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**SURFACE PATTERN DESIGNER’S HOLDING FORM**

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**Consented and agreed to:**

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Client / Company Name Client / Company Contact Authorized Signature Date

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