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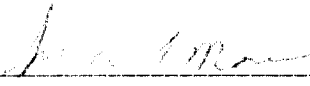
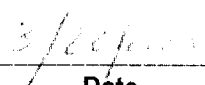
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***Title of the Invention***

SEPARATING OF OPTICAL INTEGRATED MODULES AND STRUCTURES FORMED THEREBY

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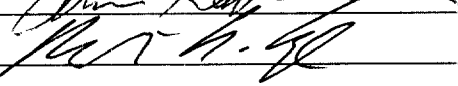
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