The Mott Community College Fabrication Laboratory (FABLAB) provides fee-for-service assistance to its clients in developing early stage prototypes of their ideas. This includes: initial product design/engineering, the development of computer-aided design (CAD) drawings (also referred to as ‘Virtual Prototypes’), manufacturing resource guidance, the creation of a feasibility prototype, and if necessary, instruction in using the FABLAB equipment.

However, the FABLAB does not provide professional engineering services, safety testing or analysis, or development of market-ready prototypes. Thus, the FABLAB does not assume any liability for any injuries caused by a product initially developed at the FABLAB, and you agree to indemnify the FABLAB should it be found liable for any such injuries.

Should you decide to manufacture a product developed from the initial prototype developed with the FABLAB’s assistance, you are strongly encouraged to obtain the services of a professionally-licensed engineer who is able to analyze that product for safety and reliability. You are also strongly encouraged to obtain product liability insurance and to obtain the services of an attorney who can assist you in managing product liability risks, developing use instructions and warning labels, obtaining insurance, forming a limited liability entity (LLC), and conveying rights to use your product to the limited liability entity.

Client’s signature: ___________________________________ Date: ________________