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Dear Solar Stik:

We would like to thank you for your support as a sponsor of the School of Engineering Osprey Design Experience Program. Your support allows us to continue to expand upon our Industry-University partnership and we are looking forward to working with you this year.

As an Osprey Design Experience sponsor, your company will hold ownership rights to all products developed by students because of work on your project. The University of North Florida does not pursue ownership of any Intellectual Property created by students as part of the program. Students participating in the program will sign a non-disclosure agreement and will assign IP rights to the industry sponsor. As a sponsor, you are expected to provide funding for all direct costs associated with the project. These costs include all materials, outsourced manufacturing or machining, software licenses, and test equipment.

During the program, students working on the project will be required to document and publicly present information regarding the project they are working on, as well as frequently discussing the project with members of faculty and staff at the University of North Florida. Should your project contain information that you do not wish to be made public you will need to notify the faculty members teaching the course in advance so that presentations and documentation can be appropriately edited to protect your information.

Your unrestricted education grant for each project makes the Osprey Design Experience possible and will be exempted from all supporting indirect charges by the University. As a participating sponsor, you will receive the following benefits from the Osprey Design Experience Program:

- A yearlong experience working with UNF students who will soon be entering the career market.
- All project results from the capstone team; including the device that was manufactured using industry-supplied materials, design reports, CAD files and software created.
- Pending your approval, your logo will be displayed on the Osprey Design Experience website throughout the year.
- You will be provided exposure at the School of Engineering Innovation Day.

The Osprey Design Experience allows our students to be exposed to real-world industry-sponsored design experiments as part of their Senior Capstone Project. As such, all work performed on the projects can in no way be guaranteed. Students are not considered to be agents or employees of the University of North Florida. The University of North Florida makes no warranties, express or implied, as to the condition, accuracy, originality, merchantability, or fitness for purpose of any products, processed or intellectual property developed in the program.

Because you are receiving all intellectual property developed by your project, as an Osprey Design Experience sponsor, you agree to release and to indemnify the University of North

Florida, its faculty, students, and agents from any claims arising out of the originality, design, manufacture, or use of any of the products, processes, technologies, or intellectual property generated as a result of the project, unless such claims arise out of the willful misconduct or gross negligence of UNF (its faculty, students, or agents). You agree that UNF will not be liable for incidental or consequential damages or for lost profits resulting from a breach of this agreement, even if advised on the possibility of such damages, and that your exclusive remedy against UNF for any claim you may have against UNF relating to the Osprey Design Experience Program will be limited to the amount of the educational grant funding the project.

Thank you again for your participation as an Osprey Design Experience sponsor and we look forward to collaborating with you on this project.

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Sponsor Signature                      Date

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