

## Inspection Contract Agreement

This contract is an agreement between the client listed below, and John McCartney D/B/A "Almost Home" Inspection Services, to perform an inspection of the home or building listed below according to the "Arizona Standards of Professional Practice for Home Inspectors" of the Arizona State Board of Technical Registration. These standards of practice inform you of what a home inspector should report, and what is not expected of the home inspector to report. This inspection is a limited visual inspection as a generalist. Latent and concealed defects and deficiencies are excluded from the inspection. Areas that are inaccessible are not part of this inspection including but not limited to: behind walls, furniture, under rugs, inaccessible areas and below soil. The client signing below assumes all risk for potential problems or conditions including those areas not accessible by the inspector. The Client assumes all risk for problems noted in this report that may reveal further damage during a repair or further investigation by a qualified professional. Your signature (by pen or electronically), is your acceptance of these terms and conditions. A home inspection is not technically exhaustive, and the inspector does not dismantle or perform testing that is destructive. The inspector is limited by this inspection agreement and cannot be expected to find or discover all defects in this building.

The purpose and scope of this inspection is to provide you with a better understanding of the property's condition as observed at the time of the home inspection. It will include an inspection of: Structural Components, Exterior, Roofing, Plumbing, Electrical, Heating, Central Air Conditioning, Interiors, Insulation, Ventilation and built-in kitchen appliances.

**Our inspection does not include the inspection or any part of testing or determining whether or not these conditions exist such as:** Asbestos, Formaldehyde, Mold or Fungi, or bio-aerosols. Soil or geological conditions. Pools and or equipment related to pools, spas or jacuzzis. Pests or Termites or wood eating insects. Elevators, solar systems. Refrigeration units, water filtration units, security alarms, intercoms, phone, cable, satellite, window treatments or mini-blinds, oven clocks or timers or clean feature, central vacuum solar systems or lightning arrestors. This inspection does not include a test on "Synthetic Stucco" as this is a separate test and contract. "Almost Home" Inspection Services will not operate heating or cooling systems in temperatures that may cause damage to the unit. Air conditioning system will not be operated by "Almost Home" Inspection Services in outside temperatures of 65 degrees or less. We do not inspect heat exchanger for cracks. Plumbing and electrical must be turned "on" for the inspection of these areas and components. Well or spring systems, pressure, depth, water level or condition is not part of this inspection. Furnaces, must be "on" or capable of being turned on by using normal operating controls. Pilot lights must be "lit" in order to inspect these components or systems (i.e. gas fireplace, wall heaters). Septic field inspections are not inspected and are not part of this contract. "Almost Home" Inspection Services Inspection does not inspect for code compliance or ordinances. This inspection does not include detached buildings or garages.

The home inspection report is an "opinion" of "Almost Home" Inspection Services. Our interpretation of what is good or fair, may be different than yours. You are encouraged to be present at the time of your inspection, so we will both have an understanding of each other's perception. The client accepts responsibility for incomplete information if the Client did not attend the inspection. Our purpose is to determine whether or not a system or component (electrical, heating, visible structure etc.) is functioning for which it was intended. We are not responsible to determine all that may be wrong with that system or component, just whether or not a second opinion is needed, such as a licensed electrician or HVAC contractor, or any specialist for that field or trade. They determine what steps are necessary to correct. Their troubleshooting may reveal additional items not mentioned in this report. Any item mentioned in the report may need additional inspections by other qualified specialists. It is up to the Client who will be the person signing this contract to seek qualified specialists to investigate further any item or component that is commented on in the inspection report before closing. We are not responsible for items mentioned in this report. We are not a guarantee, nor do we guarantee any items or opinions described on this report. This inspection is to reduce the risk of finding a potential problem, not to eliminate them. We are not a home warranty company, nor do we carry insurance on warranty claims. It is strongly recommended that a buyer of a home consider purchasing a one-year home warranty which is not part of this agreement. The limited liability of the inspector and "Almost Home" Inspection Services and the inspection report to the Client, spouse, executors or heirs or administrators are limited to a refund up to the fee paid for this inspection and report.

The Client's signature below indicates the Client does not want a technically exhaustive inspection without the limits of liability to the inspector or "Almost Home" Inspection Services. By payment of our fee and the Client's signature, the Client acknowledges and understands and agrees to the statements and terms contained herein and will hold "Almost Home" Inspection Services and myself harmless to any claims made. The Client, spouse, executors or heirs or administrators are limited to a refund of the fee paid for this inspection and report. This limitation applies to anyone who claims damages or expenses of any kind incurred due to the errors or omissions in this inspection and report.

The Inspection and report are performed and prepared for the sole and exclusive use and possession of the Client. No other person or entity may rely on the report issued pursuant to this Agreement. In the event that any person, not a party to this Agreement, makes any claim against Inspector, its employees or agents, arising out of the services performed by Inspector under this Agreement, the Client agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Inspector from any and all damages, expenses, costs, and attorney fees arising from such a claim.

The inspection does not determine whether the property is insurable.

The cost of the home inspection is based upon heated square feet of the home to be inspected. Payments must be made at the time of inspection. "Almost Home" Inspection Services agrees to provide you with a report within three business days or sooner by providing your email address.

A copy of this report will be sent to your real estate agent representative for you unless you notify us not to send a copy.

This agreement represents the entire agreement between the parties and there are no other agreements either written or oral between them. This Agreement shall be amended only by written agreement signed by both parties. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Arizona, and if Arizona laws or regulations are more stringent than the forms of the agreement, the Arizona law or rule shall govern.

**"Almost Home" Inspection Services MUST RECEIVE A COPY OF THIS AGREEMENT SIGNED BY THE CLIENT BEFORE THE INSPECTION CAN BEGIN (either electronically or physically). If viewing this online, Click on the I agree button below if you agree to the terms and conditions spelled out in the agreement. The inspector and company agrees to this agreement if it is being presented to you online with the I agree button below.**

Client Name: Jane Doe

Customer Signature (if signing in person)\_\_\_\_\_

Inspector Signature (if signing in person)\_\_\_\_\_

John McCartney "Almost Home" Inspection Services

**Location:**

456 Calle Bolivar Phoenix AZ 85123

**Date: 10/1/2015**

**Inspector: John McCartney**

**Total Inspection Cost: \$0.00**