend a qualified contractor to evaluate and make the necessary repairs.
- 2. One of four lights in the ceiling fan light kit in the bedroom does not light when turning on the wall switch. Recommend replacing the light bulb first, then if the light still does not work, recommend a licensed electrical contractor to evaluate the fixture and make the necessary repairs.



Bedroom #1 - 1st Floor: View showing missing closet door



Bedroom #1 - 1st Floor: Overall view of bedroom

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BEDROOM #2 - 2ND FLOOR - LEFT	☑ Recommend Repairs	ACC	MAR	NI	NP	RR
CEILINGS		V				
WALLS		$\square$				
WINDOWS/TRIM		Ø				
WINDOW SCREENS		Ø				
FLOOR/FINISH		Ø				
INTERIOR DOORS/HARDWARE		Ø				
CLOSET		Ø				
ELECTRICAL (RANDOM SAMPLING OF OUTLETS, SWITCHES, FIXTURES.)						Ø
HEAT/AIR DISTRIBUTION		V				

### Comments:

One of three lights in the ceiling fan light kit in the bedroom does not light when turning on the wall switch. Recommend replacing the light bulb first, then if the light still does not work, recommend a licensed electrical contractor to evaluate the fixture and make the necessary repairs.



Bedroom #2 - 2nd Floor - Left: View showing defective ceiling fan light



Bedroom #2 - 2nd Floor - Left: Overall view of bedroom

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BEDROOM #3 - 2ND FLOOR - RIGHT	☑ Recommend Repairs	ACC	MAR	NI	NP	RR
CEILINGS		V				
WALLS		Ø				
WINDOWS/TRIM		Ø				
WINDOW SCREENS		Ø				
FLOOR/FINISH		Ø				
INTERIOR DOORS/HARDWARE		Ø				
CLOSET		V				
ELECTRICAL (RANDOM SAMPLING OF OUTLETS, SWITCHES, FIXTURES	)					Ø
HEAT/AIR DISTRIBUTION		$\square$				

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STAIRS / RAILINGS	Recommend Repairs					Ø

#### Comments:

The ceiling light fixtures, located at the top of the stairs and in the 2nd floor hallway, do not work when the wall switches are turned on. It is very important to have proper lighting when using the stairs. Recommend replacing the light bulbs first, then if the lights still do not work, recommend a licensed electrical contractor to evaluate the condition of the light fixtures and make the necessary repairs.

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## **Summary**

This Summary section is not the entire report, the complete report may include additional information of interest or concern to you. IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT YOU PROMPTLY READ THE ENTIRE INSPECTION REPORT. We recommend obtaining firm bids, before closing, on items marked marginal or deficient from licensed contractors. For information regarding the negotiability of any item in this report under the real estate purchase contract, contact your NC or SC real estate agent or an attorney.

PORCHES / STOOPS MARGINAL

There is an open concrete porch directly in front of the front entry door that has a minor crack present. Evidence suggests that this type of crack is common and caused by normal ground settlement. Recommend filling the crack with an approved concrete filler or sealant to prevent future water damage.

PATIO - REAR MARGINAL

The rear concrete patio has minor cracks, located on the left and right sides of the patio. Evidence suggests that this condition is common due to normal ground settlement. Recommend filling the cracks with an approved concrete filler to prevent any future water damage.

#### FENCES / GATES - REAR

REC /REPAIR

- 1. There is soft (water-damaged) wood present at the base of multiple fence posts, located where the posts meet the ground. Evidence suggests that the damaged posts no longer function as intended, and need to be replaced to restore the integrity of the fence.
- 2. There is damage present on multiple wood fence boards, that appears to be due to wood destroying insects (carpenter bees). Evidence suggests that the damaged boards no longer function as intended, and need to be replaced to restore the integrity of the fence. Recommend a qualified pest control contractor to evaluate and make the necessary repairs to prevent future damage.
- \*\* Recommend a qualified general fencing contractor to evaluate the condition of the rear fence, and make the necessary repairs to issues #1-2 listed above.

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ROOFING REC/REPAIR

- 1. There is a black staining on many of the roof shingles indicating a type of algae which, over time, may reduce the life of the asphalt roof shingles. Recommend a qualified contractor to clean the roof shingles with an approved algae/fungus killer. Cleaning the roof shingles is good homeowner maintenance and will prolong the life of the roof shingles.
- 2. The roof is estimated to be 13 years old, and is approaching the end of its life expectancy range (15-20 years). You may wish to have a qualified roofing contractor evaluate the roof to determine the overall condition and estimated useful remaining life, in order to plan for any future replacement.

FLASHING/VALLEYS REC /REPAIR

- 1. The metal flashing located on the front section over the porch, is lifted and is not laying flat against the roof shingles. Evidence suggests that this condition creates an avenue for water intrusion.
- 2. There are exposed nails heads, located at the bottom of the upper rear side lead vent pipe flashing. Evidence suggests the nail heads need to be sealed with an approved sealant to prevent future leaks.
- \*\* Recommend a qualified roofing contractor to evaluate the condition of the flashings and make the necessary repairs to issues #1-2 listed above.

### **GUTTERS/DOWN SPOUTS**

REC /REPAIR

The rear gutter is filled with debris which is inhibiting water draining off the roof, and flowing through the gutter and down spout properly. Evidence suggests that the gutter is not functioning as intended. Recommend cleaning by a qualified contractor.

### **EXTERIOR SURFACE**

Siding/TrimREC /REPAIRExterior FaucetsREC /REPAIRExterior Electrical OutletsREC /REPAIRExterior LightingREC /REPAIR

- 1. The bottom courses of vinyl siding have cracks present, located on the front, left, and right sides of the house. Evidence suggests that the cracks were made by a weed wacker or line trimmer because of the height of the cracks, and this condition may create avenues for water intrusion. Recommend a qualified general siding contractor to evaluate and make the necessary repairs.
- 2. The exterior spotlights located on the front and rear corners of the house, do not light when the wall switches are turned on. Recommend replacing the bulbs first, then if they still do not work, recommend a licensed electrical contractor to evaluate the condition of the fixtures and make the necessary repairs.
- 3. The exterior wall receptacle, located on the wall of the rear patio, has a broken or missing weatherproof cover. The weatherproof cover needed for personal protection does not function as intended and is in need of replacement by a qualified contractor.
- 4. The exterior water faucet located at the rear side of the house is leaking around the valve stem when it is turned on. Evidence suggests the packing nut may need to be tightened or the packing needs to be replaced. Recommend a qualified contractor to evaluate the condition of the faucet and

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make the necessary repairs.

**EXTERIOR DOORS** REC/REPAIR

There is soft (water-damaged) wood present on the exterior storage room entry door, located at the base of the door core. Evidence suggests that there is water intrusion at this location, and the damaged wood needs to be replaced to restore the integrity of the door. Recommend a qualified general contractor to evaluate and make the necessary repairs.

### LAUNDRY FACILITIES

Utility Hookups REC /REPAIR Drain REC /REPAIR

1. When a washing machine is being used over a living area, it is required to have a drain pan that is piped to the outside located under the washing machine. A drain pan is not present under the washing machine in this house. Recommend a licensed plumber to install the required drain pan and plumbing.

2. The clothes dryer electric cord does not have the strain relief connector installed. Evidence suggests that this is needed to secure the cord from pulling out of the enclosure, and to prevent the cord insulation from chaffing against the metal housing. Recommend a licensed electrical contractor to install the proper connector for safety purposes.

#### **KITCHEN**

Stove Anti-Tip Bracket REC /REPAIR

The kitchen stove is missing an anti-tip device required since 1991. An anti-tip device is installed on the floor and locks down one of the stove legs; it prevents the stove from tipping over while pushing down on the oven door while it is open. Recommend a qualified contractor install the missing anti-tip device for safety purposes.

### BATHROOM #2 - 2ND FLOOR

Ceilings REC /REPAIR

Wall(s) REC /REPAIR Water Pressure/Flow/Drainage

1. The bathroom sink is draining very slowly. Evidence suggests that there is a restriction in the drain pipe or trap located under the sink. Recommend a licensed plumber to evaluate the condition of the sink drain and make the necessary repairs.

2. There are a few nail pops present on the bathroom ceiling and walls, located over the tub enclosure. It is important to repair nail pops in the bathroom when they appear because the exposed nail heads get rusted and are hard to seal and paint. Recommend a qualified painting contractor to evaluate and make the necessary repairs.

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#### BEDROOM #1 - 1ST FLOOR

Closet REC /REPAIR

Electrical (Random sampling of outlets, switches, fixtures.)

REC /REPAIR

- 1. The left closet is missing a door. Recommend a qualified contractor to evaluate and make the necessary repairs.
- 2. One of four lights in the ceiling fan light kit in the bedroom does not light when turning on the wall switch. Recommend replacing the light bulb first, then if the light still does not work, recommend a licensed electrical contractor to evaluate the fixture and make the necessary repairs.

#### BEDROOM #2 - 2ND FLOOR - LEFT

Electrical (Random sampling of outlets, switches, fixtures.)

REC /REPAIR

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### BEDROOM #3 - 2ND FLOOR - RIGHT

Electrical (Random sampling of outlets, switches, fixtures.)

REC /REPAIR

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STAIRS / RAILINGS

REC /REPAIR

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MAR (MARGINAL) The item/system was marginally acceptable. It performed its designed function at the time of the

inspection. However, due to age and/or deterioration, it will likely require early repair or replacement. The safety items/systems marked marginal were not required to be present when the home was built. However,

it is recommended these items be brought up to current safety standards.

RR (REC /REPAIR) The item/system failed to operate/perform its intended function, was structurally deficient, was unsafe or

was hazardous at the time of the inspection.

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