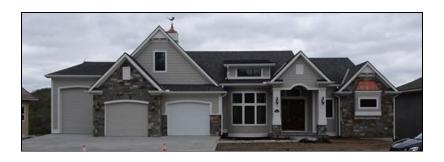


# **Inspection Report**

## **Jane Doe**

## **Property Address:**

1000 Sample Drive Kansas City MO 64116



## **Gordon & Associates**

Dru Gordon #0110-0055 10456 W. 131st Street Overland Park, KS 66213 913-207-2769

<b>Date:</b> 4/20/2019	Time:	Report ID: 219778
Property:	Customer:	Real Estate Professional:
1000 Sample Drive	Jane Doe	
Kansas City MO 64116		

#### **Comment Key or Definitions**

The following definitions of comment descriptions represent this inspection report. All comments by the inspector should be considered before purchasing this home. Any recommendations by the inspector to repair or replace suggests a second opinion or further inspection by a qualified contractor. All costs associated with further inspection fees and repair or replacement of item, component or unit should be considered before you purchase the property.

<u>Inspected (IN)</u> = I visually observed the item, component or unit and if no other comments were made then it appeared to be functioning as intended allowing for normal wear and tear.

**Not Inspected (NI)**= I did not inspect this item, component or unit and made no representations of whether or not it was functioning as intended and will state a reason for not inspecting.

**Not Present (NP)** = This item, component or unit is not in this home or building.

**Repair or Replace (RR)** = The item, component or unit is not functioning as intended, or needs further inspection by a qualified contractor. Items, components or units that can be repaired to satisfactory condition may not need replacement.

In Attendance: Type of building: Approximate age of building: Customer and their agent Single Family **New Construction** Ground/Soil surface condition: **Home Faces:** Weather: NW. WEST for this report. Cloudy Saturated **Radon Test:** Rain in last 3 days: Yes No

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#### I. STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS

## **Styles & Materials**

1

Viewed roof covering from: Roof Ventilation: Roof Covering:

Walked roof Passive Architectural

Approximate Age of Roof: Approximate Number of Layers: Attic Insulation:

1

Blown

Batt Fiberglass

IN

NI

NP RR

Attic info: Foundation: Columns or Piers:

Scuttle hole Poured concrete Steel columns

Chimney (exterior): Types of Fireplaces:

Metal Flue Pipe Vented gas logs

Non-vented gas logs

		IN	NI	NP	RR
A.	Foundations				•
B.	Columns and Piers	•			
C.	Grading and Drainage	•			
D.	Roof Covering				•
E.	Roof Structure and Attic				•
F.	Walls				•
G.	Ceiling and Floor Structure	•			
H.	Doors (Interior and Exterior)				•
I.	Windows				•
J.	Fireplace / Chimney	•			
K.	Porches, Decks and Walkways				•
L.	Driveway	•			
M.	Patios	•			
N.	Stairs	•			

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**Comments:** 

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#### A.

- Foundation recommendation; repair as necessary to stop all water intrusion:
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- 2. Below the overhead garage door opening (Picture 2).





A. (Picture 1)

A. (Picture 2)

#### D.

- Roof covering deficiencies:
- 1. Underdriven nails (Picture 1).
- 2. Incorrect nail placement (Picture 2).
- 3. Undersized flashing; soffit connections (Picture 3).
- 4. Unsealed flashing connections (Picture 4-5).
- 5. Unsecured roofing (Picture 6).
- 6. Multiple nail heads are not sealed (Picture 7).





D. (Picture 1)

D. (Picture 2)

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D. (Picture 3)

D. (Picture 4)



D. (Picture 5)



D. (Picture 6)

D. (Picture 7)

#### E.

- Roof Structure & Attic recommendations:
- 1. Install additional insulation. Northern White insulation requires 14.3" in depth to reach an R value of 38.
  - A) The depth of insulation is less than 6" in multiple areas; disturbed by contractors (Picture 1).
  - B) In addition; undisturbed depths are well below an R-38 rating (Picture 2-3).
- 2. Air seal all applicable ceiling and top wall plate penetrations (Picture 4).

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- 3. Structural engineer review of framing:
  - A) Multiple 2x6 rafters are over spanned (Picture 5).
  - B) Purlins are not supported; front side (Picture 6-7).
- 4. Ventilation:
  - A) Increase exhaust vent sheathing cutouts to match the vent NFA (Picture 8).
  - B) Install additional intake vents to balance the system (approximately 18 additional 8x16 soffit vents). Current venting calculation; intake 728" NFA, exhaust 1,769" NFA.





E. (Picture 1)

-14 -13 -12 -11 -10 -9 -8

E. (Picture 2)



E. (Picture 3)

E. (Picture 4)

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E. (Picture 5)

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E. (Picture 6)



E. (Picture 7)

E. (Picture 8)

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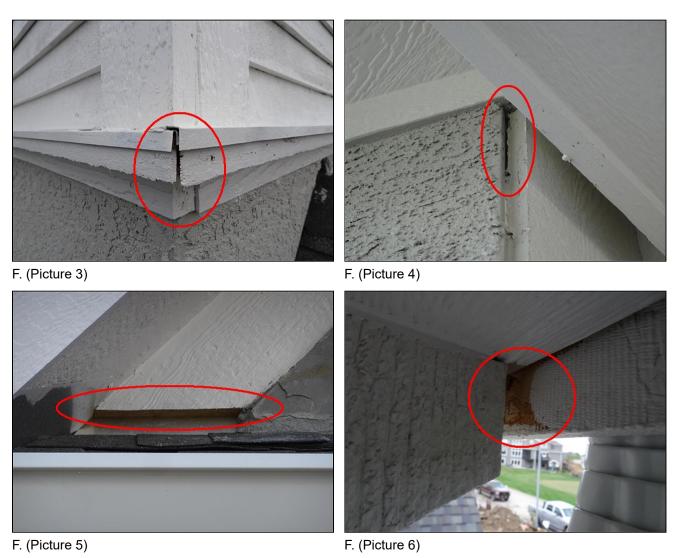
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F. (Picture 1) F. (Picture 2)

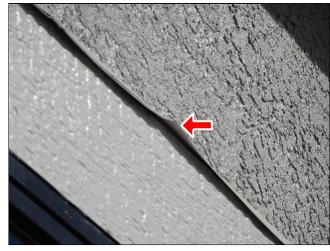
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- **F.** (2)
- Exterior deficiencies continued:
- 1. Stucco terminates with soil (Picture 7).
- 2. Bent horizontal flashing (Picture 8).
- 3. Deck ledger board:
  - A) Incomplete flashing/sealing (Picture 9-10).
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F. (Picture 7)



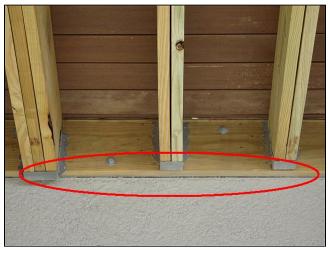
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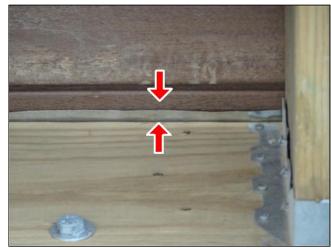


F. (Picture 9)

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F. (Picture 11)

F. (Picture 12)

**F.** (3)

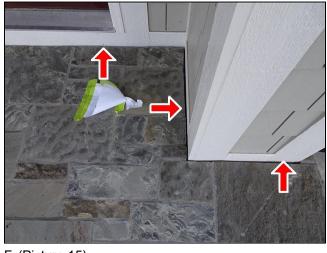
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- 2. A seal is not installed between the siding and front porch stone (Picture 15).





F. (Picture 13)

F. (Picture 14)



F. (Picture 15)

Н.

• Door deficiencies:

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- 1. Inadequate door seals:
  - A) Overhead garage door openings (Picture 1).
  - B) Basement level, east entry doors; visible daylight; (Picture 2).
- 2. Elevator folding door; conflicts with the door opening trim (during elevator operation).
- 3. Doors conflict with the door casings:
  - A) Main level elevator door.
  - B) North lower level storage room, entry door.
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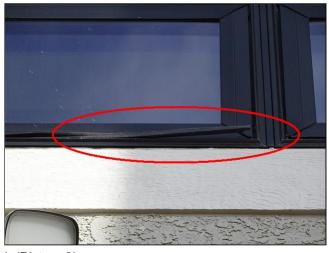
H. (Picture 1)

H. (Picture 2)

I.

- Window deficiencies:
- 1. East master bedroom window; weather stripping is disconnected (Picture 1-2).
- 2. West dining room window; shipping packing has not been removed (Picture 3).





I. (Picture 1)

I. (Picture 2)

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I. (Picture 3)

K.

- Deck deficiencies:
- 1. Incomplete joist hanger installation (Picture 1).
- 2. Incomplete joist hanger nail installation (Picture 2).
- 3. Multiple joist hanger nails are not labeled as 10d nails.
- 4. Support posts terminate with soil (Picture 3).



K. (Picture 1)

K. (Picture 2)



K. (Picture 3)

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#### II. ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

#### **Styles & Materials**

Electrical Service Conductors: Panel Capacity: Panel Type:

Below ground 200 AMP Circuit breakers

(2) 100 Amp Panels

Electric Panel Manufacturer: Branch wire 15 and 20 AMP: Wiring Methods:

Eaton Copper Romex

		IN	NI	NP	RR
A.	Service Entrance and Panels				•
B.	Branch Circuits - Connected Devices and Fixtures				•

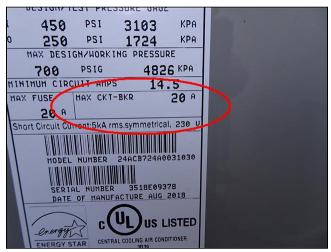
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#### **Comments:**

#### A.

- Service Entrance and Panels:
- 1. AC unit circuit breakers are oversized, (Picture 1) 20 Amps max, (Picture 2) 30s are currently installed.
- 2. Exterior conduit is disconnected (Picture 3-4).
- 3. Interior; center panels:
  - A) Wire grommet clamp is not secured (Picture 6).
  - B) Supply wire clamps are disconnected (Picture 7).





A. (Picture 1)

A. (Picture 2)

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A. (Picture 3)



A. (Picture 4)



A. (Picture 5)

A. (Picture 6)

В.

- · Connected Devices & Fixtures:
- 1. Doorbell control button is not installed.
- 2. North lower level storage room light switch cover plates are not installed (x2).
- 3. Lower level wet bar, south receptacle; wall/backer-box connection is loose.

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## III. HEATING, VENTILATION AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS

## **Styles & Materials**

**Heat Type and Energy Source:** 

**Cooling Type and Energy Source:** 

Forced Air Natural Gas Air conditioner unit Electricity

		IN	NI	NP	RR
A.	Heating Equipment	•			
B.	Cooling Equipment	•			
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## **Comments:**

#### A.

· HVAC system recommendation; clean and service annually.

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## IV. PLUMBING SYSTEM

## **Styles & Materials**

Water Source: Plumbing Water Supply: Plumbing Water Distribution (inside):

Public Pex Pex

Plumbing Waste: Water Heater Power Source: Water Heater Capacity:

PVC Gas Tankless

		IN	NI	NP	RR
A.	Water Supply System and Fixtures				•
B.	Drains, Waste, Vents				•
C.	Water Heating Equipment				•
D.	Sump Pump				•

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## **Comments:**

#### A.

- 1. South water spigot (Picture 1).
  - A) Improperly encased in masonry.
  - B) Missing anti-siphon cap.
- 2. Lower level bathroom tub faucet handle/fixture connection is loose.



A. (Picture 1)

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В.

- 1. South vent opening is obstructed (Picture 1).
- 2. North vent damper is stuck in the open position (Picture 2).





B. (Picture 1)

B. (Picture 2)

C.

• Water heater; recommend plumbing the combustion air intake vent to the exterior as suggested by the manufacture.

D.

- Sump pump recommendations:
- 1. Extend discharge pipe a minimum of 6 feet from the foundation (Picture 1).
- 2. Seal exterior wall penetration (Picture 2).
- 3. Install a backup system.





D. (Picture 1)

D. (Picture 2)

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## V. APPLIANCES

		IN	NI	NP	RR
A.	Dishwasher	•			
B.	Food Waste Disposer	•			
C.	Range Hood	•			
D.	Ranges/Ovens/Cooktops	•			
E.	Microwave Cooking Equipment	•			
F.	Trash Compactor			•	
G.	Bathroom Exhaust Fans and/or Heaters	•			
Н.	Garage Door Operators	•			
I.	Other Built-in Appliances		•		
J.	Whole House Fan (attic fan)			•	

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## **General Summary**



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> Customer Jane Doe

#### **Address**

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The following items or discoveries indicate that these systems or components **do not function as intended** or **adversely affects the habitability of the dwelling;** or **warrants further investigation by a specialist,** or **requires subsequent observation.** This summary shall not contain recommendations for routine upkeep of a system or component to keep it in proper functioning condition or recommendations to upgrade or enhance the function or efficiency of the home. This Summary is not the entire report. The complete report may include additional information of concern to the customer. It is recommended that the customer read the complete report.

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#### A. Foundations

#### Repair or Replace

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#### D. Roof Covering

#### Repair or Replace

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#### E. Roof Structure and Attic

Repair or Replace

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- Roof Structure & Attic recommendations:
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#### Repair or Replace

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#### H. Doors (Interior and Exterior)

#### Repair or Replace

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#### I. Windows

#### Repair or Replace

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#### K. Porches, Decks and Walkways

#### Repair or Replace

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