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Patent Application Title: **PROCESS FOR SEPARATION OF PROKARYOTIC DNA FROM EUKARYOTIC DNA IN A WHOLE BLOOD SAMPLE**

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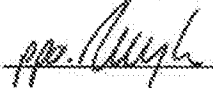
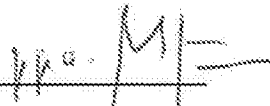
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