REQUEST TO WAIVE NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY’S RIGHTS FOR WORK CONDUCTED BY STUDENTS AT THE GARAGE

1. Title of Invention:


2. Date of conception or/and reduction to practice: ________________

3. Description of Invention:

Please attach a detailed description of this invention to this form.

4. Has the description of the invention been published or presented in a public forum?
   Yes ____
   No ____

5. Will the invention be published or presented in a public forum?

   Projected Date ____

6. Do any of the inventors use equipment or work in a laboratory space at the University (excluding The Garage and University classrooms)?

   Yes ____
   If yes, please download and complete Student Petition to Release IP Form A.

   No ____
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The undersigned know(s) of no commitment, such as to an industrial, government, and foundation sponsor or to any additional individual or entity.

The undersigned understands that, if this request is granted, Northwestern University will:

a)  Make no claim to this invention.

b)  Not be responsible for any of the costs associated with this invention

c)  Not provide legal representation to the inventor in case of litigation

In addition, the undersigned understands that if this technology is reduced to practice or otherwise further developed by any of the undersigned making significant use of Northwestern University-administered funds or facilities, Northwestern University has the rights to assert its rights in accordance with Northwestern University policies.

PLEASE LIST ALL STUDENTS/INVENTORS/AUTHORS:

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Endorsement of this request by the Executive Director of The Garage

I have reviewed this invention with the inventors and am familiar with the circumstances of its development. I have read and specifically confirm to the best of my knowledge the veracity of the assertion set forth in this form:

________________________________________________________________

Melissa Kaufman
Executive Director, The Garage

Date: __________________________

Submit form with all signatures to: Northwestern University
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If granted, waiver letters will be sent to all inventors within 30 days after receipt of a completed petition.