## **Property Inspection Report**



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60 Hollinger Way, Marietta, GA.

**Inspection Date:** 

May 5, 2021

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**Prepared By:** 

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**Report Number:** 

1599

**Inspector:** 

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Real estate agent/Broker:

## **Report Overview**

## **CONVENTIONS USED IN THIS REPORT**

### **REPORT SECTION - Condition Terms:**

**SATISFACTORY:** Indicates the component is functionally consistent with its original purpose but may show signs of normal wear and tear and deterioration.

MARGINAL: Indicates the component will probably require repair or replacement anytime within five years.

**POOR:** Indicates the component will need repair or replacement now or in the very near future.

### SUMMARY SECTION CATEGORIES:

**MAJOR CONCERNS:** Significant item(s) that have failed or have potential of failing soon. Systems or components that are considered significantly deficient.

MONITOR: Item(s) that should be monitored to see if conditions worsen.

SAFETY HAZARD: Item(s) or conditions that are unsafe and in need of prompt attention.

**Maintenance:** Items that have reached or are reaching their normal life expectancy or show indications that they may require repair or replacement anytime during the next five (5) years.

## THE SCOPE OF THE INSPECTION

Please note that this is a visual inspection. All components designated for inspection in the Standards of Practice are inspected, except as may be noted in the "Limitations of Inspection" sections within this report. It is the goal of the inspection to put a home buyer in a better position to make a buying decision. Not all improvements will be identified during this inspection. Unexpected repairs should still be anticipated. The inspection should not be considered a guarantee or warranty of any kind. Please refer to the pre-inspection contract for a full explanation of the scope of the inspection.

## **BUILDING DATA**

| Approximate Age:     | 2007          |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Style:               | Single Family |
| Main Entrance Faces: | North         |
| State of Occupancy:  | Occupied      |
| Weather Conditions:  | Sunny         |
| Recent Rain:         | Yes           |
| Ground Cover:        | Wet           |
| Temperature:         | 77            |
| THE HOUSE IN PERS    | SPECTIVE      |

IHE HOUSE IN PERSPECTIVE Average Quality / Numerous Repairs

# **Report 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.

The home was furnished at the time of the inspection and the inspector could not see all areas inside the home.

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### **Major Concerns**

### Grounds

The soil grading at the rear of the home and at the left side has poor slope away from the foundation and soil water logged at the rear foundation areas and at the left side of the house; the water table in very high at the rear of the foundation and at the left side of the house and can see standing water in the ground; the wood deck support posts are not notched and bolted to the deck floor rim joists; missing handrails at the rear stairs;

### Exterior

The wood deck posts are not notched and bolted to the deck rim joist can be a safety hazard under certain conditions;

### Plumbing

The water meter dial was turning when the meter was inspected in the front yard (there is water flowing somewhere in the delivery system (verify last 6 months water bills and verify what is using water);

### Kitchen

Kitchen floor plan appears to have been changed around causing the front window to be covered over with a wall; it is advised to verify if there were any permits applied for and kitchen modification was inspected and passed inspections; kitchen floor slopes to the sink wall or to the front wall; the kitchen floor is sagging at the stove and the cabinet on the left side of the stove (seller verify there is no floor damage or defective floor repairs at the kitchen sink or under the stove area);

### Room1

The main level floor in the great room slopes to the deck door area; the stairs have pine steps which can wear easily when traveled regularly (wood steps should be oak wood which resists wear and are what is used when you want wood steps in the house); daylight visible under the front door (defective weather strips;

### **Potential Safety Hazards**

### Garage

Water heater is not raised 18 inches above the floor can be a fire and explosion hazard under certain conditions;

### Electrical

At the garage there is a electrical cable entering a hole in the top of the distribution panel in contact with sharp metal and the hole is missing a bushing (safety hazard); There is a hole in the top of the distribution panel where the cable enter that can let sparks escape into the wall space and can be a fire safety hazard; the rear exterior outlet at the deck door did not trip when tested with the device; AC electrical conduit is not clamped to the exterior wall to prevent movement can be damaged;

### Plumbing

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### Cooling

AC electrical conduit is not fastened to the exterior wall can be damaged by movement;

### Kitchen

Counter outlets did not trip when tested; light switch for the kitchen is installed at the exterior wall away from the approach area of the kitchen (light switches shall be installed where a room is entered wether it is a door entry or a opening entry; it is advised to verify if there was a electrical permit issued for the kitchen wiring;

### **Items to Monitor**

### Heating

It is advised to have both furnaces checked and serviced for maintenance and operation by a certified HVAC tech before closing;

### Room1

The carpet is soiled in several rooms; there is a settling crack in the wall of the master bedroom near the bath door; smoke alarms are detached in the ceilings at several areas; thee are holes in walls at some bedrooms; window glass fogged at the front bedroom;

### Maintenance

### Grounds

The front stair railings are loose in the brick; there are ants entering the home at the front porch and going under the front door threshold; there is dog damage to the wood deck stair guardrails; the wood deck floor slopes to the house door (house floor slopes to the door to the deck also at this area); the right exterior hose faucet did not have water; the wood deck floor is connected to the house cantilever floors which is not allowed (must be support posts under the cantilever floor corners; some wood deck support posts in contact with the soil can cause rot: there is defective flashing and gaps in the flashing where the deck floor connects to the house (can allow water to get into the wall.

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### space);

### **Exterior**

Front door frame has defective repairs and water damage at the bottom; window glass broken at the upper front right windows; upper front left window fogged; the water meter was turning at the time of the inspection (verify there are no water leaks); the water meter box in the ground is crushed by the soil; several window screens are worn and damaged; front brick at the front porch appears to have fresh mortar at several areas and also at the garage (verify were there settling cracks that were filled); downspouts pour at the foundation at several areas; missing downspout elbow at the rear of the home under the deck; downspouts should be routed 4 feet from the foundation at all areas; siding damage a the rear of the home at the deck floor and at the lower siding panel at the rear of the home;

### Roof

Vent and pipe flashing has been installed on top of the shingles and face nailed at the bottoms can cause leaks over time (there should be no no nails and no exposed nail heads showing at the bottom flange of the flashing and any nails should be on the side flashing covered with the shingles); gutter downspouts pour at the rear foundation and missing elbow at one downspout (can erode soil and cause floor settling)

### Garage

There are settling cracks in the brick veneer mortar at the top of the garage door; the vehicle door frames appear to be in contact with the concrete floor can allow termite entry and absorb water if there is no air gap between wood and concrete floor;

### Plumbing

Water heater date 2007 which would be at or very near end of use (water heaters last about 12 years of good use before corrosion and rust develop in the tank; average cost to replace a water is 1300.00

### Heating

There is excessive dust in the air ducts at various areas (it is advised to have air ducts cleaned for health and safety); the garage gas vent pipe has improper slope in the attic; there is rust on the top of the attic furnace;

### Cooling

The AC units were originally installed on the left side of the house and have been relocated to the rear of the house; refrigerant line insulation missing where refrigerant pipe enters the hole in the siding on the left side of the house can sweat water into the wall space; AC units installed date is 2007 (AC units have a good life of 15 to 18 years (after this time may need ongoing repairs and parts and or replacement); it is advised to have a certified HVAC tech check and service both AC systems for service and operation before closing; condensate drain pipe pours into soil at the foundation and is not routed 3 feet away from the foundation;

### Kitchen

The gas stove front right burner has a defective pilot ignition; the microwave was not operating properly; there is no dishwasher installed; disposal had mechanical noise when operating or debris;

### Laundry

Doors to the laundry closet defective (needs adjusting and repair); light in laundry did not operate when switched on;

### Room2

Lower Level: No handrail at stairs to lower level; rear bedroom ceiling has dry stains painted over (verify no active water leaks); door to the room under the kitchen was locked and could not access (buyer is advised to gain access to lower room under the kitchen and verify no issues and no conditions of concern; laundry doors have defective installation;

### Bathroom1

Hall bath sink stopper and tub stoppers missing; holes in ceiling near entry door;

### Bathroom3

Master bath sink stoppers missing; bathroom exhaust vent pipes join to one pipe in attic is improper (each bath fan exhaust pipe shall exhaust to the exterior and have its own vent terminal on the roof, where two pipes join to one pipe air can blow back to the other bath and when both both fans operating air discharge to the exterior can be restricted);

### Interior

Daylight visible under front door (damaged and defective weather strip); missing section of ceiling insulation seen in the attic over the front bedroom:

# Grounds

Page 5 of 28 Service Walks Brick Material Concrete Flagstone Other Gravel Condition Satisfactory Marginal Poor Trip hazard Typical cracks Settling cracks Stoops/Steps Material Concrete Wood Railing/Balusters recommended Condition Safety Hazard Uneven risers Rotted Cracked Settled Satisfactory Marginal Poor Deck/Balcony Wood Material Meta Railing/Balusters recommended Composite Condition Poor 🔳 Wood in contact with soil Satisfactory Marginal **Finish** Treated Painted/Stained Safety Hazard Improper attachment to house Railing loose Patched Fence/Wall Brick Block Wood Metal **Type** Chain Link Rusted Vinyl N/A Poor Satisfactory Marginal Condition Operable: Yes No Gate │ N/A Satisfactory Marginal Poor Planks missing/damaged Driveway/Parking Concrete Brick Material Asphalt Gravel/Dirt Other Condition Satisfactory Marginal Poor Settling Cracks Typical cracks Trip hazard Fill cracks Landscaping affecting foundation Negative Grade East West North 🔳 South 🗌 Satisfactory 🗍 Wood in contact with/improper clearance to soil Recommend window wells/covers Trim back trees/shrubberies Recommend additional backfill **Retaining wall** Brick Concrete block Railroad ties Timbers Material Concrete 🗌 Other Condition Marginal Poor Safety Hazard Leaning/cracked/bowed Satisfactory Drainage holes recommended **Hose bibs** Condition Satisfactory Marginal Poor Operable: Yes No Anti-siphon valve Yes No

### Ground General Comments:

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## **Grounds Pictures**



# Exterior

| Chimney(s)   |
|--|
| Viewed From Roof Ladder at eaves Ground (Inspection Limited) With Binoculars   |
| Chase Brick Stone Metal Blocks Framed  |
| Flue 🔲 Tile 🔳 Metal 🔄 Unlined 🔄 Not Visible  |
| Evidence of Scaling Cracks Creosote Not evaluated Have flue(s) cleaned and re-evaluated  |
| Condition       Satisfactory       Marginal       Poor       Recommend Repair       Rain Cap/Spark Arrestor       Yes       No |
| Gutters/Scuppers/Eavestrough   |
| Material Copper Vinyl/Plastic 🔳 Galvanized/Aluminum Leaking Corners 🗌 Joints 🗌 Hole in main run                                |
| Extension needed 🔳 North 🔳 South 🔳 East 🔳 West   |
| Condition Satisfactory Marginal Poor Rusting Downspouts needed Recommend repair Needs cleaning                                 |
| Siding   |
| Material Stone Slate Block/Brick Fiberboard Fiber-cement Stucco Wood Asphalt Metal/Vinyl                                       |
| Condition Satisfactory Marginal Poor Recommend Repair/Painting   |
| Trim   |
| Material 🔲 Wood 🗌 Fiberboard 🔳 Aluminum/Steel 🗌 Vinyl 🗌 Stucco 🗌 Other   |
| Condition Satisfactory Marginal Poor Recommend Repair/Painting Damaged wood  |
|  |

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|----------------------|---|--|
| Fascia               |   |  |
| Material             | Wood Fiberboard Aluminum/S              |  |
| Condition            | Satisfactory Marginal Poor              | Recommend Repair/Painting Damaged wood                                     |
| Caulking             |   |  |
| Condition            | Satisfactory Marginal Poor I            | Recommend around windows/doors/masonry ledges/corners/utility penetrations |
| Windows              |   |  |
| Material             |   | num/Vinyl Clad Screens Not Installed 🛛 🗌 Glazing Compound/Caulk needed     |
| Condition            | Satisfactory 🔳 Marginal 🗌 Poor 📋 Fa     | ailed/Fogged Insulated Glass 🛛 🗌 Wood rot 🗌 Recommend Repair/Painting      |
|                      |   |  |
| Slab-On-Grade        |   |  |
| Foundation Wal       |   | Post-Tensioned concrete Not Visible Other                                  |
| Condition            | Satisfactory Marginal                   | Monitor Have Evaluated Not Evaluated                                       |
| Concrete Slab        | N/A Not Visible Satisfactor             | y 🗌 Marginal 🔄 Monitor 🔄 Have Evaluated                                    |
| Service Entry        |   |  |
| Service Entry        | Underground Overhead W                  | /eather head/mast needs repair 🗌 Overhead wires too low                    |
| Condition            | Satisfactory Marginal Poor              |  |
| Exterior recepta     | icles 📕 Yes 🔜 No Operable: 🔳 Ye         | s No Condition Satisfactory Marginal Poor                                  |
| GFCI present         | Yes No Operable: Ye                     | s 🔳 No 👘 🗌 Safety Hazard 📄 Reverse polarity 📄 Open ground(s)               |
| Building(s) Exte     | erior Wall Construction                 |  |
| Туре                 | 🗌 Not Visible 🔳 Framed 🗌 Masonry        | Other Door condition: Marginal   |
| Exterior Door        |   |  |
| Main Entrance        | Weatherstripping: Poor                  | Door condition: Marginal   |
| Patio                | Weatherstripping: Marginal              | Door condition: Satisfactory   |
| Rear door            | Weatherstripping:                       | Door condition:  |
| Other door           | Weatherstripping:                       | Door condition:  |
| Other                |   |  |
| Exterior A/C - H     | Heat pump # 1                           |  |
|                      |   |  |
| Unit #1              | Location Rear of House (moved from side | e of house to the rear)  |
|                      | Brand: Rheem X 2 Units                  | Model #: Classic Approx Age:2007   |
| Condition            | Satisfactory Marginal Poor              | Cabinet/housing rusted   |
| <b>Energy source</b> | Electric Gas Other                      |  |
| Unit type            | Air cooled Water cooled                 | Geothermal Heat pump   |
| Outside Disconn      | ect Ves No                              | Improperly sized fuses/breakers  |
|                      | Maximum fuse/breaker rating (amps):     | Fuses/Breakers installed (amps):   |
| Level Yes            | No Recommend re-level unit Impro        |  |
| Condenser Fins       | Damaged Need cleaning                   | Damaged base/pad Damaged Refrigerant Line                                  |
|                      |   | Improper Clearance (air flow)     Yes                                      |
|                      |   |  |

### **Exterior General Comments:**

### **Major Concern:**

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## **Exterior Pictures**



Glass fogged

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Downspouts pour in the soil



# Roof

| Roof Visibility |      |          |            |                        |                        |
|-----------------|------|----------|------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                 | None | 🔳 All    | Partial    | Unable to walk on tile | Unable to walk on roof |
| Inspected From  |      |          |            |                        |                        |
|                 | Roof | Ladder a | at eaves 📃 | Ground 🗌 With Binocula | ars                    |

Page 9 of 28 Style of Roof Roof # 2 🔽 N/A Roof # 3 🔽 N/A Roof # 4 🔽 N/A Roof # 1 Pitch Medium Layers 1 Age 5+ Location North Style Gable Type Asphalt shingles Ventilation System Soffit Ridge Gable Roof Other Turbine Powered Flashing Material Not Visible Galv/Alum Asphalt Copper Foam Rubber Lead Painted sheet metal Condition Satisfactory Rusted Missing Separated from chimney/roof **Recommend Sealing** Skylights Condition Cracked/Broken Poor N/A Satisfactory Marginal **Plumbing Vents** Condition Satisfactory Not Visible Not Present Marginal Poor **Roof General Comments:** 

### Maintenance:

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## **Roof Pictures**





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|------|----|----|----|
|------|----|----|----|

| Garage/Carport   |
|--|
| Туре   |
| 🗌 None 🔳 Attached 🗌 Detached 📄 1-Car 🔳 2-Car 🔄 3-Car 🗌 4-Car   |
| Automatic Opener   |
| Yes Operable Inoperable  |
| Safety Reverse   |
| Operable Inoperable Need(s) adjusting Safety hazard Photo eyes and pressure reverse tested   |
| Roofing  |
| Same as house Approx. age: Approx. layers: Type  |
| Gutters/Eavestrough  |
| Condition Same as house Satisfactory Marginal Poor   |
| Siding   |
| Material       Same as house       Wood       Metal       Vinyl       Stucco       Masonry       Slate       Fiberboard       Fiber Cement   |
| Condition Satisfactory Marginal Poor Recommend Repair/replace Recommend painting   |
| Trim   |
| Material     Same as house     Wood     Aluminum     Vinyl   |
| Condition Satisfactory Marginal Poor Recommend Repair/replace Recommend painting   |
| Floor  |
| Material     Concrete     Gravel     Asphalt     Dirt     Other  |
| Condition Safety hazard Typical cracks Large settling cracks Recommend evaluation/repair Safety hazard   |
| Burners less than 18" above floor Yes No N/A   |
| Sill Plates Condition Not Visible Floor level Flevated Rotted/Damaged Recommend renair   |
|  |
| Overhead Door(s)           Material         Wood         Fiberglass         Masonite         Metal         Composite         Recommend repair  |
|  |
| Condition Satisfactory Hardware loose Safety Cable Recommended Weatherstripping missing/damaged Loose Exterior Service Door  |
| Condition Damaged/Rusted Satisfactory Marginal Poor  |
| Electrical Receptacles   |
| Reverse polarity Yes No Open ground Yes No Safety Hazard   |
| GFCI Present Second Anticipation (Second Anticipation Content of C |
| Fire Separation Walls & Ceiling I Present I Missing  |
| Condition       Satisfactory       Recommend repair       Holes walls/ceiling       Safety hazard(s)   |
| Moisture Stains Present Yes No Typical Cracks Yes No   |
| Fire door     Not verifiable     Not a fire door     Needs repair     Satisfactory   |
| Auto closure     N/A     Satisfactory     Inoperative     Missing  |

### Garage/Carport General Comments:

### Safety Hazard:

Water heater is not raised 18 inches above the floor can be a fire and explosion hazard under certain conditions;

### Maintenance:

There are settling cracks in the brick veneer mortar at the top of the garage door; the vehicle door frames appear to be in contact with the concrete floor can allow termite entry and absorb water if there is no air gap between wood and concrete floor;

## **Garage/Carport Pictures**



Cracks in brick mortar above vehicle door



Vehicle door frame contact the concrete



Cracks in the floor and oil stains in finish



Water heater not raised 18 inches off floor

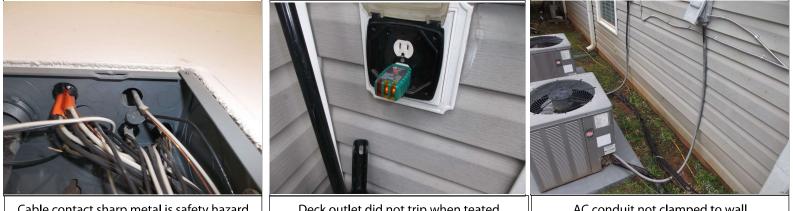
# **Electrical**

| Poor Adequate Clearance to Panel Ses No                |
|--|
| 🗌 150 amp 🛛 🔳 200 amp 🗌 400 amp 🔳 120v/240v            |
| Yes No Not Visible                                     |
| breaker Yes No Operable: N/A Yes No                    |
| pping Condition Satisfactory Marginal Poor             |
| h Aluminum Wiring 🗌 Safety Hazard                      |
| aluate/repair 🛛 Romex 🗌 BX cable 🗌 Conduit             |
| ersized/oversized breaker/fuse 🛛 Panel not accessible  |
|  |
|  |
| Panel not accessible                                   |
| Yes No Neutral/ground separated: Yes No                |
| solating neutrals 🗌 Recommend electrician evaluate box |
| cables contact sharp metal is a safety hazard;         |
|  |

### Safety Hazard:

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## **Electrical Pictures**



Cable contact sharp metal is safety hazard

Deck outlet did not trip when teated

AC conduit not clamped to wall



Hole in panel box can let sparks escape

# Plumbing

| Water service   |
|---|
| Main shut-off location: Front Yard  |
| Water entry piping 🔹 Not Visible 🗌 Copper/Galv 🗌 PVC Plastic 🗌 CPVC Plastic 🗌 Polybutylene Plastic 🗌 PEX Plastic 🗌 Lead   |
| Lead other than solder joints Yes No Unknown Service entry  |
| Visible water distribution piping Copper Galvanized PVC Plastic CPVC Plastic Polybutylene Plastic PEX Plastic Not Visible   |
| Condition Satisfactory Marginal Poor Flow Satisfactory Marginal Poor  |
| 🗌 Water pressure over 80 psi 🔄 Recommend plumber evaluate 📄 Recommend pressure regulator box  |
| Pipes Supply/Drain       Corroded       Leaking       Valves broken/missing       Dissimilar metal       Cross connection:       Yes       No         Not Visible       Not Visible       Not Visible       Not Visible       Not Visible |
| Drain/Waste/Vent pipe 🗌 Copper 🗌 Cast iron 🗌 Galvanized 🔳 PVC 🗌 ABS 🗌 Brass 🗌 Polyethylene 🔳 Not Visible  |
| Condition Satisfactory Marginal Poor Support/Insulation N/A Type:   |
| Traps proper P-Type  Yes No P-traps recommended Drainage Satisfactory Marginal Poor   |
| Interior fuel storage system 🔳 N/A 🗌 Yes 🔄 No Leaking: 🗌 Yes 🔄 No   |
| Gas entry piping       N/A       Copper       Brass       Black iron       Stainless steel       CSST       Not Visible   |
| Condition Satisfactory Marginal Poor Recommend plumber evaluate   |
|   |
| Water heater  |
| Brand Name: Rheem Capacity: 40 Approx. age: 2007  |
| Type     Gas     Electric     Oil     LP     Other  |
| Combustion air venting present       N/A       Yes       No       Seismic restraints needed       N/A       Yes       No  |
| Relief valve 🔳 Yes 🗌 No Extension proper: 🔳 Yes 🗌 No 🗌 Missing 🗌 Recommend repair 🗌 Improper material   |
| Vent pipe 🗌 N/A 🗌 Satisfactory 🔳 Pitch proper 🗌 Improper 🗌 Rusted 🔳 Recommend repair  |
| Condition Satisfactory Marginal Poor  |

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### Maintenance:

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## **Plumbing Pictures**



Water meter dial was turning







Water heater not 18 in. above garage floor

# Heating

| rieating system   |                            |                              |                                |              |                 |           |
|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Unit #1 Brand nar | ne: King X 2               | Locat                        | on Attic and Garage            |              |                 |           |
| System c          | ondition Satisfactory      | arginal 🗌 Poor 🔳 Re          | commended HVAC technicia       | in examine   | Approx. age:    | 2007      |
| Energy source     | Gas Electric Oil           | LP Solid fuel                | Other                          |              |                 |           |
| Warm air system   | Belt drive Direct drive    | Gravity Centra               | l system 📃 Floor/wall unit     |              |                 |           |
| Heat exchanger    | N/A Sealed Not V           | ïsible 📃 Visual w/m          | irror 🗌 Flame distortion 🛛     | Rusted       | Carbon/soot     | buildup   |
| Carbon monoxide   | N/A Detected at plen       | Im Detected a                | t register 🗌 Not tested        |              |                 |           |
|                   |                            | Combustion                   | air venting present N/A        | A Yes        | No              |           |
| Controls          | Disconnect: Yes            | o 📃 Normal op                | erating and safety controls ob | oserved      |                 |           |
| Distribution      | 🗌 Metal duct 🔳 Insulated f | lex duct 🔳 Cold air ret      | urns 🔳 Duct board 🗌 A          | sbestos-like | e wrap 📃 Safety | y Hazard  |
| Flue piping       | □ N/A □ Satisfactory □ F   | usted 🔳 Improper slop        | e 🔳 Safety hazard 🔳 Reco       | ommend rep   | air 🗌 Not Vis   | ible      |
| Filter N/A        | Standard Electrostati      | c 🗌 Satisfactory 🔳           | leeds cleaning/replacement     | Missing      | Electronic n    | ot tested |
| When turned on by | <b>thermostat</b> Fired    | Did not fire <b>Proper o</b> | peration: Yes No               | Not teste    | ed              |           |
| Heat pump         | N/A Supplemen              | ntal electric 🛛 🗌 Su         | oplemental gas                 |              |                 |           |
| Sub-slab ducts    | N/A Satisfactory           | Marginal Po                  | or Water/Sand Observed         | d: Yes       | No              |           |
|                   |                            |                              |                                |              |                 |           |

### Heating General Comments:

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### Maintenance:

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## **Heating Pictures**



Improper slope in furnace gas vent pipe attic

Rust on top of the attic furnace

# **Cooling System**

| Heat Pump - A/C Unit #1                         |  |                           |                                 |
|---|--|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Brand Name: Rheem X 2                           | Location: Rear of HOuse                  | Approx. age: 2007         | Central system 🗌 Wall unit      |
| Evaporator coil Satisfactory                    | Not Visible Needs cleaning               | Damaged                   |                                 |
| Refrigerant lines Leak/Oil present              | Damage Insulation missing                | Satisfactory              |                                 |
| Condensate line/drain  To exterior              | 🗌 To pump 📄 Floor drain                  | Other                     |                                 |
| Secondary condensate line/drain Prese           | ent: Yes No Needed: Yes                  | No Primary par            | n appears clogged               |
|   | Recommend technician evaluat             | e                         |                                 |
| Operation Differential:                         |  | Not operat                | ted due to exterior temperature |
| condition Satisfactory Marginal                 | Poor 🔳 Recommend HVAC technic            | ian examine/clean/service |                                 |
| Cooling General Comments:                       |  |                           |                                 |
| Safety Hazard:                                  |  |                           |                                 |
| AC electrical conduit is not fastened to the ex | xterior wall can be damaged by movement; |                           |                                 |
|   |  |                           |                                 |
| Maintenance:                                    |  |                           |                                 |

The AC units were originally installed on the left side of the house and have been relocated to the rear of the house; refrigerant line insulation missing where refrigerant pipe enters the hole in the siding on the left side of the house can sweat water into the wall space; AC units installed date is 2007 (AC units have a good life of 15 to 18 years (after this time may need ongoing repairs and parts and or replacement); it is advised to have a certified HVAC tech check and service both AC systems for service and operation before closing; condensate drain pipe pours into soil at the foundation and is not routed 3 feet away from the foundation;

## **Cooling Pictures**



AC units moved from here to back of house

Missing refrigerant line insulation

Condensate pipe pouring at siding into soil



AC electrical conduit not secured to wall

|  | Kit  | chen                              |                      | ADD Kitchen            |
|--|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Countertops  |  |                                   |                      |                        |
| Condition  | Satisfactory Marginal Recomm                     | nend repair/caulking              |                      |                        |
| Cabinets   |  |                                   |                      |                        |
| Condition  | Satisfactory Marginal Recomm                     | nend repair/caulking              |                      |                        |
| Plumbing   |  |                                   |                      |                        |
| Faucet Leaks   | Yes No Pipes leak/corroded                       | es <b>No Functional drain</b>     | age Satisfactory     | Marginal Poor          |
| Sink/Faucet  | Satisfactory Corroded Chipped Cracked            | I 🗌 Need repair <b>Functional</b> | flow Satisfactory    | Marginal Poor          |
| Walls & Ceiling  |  |                                   |                      |                        |
| Condition  | Satisfactory Marginal Poor                       | Typical cracks                    | Moisture stains      |                        |
| Heating/Cooling  | g Source 🗖 Yes 🦳 No                              |                                   |                      |                        |
| Floor  |  |                                   |                      |                        |
| Condition  | Satisfactory Marginal Poor                       | Sloping                           | Squeaks              |                        |
| Appliances   |  |                                   |                      |                        |
| Disposal   | N/A Operable: Yes No Not tested                  | Trash Compactor 🔳 N/A             | Operable: Yes        | No Not tested          |
| Dishwasher   | N/A Operable: Yes No Not tested                  | Exhaust fan 📃 N/A                 | Operable: Yes        | No Not tested          |
| Range  | N/A Operable: Yes No Not tested                  | Refrigerator N/A                  | Operable: Yes        | No Not tested          |
| Oven   | N/A Operable: Yes No Not tested                  | Microwave N/A                     | Operable: Yes        | No Not tested          |
| Range/Oven   | Gas Electric                                     | Cooktop N/A                       | Operable: Yes        | No Not tested          |
| Other  |  |                                   | <b>Operable:</b> Yes | No Not tested          |
| Dishwasher airgap Yes No Dishwasher drain line looped Yes No Receptacles present Yes No Operable: Yes No |  |                                   |                      |                        |
| GFCI   | Yes No Operable: Yes No Reco                     | mmend GFCI Receptacles:           | ■YesNo 🔳 Pote        | ntial Safety Hazard(s) |
| Open ground/R  | everse polarity: 🔤 Yes 🔄 No 📃 Potential Safety I | Hazard(s)                         |                      |                        |

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### Kitchen General Comments:

### **Major Concern:**

Kitchen floor plan appears to have been changed around causing the front window to be covered over with a wall; it is advised to verify if there were any permits applied for and kitchen modification was inspected and passed inspections; kitchen floor slopes to the sink wall or to the front wall; the kitchen floor is sagging at the stove and the cabinet on the left side of the stove (seller verify there is no floor damage or defective floor repairs at the kitchen sink or under the stove area);

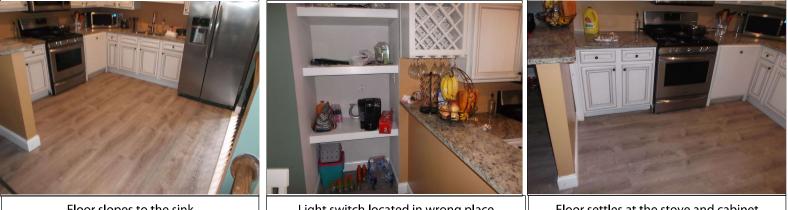
### **Safety Hazard:**

Counter outlets did not trip when tested; light switch for the kitchen is installed at the exterior wall away from the approach area of the kitchen (light switches shall be installed where a room is entered wether it is a door entry or a opening entry; it is advised to verify if there was a electrical permit issued for the kitchen wiring;

### Maintenance:

The gas stove front right burner has a defective pilot ignition; the microwave was not operating properly; there is no dishwasher installed; disposal had mechanical noise when operating or debris;

## **Kitchen Pictures**



Floor slopes to the sink

Light switch located in wrong place

Floor settles at the stove and cabinet

# Laundry

| Laundry   |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| Faucet leaks Yes No Pipes leak Yes No Not Visible                                   | Cross connections Yes No Potential Safety Hazard |  |  |
| Heat source present Yes No  | Room vented Yes No                               |  |  |
| Dryer vented N/A 🔳 Wall 🗌 Ceiling 🗌 Floor 🗌 Not vent                                | ted 📃 Plastic dryer vent not recommended         |  |  |
| Not vented to exterior Recommend repair   | Safety hazard                                    |  |  |
| Electrical Open ground/reverse polarity: Yes No Safety Hazard                       |  |  |  |
| GFCI present Yes No Operable: Yes No Recommend GFCI Receptacles: Yes No             |  |  |  |
| Appliances   Water heater   Furnace/Boiler   Washer:   Yes   No   Dryer:   Yes   No |  |  |  |
| Washer hook-up lines/valves Satisfactory Leaking Cor                                | rroded 🗌 Not Visible                             |  |  |
| Gas Shut-off Valve: N/A Yes No  | p needed 🔄 Safety Hazard 🔄 Not Visible           |  |  |

### Laundry General Comments:

### Maintenance:

Doors to the laundry closet defective (needs adjusting and repair); light in laundry did not operate when switched on;

## **Laundry Pictures**



# Rooms

| Location: Main Lev   | el                   | Ту                     | /pe: Great Room     | Area                   |                         |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Walls & Ceiling      | Satisfactory         | Marginal Poor          | Typical cracks      | Damage                 |                         |
| Moisture stains      | Yes                  | No Where:              |                     |                        |                         |
| Floor                | Satisfactory         | Marginal Poor          | Squeaks             | Slopes                 | Tripping hazard         |
| Electrical C         | <b>Operable:</b> Yes | No Switches: Yes       | No Operab           | le <b>Receptacles:</b> | Yes No Operable         |
| Open ground/Reverse  | <b>polarity:</b> Yes | No Safety Hazard Cov   | ver plates missing  | loles: 🔳 N/A 🗌         | Doors Walls Ceilings    |
| Heating source prese | nt 💽 Yes 🗌 No        | Not visible Egress res | stricted 🗌 N/A 🛛    | Yes No                 |                         |
| Doors Satisfacto     | ory 🗌 Marginal       | Poor Cracked glass     | Evidence of leaking | g insulated glass      | Broken/Missing hardware |
| Windows Satisfacto   | ory 🔳 Marginal       | Poor  Cracked glass    | Evidence of leaking | g insulated glass      | Broken/Missing hardware |
| Ceiling fan 🗌 N      | /A 🔳 Satisfactor     | y 🗌 Marginal 📄 Poor    | Recommend repai     | ir/replace             |                         |

### **Rooms General Comments:**

### Major Concern:

The main level floor in the great room slopes to the deck door area; the stairs have pine steps which can wear easily when traveled regularly (wood steps should be oak wood which resists wear and are what is used when you want wood steps in the house); daylight visible under the front door (defective weather strips;

### Item to Monitor:

The carpet is soiled in several rooms; there is a settling crack in the wall of the master bedroom near the bath door; smoke alarms are detached in the ceilings at several areas; thee are holes in walls at some bedrooms; window glass fogged at the front bedroom;

## **Rooms Pictures**



# Room 2

| Room  |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| Location: Lower Lev   | vel T                                   | ype: Bedrooms, Hall   |
| Walls & Ceiling   | Satisfactory 🖪 Marginal Poor            | Typical cracks Damage                                       |
| Moisture stains   | Yes No Where: Rear bedroom ceilin       | ig has touch up paint verify no leaks                       |
| Floor   | Satisfactory Marginal Poor              | Squeaks Slopes Tripping hazard                              |
| Electrical  | Operable: Yes No Switches: Yes          | No Operable Receptacles: Yes No Operable                    |
|   | Open ground/Reverse polarity:           | Yes 🔳 No 🔄 Safety Hazard 🔄 Cover plates missing             |
| Heating source present Pyes No Holes: Doors Walls Ceilings Bedroom Egress restricted N/A Yes No |   |   |
| <b>Doors</b> Satisfactory   | Marginal Poor Cracked glass             | Evidence of leaking insulated glass Droken/Missing hardware |
| Windows Satisfacto  | ory 🗌 Marginal 🔤 Poor 📄 Cracked glass 🛛 | Evidence of leaking insulated glass Droken/Missing hardware |
| Ceiling fan   | N/A Satisfactory Marginal Poor          | Recommend repair/replace                                    |

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### **Room 2 General Comments:**

### **Maintenance:**

Lower Level: No handrail at stairs to lower level; rear bedroom ceiling has dry stains painted over (verify no active water leaks); door to the room under the kitchen was locked and could not access (buyer is advised to gain access to lower room under the kitchen and verify no issues and no conditions of concern; laundry doors have defective installation;

## **Room2 Pictures**



Missing handrail at lower level stairs

Dry stains in lower bed ceiling painted over

Door locked to room under kitchen

| Location: Hall bath Type: Full  |
|---|
| Sinks     Faucet leaks:     Yes     No   Pipes leak:  |
| Tubs 🗌 N/A Faucet leaks: Yes 🔳 No Pipes leak: Yes 🔳 No 🗌 Not Visible                                      |
| Showers 🗌 N/A Faucet leaks: 🏾 Yes 🔳 No Pipes leak: 🗌 Yes 🔳 No 🗌 Not Visible                               |
| Soul loose:       Yes       No       Operable:       Yes       No       Cracked bowl       Toilet leaks   |
| hower/Tub area Ceramic/Plastic Fiberglass Masonite Other  |
| Condition Satisfactory Marginal Poor Rooted floors Caulk/Grouting needed: Yes No                          |
| Drainage Satisfactory Marginal Poor Water flow Satisfactory Marginal Poor                                 |
| Aoisture stains present Yes No Walls Ceilings Cabinetry   |
| oors Satisfactory Marginal Poor Window None Satisfactory Marginal Poor                                    |
| Receptacles present 🔳 Yes 🗌 No Operable: 🗌 Yes 🗌 No GFCI 🔳 Yes 🗌 No 🗌 Recommend GFCI Operable: 🔳 Yes 🗌 No |
| Dpen ground/Reverse polarity Yes No Potential Safety Hazard Yes No Recommend GFCI Receptacles             |
| leat source present ■ Yes ─ No Exhaust fan ■ Yes ─ No Operable: ■ Yes ─ No ─ Noisy                        |

### Bathroom 1 General Comments:

### Maintenance:

Hall bath sink stopper and tub stoppers missing; holes in ceiling near entry door;

## **Bathroom1 Pictures**



| Location:     Bedroom Bath     Type:     3/4   |
|--|
| Sinks Faucet leaks: Yes No Pipes leak: Yes No  |
| Tubs N/A Faucet leaks: Yes No Pipes leak: Yes No Not Visible   |
| Showers N/A Faucet leaks: Yes No Pipes leak: Yes No Not Visible  |
| Toilet         Bowl loose:         Yes         No         Operable:         Yes         No         Cracked bowl         Toilet leaks |
| Shower/Tub area Ceramic/Plastic Fiberglass Masonite Other  |
| Condition       Satisfactory       Marginal       Poor       Rooted floors       Caulk/Grouting needed:       Yes       No           |
| Drainage Satisfactory Marginal Poor Water flow Satisfactory Marginal Poor  |
| Moisture stains present Yes No Walls Ceilings Cabinetry  |
| Doors Satisfactory Marginal Poor Window None Satisfactory Marginal Poor  |
| Receptacles present Yes No Operable: Yes No GFCI Yes No Recommend GFCI Operable: Yes No  |
| Open ground/Reverse polarity Yes No Potential Safety Hazard Yes No Recommend GFCI Receptacles  |
| Heat source present 🔳 Yes 🗌 No Exhaust fan 🗌 Yes 🔳 No Operable: 🗌 Yes 🗌 No 🗌 Noisy   |

### Bathroom 2 General Comments:

### Maintenance:

Lower Bed bath has no exhaust fan, missing caulk where toilet rest on the floor, dry stain on sink cabinet floor;

## **Bathroom2 Pictures**



Missing caulk where toilet rest on the floor

Dry stain on sink cabinet floor

| Location:   | Master Bath                       | Type: Full  |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Sinks       | Faucet leaks: Yes                 | lo Pipes leak: Yes No                                     |
| Tubs [      | N/A Faucet leaks: Yes             | lo Pipes leak: Yes No Not Visible                         |
| Showers [   | N/A Faucet leaks: Yes N           | lo Pipes leak: Yes No Not Visible                         |
| Toilet      | Bowl loose: Yes N                 | o Operable: Yes No Cracked bowl Toilet leaks              |
| Shower/Tul  | barea Ceramic/Plastic Fiberg      | lass Masonite Other                                       |
| Condition   | Satisfactory Marginal             | Poor Rooted floors Caulk/Grouting needed: Yes No          |
| Drainage    | Satisfactory Marginal Poor        | Water flow Satisfactory Marginal Poor                     |
| Moisture st | rains present 🗌 Yes 🔳 No 🗌 W      | /alls Ceilings Cabinetry                                  |
| Doors       | Satisfactory Marginal Poor        | Window 🗌 None 🔳 Satisfactory 🗌 Marginal 🔤 Poor            |
| Receptacles | s present Yes No Operable:        | Yes No GFCI Yes No Recommend GFCI Operable: Yes No        |
| Open grou   | nd/Reverse polarity Yes No        | Potential Safety Hazard Yes No Recommend GFCI Receptacles |
| Heat source | e present 🔳 Yes 🗌 No 🛛 Exhaust fa | an 🔳 Yes 🗌 No Operable: 🔳 Yes 🗌 No 🗌 Noisy                |

### Bathroom 3 General Comments:

### Maintenance:

Master bath sink stoppers missing; bathroom exhaust vent pipes join to one pipe in attic is improper (each bath fan exhaust pipe shall exhaust to the exterior and have its own vent terminal on the roof, where two pipes join to one pipe air can blow back to the other bath and when both both fans operating air discharge to the exterior can be restricted);

## **Bathroom3 Pictures**



Two bath fan ducts join to one is improper

| Location:   | Lower Hall bath                        | Type: Full   |
|-------------|--|--|
| Sinks       | Faucet leaks: Yes No                   | Pipes leak: Yes No   |
| Tubs [      | N/A Faucet leaks: Yes No               | Pipes leak: Yes No Not Visible                                 |
| Showers     | N/A Faucet leaks: Yes No               | Pipes leak: Yes No Not Visible                                 |
| Toilet      | Bowl loose: Yes No                     | <b>Operable:</b> Yes No Cracked bowl Toilet leaks              |
| Shower/Tu   | <b>b area</b> Ceramic/Plastic Fibergla | ss Masonite Other  |
| Condition   | Satisfactory Marginal                  | Poor Rooted floors Caulk/Grouting needed: Yes No               |
| Drainage [  | Satisfactory Marginal Poor             | Water flow Satisfactory Marginal Poor                          |
| Moisture st | tains present 🗌 Yes 🔳 No 📄 Wa          | ls Ceilings Cabinetry  |
| Doors       | Satisfactory Marginal Poor             | Vindow 🔳 None 🔄 Satisfactory 🔄 Marginal 🔤 Poor                 |
| Receptacle  | s present 🔳 Yes 🗌 No Operable: 🛛       | Yes No GFCI Yes No Recommend GFCI Operable: Yes No             |
| Open grou   | nd/Reverse polarity Yes No P           | otential Safety Hazard 🦳 Yes 🔳 No 🔄 Recommend GFCI Receptacles |
| Heat source | e present 🔳 Yes 🗌 No 🛛 Exhaust far     | Yes No Operable: Yes No Noisy                                  |

### Bathroom 4 General Comm<u>ents:</u>

Maintenance: Lower hall bath has rust in the mirror and tub stopper missing

## **Bathroom4 Pictures**



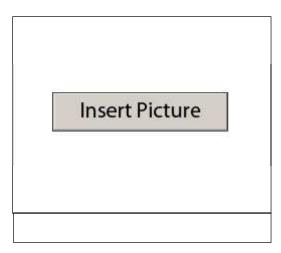
# Interior

| Windows/Glass  |
|--|
| Condition       Satisfactory       Marginal       Poor       Needs Repair       Representative number of windows operated       Painted shut         Glazing compound needed       Cracked glass       Hardware missing       Broken counter-balance mechanism |
| Evidence of Leaking Insulated Glass       N/A       Yes       No       Safety Glazing Needed:       Yes       No         Security Bars Present:       Yes       No       Not tested       Safety Hazard       Test release mechanism before moving in          |
| Fireplace 1  |
| Location:  |
| TypeGasWoodSolid fuel burning stoveElectricVentlessMaterialMasonryMetal insertMetal (pre-fabricated)Cast Iron  |
| Miscellaneous       Blower built-in       Operable:       Yes       No       Damper operable:       Yes       No         Open joints or cracks in firebrick/panels should be sealed       Fireplace doors need repair  |
| Damper modified for gas operation N/A Yes No Damper missing Hearth extension adequate Yes No   |
| Mantel N/A Secure Loose Recommend repair/replace   |
| Physical condition Satisfactory Marginal Poor Recommend having flue cleaned and re-examined Not evaluated  |

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|--|
| Stairs/Steps/Balconies   |
| Balconies       N/A       Satisfactory       Marginal       Have evaluated       Monitor   |
| Handrail N/A Satisfactory Marginal Poor Safety hazard Hand Rail/Railing/Balusters recommended  |
| Stairs         N/A         Risers/Treads         Satisfactory         Marginal         Poor         Risers/Treads         Trip hazard                                    |
| Smoke/Carbon Monoxide detectors  |
| Smoke Detector Present Yes No Operable: Yes No Not tested Recommend additional   |
| <b>CO Detector Present</b> Yes No Operable: Yes No Not tested Recommend additional   |
| Attic/Structure/Framing/Insulation   |
| Access Stairs Pulldown Scuttlehole/Hatch No Access Closet door   |
| Inspected from Access panel In the attic Other   |
| Location I Hallway Garage Bedroom Closet Other   |
| Access limited by: Flooring Complete Partial None  |
| Insulation Fiberglass Batts Loose Cellulose Foam Vermiculite Rock wool Other   |
| Depth:       9 inches       Recommend baffles at eaves       Damaged       Displaced       Missing       Compressed  |
| Installed in 🗌 Rafters/Trusses 🗌 Walls 🔳 Between ceiling joists 🗍 Underside of roof deck 🗌 Not Visible 🗌 Recommend add insulation  |
| Ventilation Percentilation appears adequate Recommend additional ventilation   |
| Fans exhausted to Attic: Yes No Recommend repair Outside: Yes No Not visible   |
| HVAC Duct 🗌 N/A 🔳 Satisfactory 🗌 Damaged 🔄 Split 📄 Disconnected 📄 Leaking 🗌 Repair/Replace 📄 Recommend Insulation  |
| Chimney chase N/A Satisfactory Needs repair Not Visible  |
| Structural problems observed Yes No Recommend repair Recommend structural engineer   |
| Roof structure Rafters Trusses Wood Metal Collar ties Purlins Knee wall Not Visible Other  |
| Ceiling joists Wood Metal Not Visible Sheathing Plywood OSB Planking Rotted Stained Delaminated  |
| Evidence of condensation       Yes       No       Evidence of moisture       Yes       No       Evidence of leaking       Yes       No                                   |
| Interior General Comments:   |
| Maintenance:<br>Daylight visible under front door (damaged and defective weather strip); missing section of ceiling insulation seen in the attic over the front bedroom; |

## **Interior Pictures**





### AN INSPECTION VERSUS A WARRANTY

A home inspection is just what the name indicates, an inspection of a home...usually a home that is being purchased. The purpose of the inspection is to determine the condition of the various systems and structures of the home. While an inspection performed by a competent inspection company will determine the condition of the major components of the home, no inspection will pick up every minute latent defect. The inspector's ability to find all defects is limited by access to various parts of the property, lack of information about the property and many other factors. A good inspector will do his or her level best to determine the condition of the home and to report it accurately. The report that is issued is an opinion as to the condition of the home. This opinion is arrived at by the best technical methods available to the home inspection industry. It is still only an opinion.

A warranty is a policy sold to the buyer that warrants that specific items in the home are in sound condition and will remain in sound condition for a specified period of time. Typically, the warranty company never inspects the home. The warranty company uses actuarial tables to determine the expected life of the warranted items and charges the customer a fee for the warranty that will hopefully cover any projected loss and make a profit for the warranty seller. It is essentially an insurance policy

The service that we have provided you is an inspection. We make no warranty of this property. If you desire warranty coverage, please see your real estate agent for details about any warranty plan to which their firm may have access.

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