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# **INSPECTED FOR**

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# PROPERTY INSPECTION REPORT

Prepared For:	: Sarah Ferris						
-	(Name of Client)						
Concerning:	5017 Yellowstone Trail, Abilene, TX 79602  (Address or Other Identification of Inspected Property)						
By:	Felipe Cruz, Lic #22478 / NAWT #13743ITC	07/30/2018					
	(Name and License Number of Inspector)	(Date)					

#### PURPOSE, LIMITATIONS AND INSPECTOR / CLIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

This property inspection report may include an inspection agreement (contract), addenda, and other information related to property conditions. If any item or comment is unclear, you should ask the inspector to clarify the findings. It is important that you carefully read ALL of this information.

This inspection is subject to the rules ("Rules") of the Texas Real Estate Commission ("TREC"), which can be found at www.trec.texas.gov.

The TREC Standards of Practice (Sections 535.227-535.233 of the Rules) are the minimum standards for inspections by TREC-licensed inspectors. An inspection addresses only those components and conditions that are present, visible, and accessible at the time of the inspection. While there may be other parts, components or systems present, only those items specifically noted as being inspected were inspected. The inspector is NOT required to turn on decommissioned equipment, systems, utility services or apply an open flame or light a pilot to operate any appliance. The inspector is NOT required to climb over obstacles, move furnishings or stored items. The inspection report may address issues that are code-based or may refer to a particular code; however, this is NOT a code compliance inspection and does NOT verify compliance with manufacturer's installation instructions. The inspection does NOT imply insurability or warrantability of the structure or its components. Although some safety issues may be addressed in this report, this inspection is NOT a safety/code inspection, and the inspector is NOT required to identify all potential hazards.

In this report, the inspector shall indicate, by checking the appropriate boxes on the form, whether each item was inspected, not inspected, not present or deficient and explain the findings in the corresponding section in the body of the report form. The inspector must check the Deficient (D) box if a condition exists that adversely and materially affects the performance of a system or component or constitutes a hazard to life, limb or property as specified by the TREC Standards of Practice. General deficiencies include inoperability, material distress, water penetration, damage, deterioration, missing components, and unsuitable installation. Comments may be provided by the inspector whether or not an item is deemed deficient. The inspector is not required to prioritize or emphasize the importance of one deficiency over another.

Some items reported may be considered life-safety upgrades to the property. For more information, refer to Texas Real Estate Consumer Notice Concerning Recognized Hazards or Deficiencies below.

THIS PROPERTY INSPECTION IS NOT A TECHNICALLY EXHAUSTIVE INSPECTION OF THE STRUCTURE, SYSTEMS OR COMPONENTS. The inspection may not reveal all deficiencies. A real estate inspection helps to reduce some of the risk involved in purchasing a home, but it cannot eliminate these risks, nor can the inspection anticipate future events or changes in performance due to changes in use or occupancy. It is recommended that you obtain as much information as is available about this property, including any seller's disclosures, previous inspection reports, engineering reports, building/remodeling permits, and reports performed for or by relocation companies, municipal inspection departments, lenders, insurers, and appraisers. You should also attempt to determine whether repairs, renovation, remodeling, additions, or other such activities have taken place at this property. It is not the inspector's responsibility to confirm that information obtained from these sources is complete or accurate or that this inspection is consistent with the opinions expressed in previous or future reports.

ITEMS IDENTIFIED IN THE REPORT DO NOT OBLIGATE ANY PARTY TO MAKE REPAIRS OR TAKE OTHER ACTIONS, NOR IS THE PURCHASER REQUIRED TO REQUEST THAT THE SELLER TAKE ANY ACTION. When a deficiency is reported, it is the client's responsibility to obtain further evaluations and/or cost estimates from qualified service professionals. Any such follow-up should take place prior to the expiration of any time limitations such as option periods. Evaluations by qualified tradesmen may lead to the discovery of additional deficiencies which may involve additional repair costs. Failure to address deficiencies or comments noted in this report may lead to further damage of the structure or systems and add to the original repair costs. The inspector is not required to provide follow-up services to verify that proper repairs have been made.

Property conditions change with time and use. For example, mechanical devices can fail at any time, plumbing gaskets and seals may crack if the appliance or plumbing fixture is not used often, roof leaks can occur at any time regardless of the apparent condition of the roof, and the performance of the structure and the systems may change due to changes in use or occupancy, effects of weather, etc. These changes or repairs made to the structure after the inspection may render information contained herein obsolete or invalid. This report is provided for the specific benefit of the client named above and is based on observations at the time of the inspection. If you did not hire the inspector yourself, reliance on this report may provide incomplete or outdated information. Repairs, professional opinions or additional inspection reports may affect the meaning of the information in this report. It is recommended that you hire a licensed inspector to perform an inspection to meet your specific needs and to provide you with current information concerning this property.

#### TEXAS REAL ESTATE CONSUMER NOTICE CONCERNING HAZARDS OR DEFICIENCIES

Each year, Texans sustain property damage and are injured by accidents in the home. While some accidents may not be avoidable, many other accidents, injuries, and deaths may be avoided through the identification and repair of certain hazardous conditions. Examples of such hazards include:

- malfunctioning, improperly installed or missing ground fault circuit protection (GFCI) devices for electrical receptacles in garages, bathroom, kitchens, and exterior areas;
- malfunctioning arc fault protection (AFCI) devices;
- ordinary glass in locations where modern construction techniques call for safety glass;
- malfunctioning or lack of fire safety features such as, smoke alarms, fire-rated doors in certain locations, and functional emergency escape and rescue openings in bedrooms;
- malfunctioning carbon monoxide alarms;
- excessive spacing between balusters on stairways and porches;
- improperly installed appliances;
- improperly installed or defective safety devices;
- lack of electrical bonding and grounding; and
- lack of bonding on gas piping, including corrugated stainless steel tubing (CSST).

To ensure that consumers are informed of hazards such as these, the Texas Real Estate Commission (TREC) has adopted Standards of Practice requiring licensed inspectors to report these conditions as "Deficient" when performing an inspection for a buyer or seller, if they can be reasonably determined.

These conditions may not have violated building codes or common practices at the time of the construction of the home, or they may have been "grandfathered" because they were present prior to the adoption of codes prohibiting such conditions. While the TREC Standards of Practice do not require inspectors to perform a code compliance inspection, TREC considers the potential for injury or property loss from the hazards addressed in the Standards of Practice to be significant enough to warrant this notice.

Contract forms developed by TREC for use by its real estate licensees also inform the buyer of the right to have the home inspected and can provide an option clause permitting the buyer to terminate the contract within a specified time. Neither the Standards of Practice nor the TREC contract forms requires a seller to remedy conditions revealed by an inspection. The decision to correct a hazard or any deficiency identified in an inspection report is left to the parties to the contract for the sale or purchase of the home.

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INFORMATION INCLUDED UNDER "ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY INSPECTOR", OR PROVIDED AS AN ATTACHMENT WITH THE STANDARD FORM, IS NOT REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSION AND MAY CONTAIN CONTRACTUAL TERMS BETWEEN THE INSPECTOR AND YOU, AS THE CLIENT. THE COMMISSION DOES NOT REGULATE CONTRACTUAL TERMS BETWEEN PARTIES. IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE EFFECT OF ANY CONTRACTUAL TERM CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION OR ANY ATTACHMENTS, CONSULT AN ATTORNEY.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY INSPECTOR

Inspection Time In: 1:30 pm Time Out: 4 pm Property was: Occupied

Building Orientation (For Purpose Of This Report Front Faces): West

Weather Conditions During Inspection: Cloudy Overcast & Raining

Outside temperature during inspection: 70 to 80 Degrees

Parties present at inspection: Seller

This report contains technical information. If you were not present during this inspection, please call the office to arrange for a consultation with your inspector. If you choose not to consult with the inspector, this inspection company cannot be held liable for your understanding or misunderstanding of the reports content.

The digital pictures in this report are a sample of the damages in place and should not be considered to show all of the damages and/or deficiencies found. There will be some damage and/or deficiencies not represented with digital imaging.

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#### THIS REPORT IS NOT TRANSFERABLE FROM THE CLIENT NAMED ABOVE

Report Identification: 20180730-015017 Yellowstone Trail, 5017 Yellowstone Trail, Abilene, TX I=Inspected NI=Not Inspected **NP=Not Present D=Deficient** NI NP D I. STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS A. Foundations Type of Foundation(s): Slab on Ground Comments: Foundation Is Performing Adequately In my opinion, the foundation appears to be providing adequate support for the structure at the time of this inspection. I did not observe any apparent evidence that would indicate the presence of adverse performance or significant deficiencies in the foundation. The interior and exterior stress indicators showed little affects of adverse performance and I perceived the foundation to contain no significant unlevelness after walking the 1st level floors. **Foundation Maintenance & Care Note:** Proper drainage and moisture control is needed with all foundation types. Due to the expansive nature of the load bearing soils in the area it is important to direct water away from the foundation at all locations and that the soil moisture content be maintained at a constant level around the structure. Improper drainage and moisture control may contribute to greater than normal foundation movement. B. Grading and Drainage Comments: All components were found to be performing and in satisfactory condition on the day of the inspection. **Gutter & Downspout System** Note: The gutter downspouts should discharge water at least thirty-six inches (36") away from the foundation perimeter beam. Storm water should be encouraged to flow away from the structure at the points of discharge. C. Roof Covering Materials *Type(s) of Roof Covering*: Composition Viewed From: Walked on roof Comments: **Roof Covering** All components were found to be performing and in satisfactory condition on the day of the inspection. **Flashing Details** All components were found to be performing and in satisfactory condition on the day of the inspection. Turbine(s)

All components were found to be performing and in satisfactory condition on the day of the inspection.

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### $\square$ $\square$ $\square$ $\square$ D. Roof Structures and Attics

Viewed From: Attic Decked Space Only

Approximate Average Depth of Insulation: 13+"

Approximate Average Thickness of Vertical Insulation: 2" - 4"

(Note: Recommended depth of attic floor insulation is approx. 10+ inches to achieve a R30 rating.)

*Insulation Type*: Loose Filled, Batt or Blanket *Description of Roof Structure*: Rafter Assembly

Attic Accessibility: Partial

Comments:

#### **Roof Structure**

All components were found to be performing and in satisfactory condition on the day of the inspection.

#### **Attic Ventilation**

All components were found to be performing and in satisfactory condition on the day of the inspection.

#### **Attic Insulation**

All components were found to be performing and in satisfactory condition on the day of the inspection.

#### Attic Ladder(s)

All components were found to be performing and in satisfactory condition on the day of the inspection.





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Description of Exterior Cladding: Wood Type Veneer, Brick Veneer Comments:

**Interior Walls & Surfaces** 

All components were found to be performing and in satisfactory condition on the day of the inspection.

**Exterior Walls & Surfaces** 

All components were found to be performing and in satisfactory condition on the day of the inspection.

Comments:

**Ceilings** 

All components were found to be performing and in satisfactory condition on the day of the inspection.

#### **Floors**

- Typical floor tile(s) crack and/or damaged was observed in front entrance area.
- **Note:** The seller stated all extra tiles will be available for buyer.





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L. Other

Comments:

II. ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

A. Service Entrance and Panels

Panel Box

Box Rating and/or Main Disconnect Rating: 200 amps

Cabinet Manufacturer: EATON

Comments:

Box Location: Garage

All components were found to be performing and in satisfactory condition on the day of the inspection.



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*Type of Wiring*: Copper

Comments:

#### **Receptacle Outlets**

All components were found to be performing and in satisfactory condition on the day of the inspection.

#### **Switches**

All components were found to be performing and in satisfactory condition on the day of the inspection.

#### Fixtures

All components were found to be performing and in satisfactory condition on the day of the inspection.

#### **Smoke Alarms**

All components were found to be performing and in satisfactory condition on the day of the inspection.

• **Note:** It is recommended to test for proper operation monthly and replace the batteries in all of the smoke detectors once a year for reasons of safety.

#### **Carbon Monoxide Alarms**

All components were found to be performing and in satisfactory condition on the day of the inspection.

#### Doorbell / Chime

All components were found to be performing and in satisfactory condition on the day of the inspection.

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any deficiencies are found will be listed within this section.

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This component appears to be performing adequately at the time of this inspection.

G. Garage Door Operators

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	Н.	<b>Dryer Exhaust Systems</b> <i>Comments</i> : This component appears		at the time of this inspection.	
	I.	Other Comments:			

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# REPORT SUMMARY

This "Report Summary" is provided to assist clients and their representative(s) in viewing items listed in the Inspection Report as "Deficient". It *IS NOT* a list of mandatory or required repairs. It is the client(s) responsibility to determine what, if any, item(s) are repaired and to prepare any repair request. The Report Summary is intended to follow the flow of the main body of the Inspection Report and IS NOT a suggested or priority repair list. The order of repair priority is left up to the sole discretion of the client and we will not be able to assist you specifying the order of importance. Further, this summary contains only those items identified as "Deficient". There may be other items listed in the full body of the Inspection Report that could be important to you and you may consider adding to your repair request if and when applicable.

<u>You should read and understand the entire Property Inspection Report</u> prior to completing any repair request. This report contains technical information and if you do not understand or are unclear about some of the information contained in the body of this report; please call us to arrange for a verbal consultation prior to the expiration of any time limitations such as option or warranty periods. Renner Inspection Services, PLLC assumes no liability for any items listed in the complete report and omitted from this summary.

#### **FIREPLACES AND CHIMNEYS**

The chimney flue needs to be cleaned by a Qualified Chimney Sweep. A creosote / soot build-up was observed in the visible flue
area.