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(54) **DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for a disposable absorbent article, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a disposable absorbent article, showing our nw design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

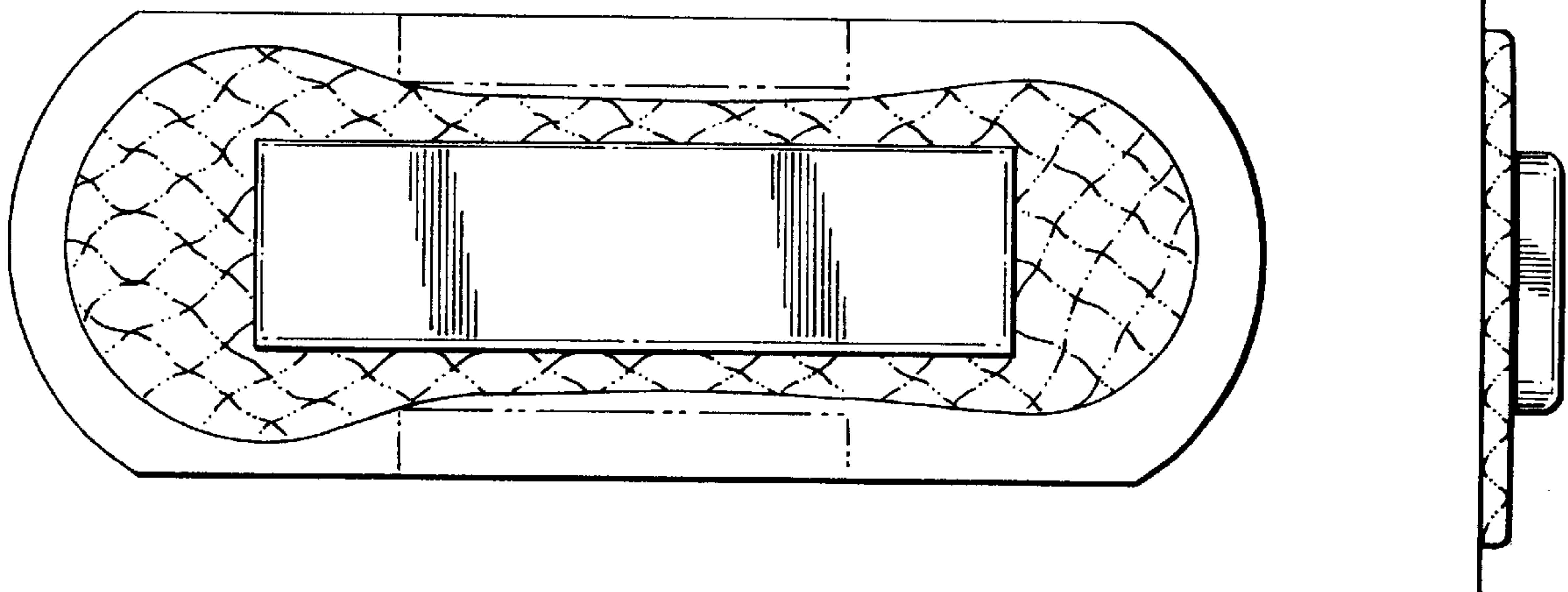
FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is a side elevational view thereof.

The broken line showing on the surface of the claim is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



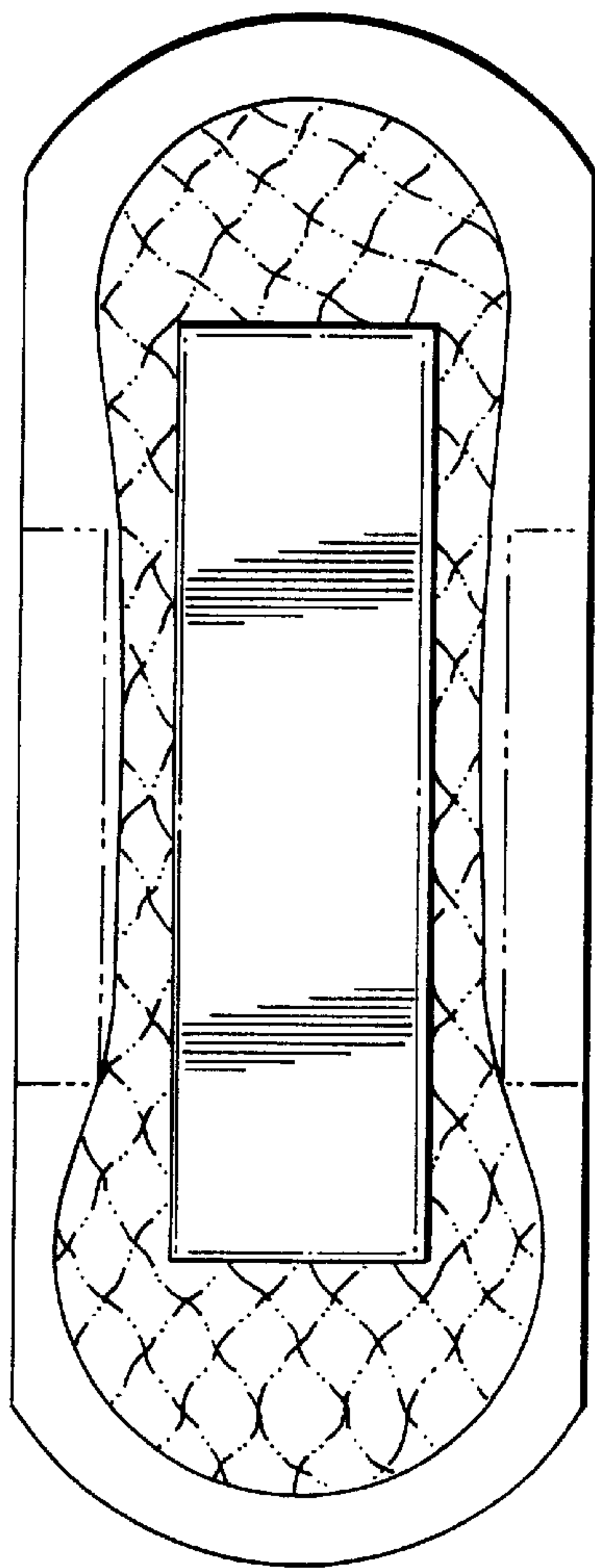


FIG. 1

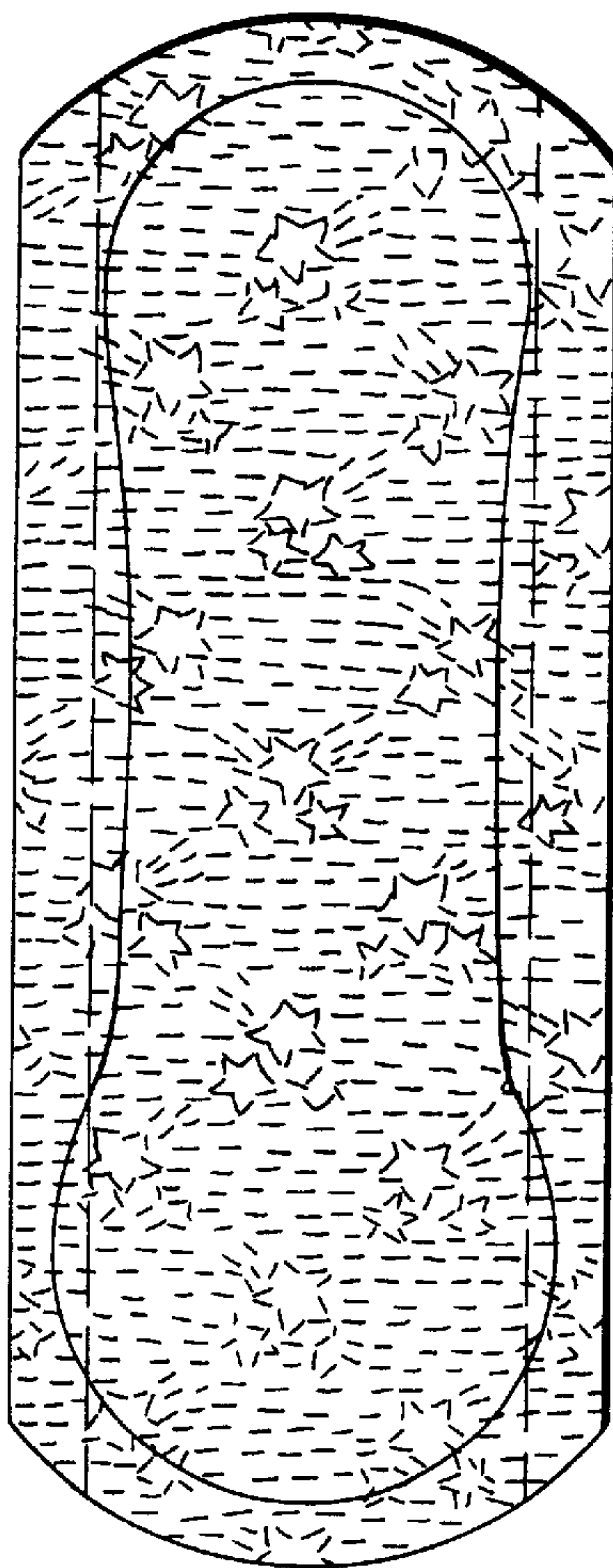


FIG. 2



FIG. 3



FIG. 4

FIG. 5

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

**DESCRIPTION**, FIG. 1, delete “nw” and substitute -- new --.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James E. Rogan", written over a horizontal line.

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