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<b>DATE SIGNED:</b>	09/01/2020
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**SELECTIVE THIN-FILM CULTURE DEVICE FOR ENUMERATING MICROORGANISMS**

The specification of which:

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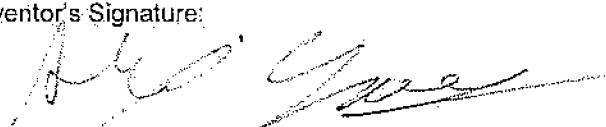
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I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of the said applications, to said 3M Innovative Properties Company, as the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest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

Legal Name of Inventor: <b>Alexi J. Young</b>	
Inventor's Signature: 	Date: <b>12/12/19</b>

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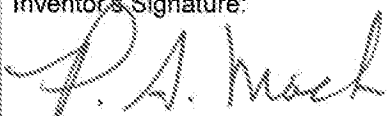
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Legal Name of Inventor: <b>Patrick A. Mach</b>	
Inventor's Signature: 	Date: <u>11 December 2019</u>

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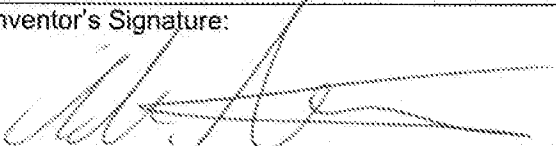
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Inventor's Signature: 	Date: <u>1-30-2024</u>