

DISCLAIMER NOTICE

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1. **THE STRUCTURAL OR OTHER CONDITIONS OF THE PROPERTY.** Consult with professional engineers or other independent qualified professionals to ascertain the existence of structural issues, the condition of synthetic stucco (E.I.F.S.), and/or the overall condition of the property.
2. **THE CONDITION OF ROOFING.** Consult with a bonded roofing company for any concerns about the condition of the roof.
3. **HOME INSPECTION.** We strongly recommend that you have a home inspection, which is a useful tool for determining the overall condition of a home including, but not limited to, electrical, heating, air conditioning, plumbing, water heating systems, fireplaces, windows, doors, and appliances. Contact several sources (like the State of Tennessee, Department of Commerce & Insurance <http://www.licsrch.state.tn.us/>, American Society of Home Inspectors <http://www.ashi.com>, National Association of Home Inspectors <http://www.nachi.org>, National Association of Certified Home Inspectors and Home Inspectors of Tennessee <http://www.hita.us>) and independently investigate the competency of an inspector, including whether he/she has complied with State and/or local licensing and registration requirements in your area. The home inspector may, in turn, recommend further examination by a specialist (heating-air-plumbing, etc.). Failure to inspect typically means that you are accepting the property "as is".
4. **WOOD DESTROYING ORGANISMS, PESTS AND INFESTATIONS.** It is strongly recommended that you use the services of a licensed professional pest control company to determine the presence of wood destroying organisms (termites, fungus, etc.) or other pests or infestations and to examine the property for any potential damage from such.
5. **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS.** Environmental hazards such as, but not limited to: radon gas, mold, asbestos, lead-based paint, hazardous wastes, landfills, byproducts of methamphetamine production, high-voltage electricity, noise levels, etc., require advanced techniques by environmental specialists to evaluate, remediate and/or repair. It is strongly recommended that you secure the services of knowledgeable professionals and inspectors in all areas of environmental concern.
6. **SQUARE FOOTAGE.** There are many ways of measuring square footage. Information is sometimes gathered from tax or real estate records on the property. Square footage provided by builders, real estate licensees or tax records is only an estimate with which to make comparisons, but it is not guaranteed. It is advised that you have a licensed appraiser determine actual square footage.
7. **CURRENT VALUE, INVESTMENT POTENTIAL, OR RESALE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY.** A true estimate of value can only be obtained through the services of a licensed appraiser. No one, not even a professional appraiser, can know the future value of a property. Unexpected and unforeseeable things happen. **NOTE:** A real estate licensee's Comparative Market Analysis (CMA), or Broker's Price Opinion (BPO), etc., while sometimes used to set an asking price, is not an appraisal.
8. **BOUNDARY LINES, EASEMENTS, ENCROACHMENTS, AND ACREAGE.** It is strongly advised that you secure the services of a licensed surveyor for a full-stake boundary survey with all boundary lines, easements, encroachments, flood zones, total acreage, etc., clearly identified. It is also advised that you not rely on mortgage loan inspection surveys, previous surveys, plat data, or Multiple Listing Service (MLS) data for this information, even if acceptable to your lender.
9. **ZONING, CODES, COVENANTS, RESTRICTIONS, AND RELATED ISSUES.** Zoning, codes, covenants, restrictions, home owner association by-laws, special assessments, city ordinances, governmental repair requirements and related issues need to be verified by the appropriate sources in writing. If your projected use requires a zoning or other change, it is



recommended that you either wait until the change is in effect before committing to a property, or provide for this contingency in your Purchase and Sales Agreement.

10. **UTILITY CONNECTIONS, SEPTIC SYSTEM CAPABILITY, AND RELATED SERVICES.** The availability, adequacy, connection and/or condition of waste disposal (sewer, septic system, etc.), water supply, electric, gas, cable, internet, telephone, or other utilities and related services to the property need to be verified by the appropriate sources in writing. You should have a professional check access and/or connection to public sewer and/or public water source, and/or the condition of any septic system(s) and/or well(s). To confirm that any septic systems are properly permitted for the actual number of bedrooms, it is recommended that sellers and/or buyers request a copy of the subsurface sewage disposal system permit from the appropriate governmental permitting authority. If such permit has not or cannot be located, you should seek professional advice regarding this matter. For unimproved land, septic system capability can only be determined by using the services of a professional soil scientist and verifying with the appropriate governmental authorities that a septic system of the desired type and cost can be permitted and installed to accommodate the size home that you wish to build.
11. **FLOODING, DRAINAGE, FLOOD INSURANCE, AND RELATED ITEMS.** It is recommended that you have a civil or geotechnical engineer, or other independent expert determine the risks of flooding, drainage or run-off problems, erosion, land shifting, unstable colluvial soil, sinkholes and landfills. The risk of flooding may increase and drainage or storm run-off pathways may change. Be sure to consult with the proper governmental authorities, elevation surveyors, and flood insurance professionals regarding flood and elevation certificates, flood zones, and flood insurance requirements, recommendations and costs.
12. **SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION.** It is advised that you independently confirm public school zoning with the appropriate school authorities, as school districts are subject to change. Other school information (rankings, curriculums, student-teacher ratios, etc.) should be confirmed by appropriate sources in writing.
13. **INFORMATION ABOUT CRIMES OR SEX OFFENDERS.** You should consult with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies for information or statistics regarding criminal activity at or near the property, or for the location of sex offenders in a given area.
14. **LEGAL AND TAX ADVICE.** You should seek the advice of an attorney and/or certified tax specialist on any legal or tax questions regarding any offers, contracts, issues relating to the title or ownership of the property, or any other matters of concern, including those itemized in this Disclaimer Notice. Real estate licensees are not legal or tax experts, and therefore cannot advise you in these areas.
15. **RECOMMENDED INSPECTORS, SERVICE PROVIDERS, OR VENDORS.** The furnishing of any inspector, service provider or vendor names by the real estate licensees is done only as a convenience and a courtesy, and does not in any way constitute any warranty, representation, or endorsement. Buyers and sellers have the option to select any inspectors, service providers or vendors of the buyer's or seller's choice. You are advised to contact several sources and independently investigate the competency of any inspector, contractor, or other professional expert, service provider or vendor, and to determine compliance with any licensing, registration, insurance and bonding requirements in your area.

The buyers and sellers acknowledge that they have not relied upon the advice, casual comments, or verbal representations of any real estate licensee relative to any of the matters itemized above, or similar matters. The buyers and sellers understand that it has been strongly recommended that they secure the services of appropriately credentialed experts and professionals of the buyer's or seller's choice for advice and counsel about these and similar concerns.

The party(ies) below have signed and acknowledge receipt of a copy.

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DATE _____ at _____ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

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DATE 2-6-2008 at 3 o'clock ☐ am/ ☒ pm

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