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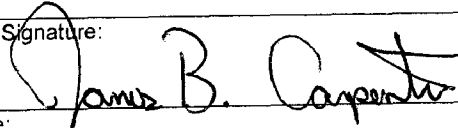
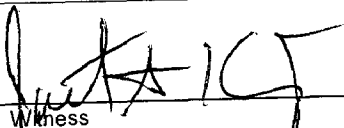
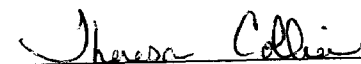
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- for which an application for a United States Patent identified as U.S. Patent Application No. ; was filed on ;
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Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, I/we have agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto the 3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES COMPANY, a wholly-owned subsidiary of 3M COMPANY, and a corporation of Delaware, having its principal office at Saint Paul, Minnesota, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any division or continuation (in whole or in part) of said application, and in and to any and all improvements in the said invention made by me or made jointly with others (provided any such improvement is made during, or within one year after the termination of, my employment with 3M COMPANY and any of its existing or future subsidiaries), and in and to any and all Letters Patent, reexaminations, reissues, or extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted thereon or on any divisional, continuation (in whole or in part), renewal, reexamination, reissue, or other or further application based in whole or in part upon the said invention or improvements thereon, to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by me/us had this assignment and transfer not been made;

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I/We do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of the said applications, to said 3M Innovative Properties Company, as the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein.

In witness whereof, I/we have signed my/our name(s) on the day and year set forth below.

Given Name (first and middle [if any]): JAMES B.		Family Name or Surname: CARPENTER	
Inventor's Signature: 		Date: 9/7/05	
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Given Name (first and middle [if any]): DOUGLAS P.		Family Name or Surname: HILLS	
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Residence: Cedar Park, Texas		Country: USA	Citizenship: United States of America
Witness <i>[Signature]</i>		Witness <i>Theresa Collier</i>	

Given Name (first and middle [if any]): CHANSOOL		Family Name or Surname: PARK	
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Witness		Witness	

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Given Name (first and middle [if any]): PAUL N.		Family Name or Surname: WINBERG	
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Inventor's Signature: <i>as.t. Lee</i>		Date: 9/7/2005	
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Witness <i>[Signature]</i> 9/7/2005 DONG-SOO LEE		Witness <i>[Signature]</i> A/S of WONSIK KIM	

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