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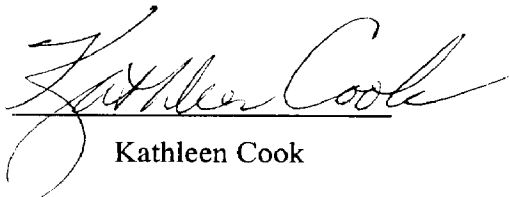
**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR THE DETECTION, MANAGEMENT
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Kathleen Cook