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For: **METHOD, APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR MODEL  
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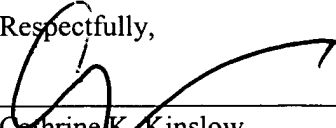
☒ 25 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 5 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 20 )  
☒ 18 Sheet(s) of **formal** drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
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☒ Form PTO 1449 and References AF-AJ

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1. Transmittal Letter in duplicate;
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney (1);
3. Patent Application ( 25 pgs. spec. & abstract, 5 pgs. Claims 1 - 20 );
4. 18 pages of formal drawings;
5. Information Disclosure Statement;
6. Form PTO 1449;
7. References AF-AJ; and
8. Two return postcards.