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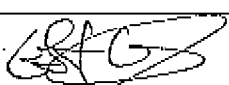
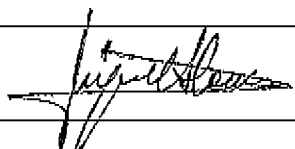
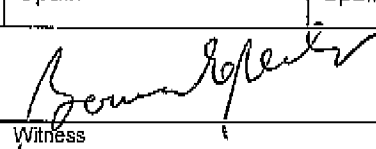
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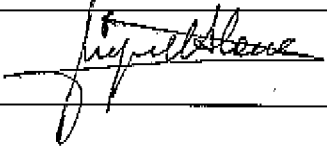
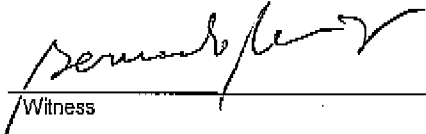
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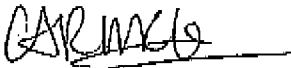

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I/We do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of the said applications, to said 3M Innovative Properties Company, as the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest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

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Given Name (first and middle [if any]): Estrella		Family Name or Surname: Cabrero Gomez	
Inventor's Signature: 		Date: August 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2006	
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Given Name (first and middle [if any]): Maria del Carmen		Family Name or Surname: Martin Rivera	
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Given Name (first and middle [if any]): Carmen		Family Name or Surname: Echeverria Alonso	
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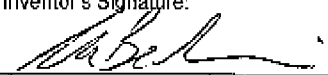
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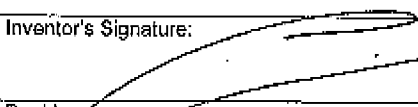
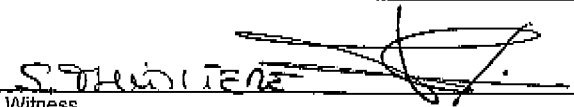

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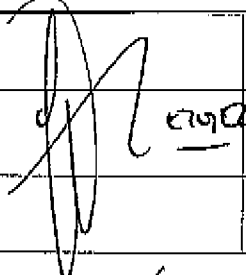

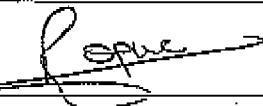
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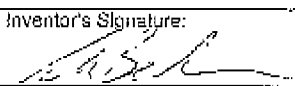


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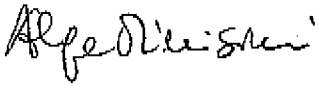
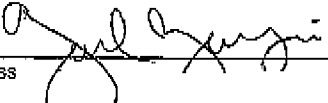
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