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### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

In view of generic claim 6 being found allowable, claims 14-18 are hereby rejoined.

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312.

To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Edward R. Lawson Jr. on 14 June 2012.

The application has been amended as follows:

#### In the Claims

In claim 1, line 8, change "on a side" to ---in a covering wall (38)--,  
line 9, after "from" insert ---and being on a side of the pivoting axis (20) opposite---,  
line 10, after "element (22)," insert ---the covering wall (38) extending in a direction of the pivoting axis (20), the opening being defined in a portion of the covering wall (38) on a side of a plane of symmetry of the wiper lip (50) opposite the wiper arm,---.

In claim 2, line 3, change "a" to ---the---.

In claim 3, line 5, delete ".".

In claim 16, line 1, change "the" to ---a---.

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In claim 21, line 7, change “on a side” to ---defined in a covering wall (38)---,  
line 8, after “from” insert ---and being on a side of the pivoting axis (20) opposite---,  
line 9, after “(22),” insert ---the covering wall (38) extending between and joining two side walls of  
the covering cap (16), ---,  
line 10, change “on a side” to ---along a face---, after “(54)” insert ---facing--- and after “wiper arm”  
insert ---and extending transverse to the pivoting axis (20), another portion of the wall being along  
an opposite face of the bent end (54) facing toward the wiper arm---.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner  
should be directed to GARY GRAHAM whose telephone number is (571)272-1274. The examiner  
can normally be reached on Tuesday to Friday (7:00-5:00).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner’s supervisor,  
Monica S. Carter can be reached on 571-272-4475. The fax phone number for the organization  
where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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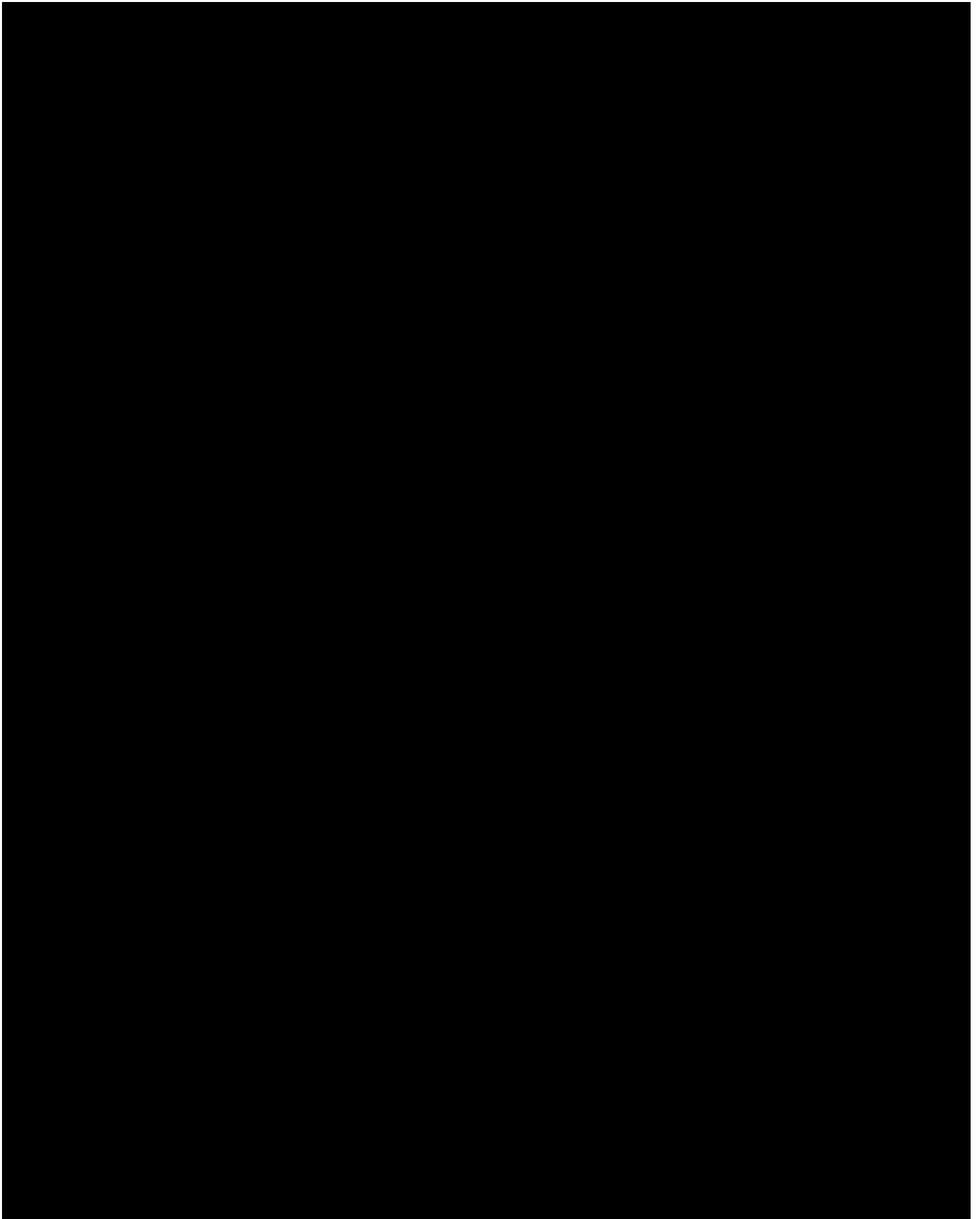
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