

Abode Inspection Services Inspection Agreement

THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING CONTRACT - PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY

Address:

Report Number:

1. The Client understands and agrees that this Agreement is a part of the Inspection Report and acceptance of or payment for the Inspection Report by the Client will confirm this agreement, even if Client was not present at the inspection and/or has not signed this agreement.
2. The Client understands that this report and any information therein is intended for the sole use of the Client and shall not substitute for, replace or be used in lieu of any required Transfer Disclosure Statements and shall not be disclosed to any person or persons other than the parties to the transaction for which this Inspection report was ordered.
3. Nothing in the Inspection Report, and no opinion of the Inspector, shall be construed as advice to the Client to purchase, or not to purchase, the property.

VISUAL INSPECTION DEFINITIONS AND LIMITATIONS:

4. The Visual Inspection Service is performed in accordance with the Standards of Practice as published by the American Society of Home Inspectors (ASHI) and according to these standards, is intended to provide an opinion, through observation, as to the apparent general condition of a building's components, systems or parts thereof, including the identification of significant observable deficiencies therewith, as they exist at the time of the inspection. The observation is limited to a visual survey of certain fixed components and systems of a property. Any area which is not exposed to view, is concealed, or is inaccessible because of soil, walls or wall coverings, floors or floor coverings, ceilings, furnishings or any other thing, is NOT included in this inspection. Client agrees to assume all the risk for all conditions which are concealed from view at the time of the inspection.

5. The following are NOT included in the inspection:

Latent or concealed defects

Environmental hazards or conditions, including, but not limited to, toxic, reactive, combustible, or corrosive contaminants, wildfire, odors, noise, flood potential, electromagnetic fields, underground storage tanks, asbestos, radon gas, lead paint, urea formaldehyde, PCB's, water or air quality, the proximity to toxic waste sites, or other environmental or health hazards

Structural, geological, soil or hydrological stability, survey, engineering, analysis or testing

Permit research or validation, code, installation or zoning violations

The examination of conditions related to animals, rodents, insects, wood destroying insects, organisms, mold and mildew, or the damage caused thereby

Radio controlled devices or low-voltage systems or relays

Security or intercom systems

Elevators, lifts or dumbwaiters

Thermostatic, time clock or photoelectric controls

Water softener or purifier systems

Furnace heat exchangers, solar heating systems and freestanding appliances

Window coverings

The examination or operation of any sewage disposal system or component including, but not limited to, septic tanks, cesspools, and/or any underground system or portion thereof, or ejector pumps for rain or waste

Landscape or farm irrigation systems

The condition and/or irrigation of trees, shrubs or vegetation of any kind

Any item which is hidden from view or impractical to test

Any system or component not listed in the Standards of Practice of the American Society of Home Inspectors as an observation requirement

Any system or component, condition, or application noted in the report as not inspected, not determined, or not reported on

6. The Uniform Building Inspection Report utilizes referenced narratives corresponding to items listed on computer generated findings pages. You must read the narratives in the accompanying manual corresponding to each item on the findings pages to have read the entire report. The Client

agrees to read the entire report. The Client agrees to immediately contact the Inspection Company for copies of any pages found to be missing from any part of the report.

7. The report, including the use of signifying letter codes, is the professional opinion of the Inspector, based on the accessibility of the certain fixed components surveyed. Without dismantling parts of the building and/or its components, and without full use of all utilities, the Inspector may extrapolate conclusions which cannot be confirmed during the inspection.

8. The Inspection Company does not offer any warranty or insurance for the Client or any other person in connection with the Inspection Report.

THERE IS NO WARRANTY, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, OF THE INSPECTION SERVICE OR INSPECTION REPORT.

9. The Client agrees to submit to the Inspection Company, in written form, any claims or complaints prior to taking any action thereupon. Any legal action or proceeding of any kind, whether sounding in tort or contract,

against the Inspector/Inspection Company or its officers, agents, or employees, must be brought within one (1) year from the date of the inspection or will be deemed waived and forever barred.

10. Any dispute, controversy, interpretation or claim including claims for, but not limited to, breach of contract, any form of negligence, fraud or misrepresentation arising out of, from or related to, this contract or arising out of, from or related to the inspection or inspection report shall be submitted to final and binding arbitration under the Rules and Procedures of the Expedited Arbitration of Home Inspection Disputes of Construction Arbitration Services, Inc. The decision of the Arbitrator appointed thereunder shall be final and binding and judgement of the Award may be entered in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

11. To the extent allowed by law, it is understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that the Inspector/Inspection Company is not an insurer, that the payment for the subject inspection is based solely on the value of the service provided by the Inspector/Inspection Company in the performance of its limited visual inspection and production of a written inspection report as described herein, that it is impracticable and extremely difficult to fix the actual damages, if any, which may result from a failure to perform such services, and a resulting loss that the Inspector/Inspection Company's and its officers, agents, or employees' liability hereunder shall be limited and fixed in an amount equal to one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the inspection fee, as liquidated damages, and not as penalty, and this liability shall be exclusive.

12. It is agreed that the pool(s) and/or spa(s) will be observed for an additional fee if selected and charged for on the invoice page. The following sets forth the limitations of the pool and/or spa observation:

The inspector will observe the enclosure and/or related gates, alarms, the hardscaping and drainage related to the inspected pool or spa, the condition of visible portions of systems, structures, or components, then normally necessary and present equipment such as lights, pumps, heaters, filters, and related mechanical and electrical connections.

The inspector will report on any conditions limiting or otherwise inhibiting the inspection.

The inspector is not required to determine structural integrity or leakage of any kind, evaluate thermostat(s) or their calibration, heating elements,

chemical dispensers, water chemistry or conditioning devices, low voltage or computer controls, timers, sweeps or cleaners, pool or spa covers and related components.

The inspector does not operate or evaluate filter backwash systems.

Unless agreed upon, the inspector is not required to examine any above-ground, movable, freestanding or otherwise non-permanently installed pool or spa, or self-contained equipment or to come into contact with pool or spa water to examine the system, structure, or components or to determine adequacy of spa jet water force or bubble effect.

The fee for this inspection and report is:

CLIENT: \_\_\_\_\_ (sign) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Abode Inspection Services, a Sole Proprietorship  
INSPECTION  
COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Jim Josephson  
INSPECTOR: \_\_\_\_\_ (sign) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_