Question 762) - Is it deemed a sighting if he saw the courtyard of a house and did not see the rooms?

A: According to the writers of the original texts this is a valid sighting and he does not have further rights. This is however based on the fact that the houses in al-Kufah were all standard. Hence the Fatwa is on the view of Imaam Zufar RAH. that he must see the inside of the house, because rooms differ.\*

\* Al-Bahr (32/6):The Fatwa is on this [Zufar]

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