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*Signed: Oscar Garcia-Morchon
Title: Senior Cryptography Architect
Date: March 12, 2019
Place: Eindhoven, The Netherlands*

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I, Markku-Juhani Olavi Saarinen, PQShield Ltd., Prama House, 267 Banbury Road, Oxford OX2 7HQ, United Kingdom, do hereby declare that the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as Round5 (formerly Round2 and Hila5), is my own original work, or if submitted jointly with others, is the original work of the joint submitters.

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Signed: Markku-Juhani O. Saarinen

Title: Senior Cryptography Engineer

Date: March 5, 2019

Place: OXFORD, UK

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Signed: Ronald Rietman

Title: Senior scientist

Date: 2019-3-4

Place: Eindhoven

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L. Tolhuizen

Signed: Ludo Tolhuizen

Title: Senior Scientist

Date: March 4, 2019

Place: Eindhoven, The Netherlands

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I, Mr. JOSÉ LUIS TORRE ARCE, address Avenida BILBAO, nº 9, C.P. 39600 Muriedas (Spain), do hereby declare that the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as Round5 (formerly Round2 and Hila5), is my own original work, or if submitted jointly with others, is the original work of the joint submitters.

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Signed: **NAME** ... JOSÉ LUIS TORRE ARCE

Title: **TITLE** Mr.

Date: **DATE** 2019.03.08

Place: **PLACE** Santander

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I, Rachel Player, Information Security Group, McCrea Building, Royal Holloway, University of London, Egham Hill, Egham, Surrey, TW20 0EX, UK, do hereby declare that the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as Round5 (formerly Round2 and Hila5), is my own original work, or if submitted jointly with others, is the original work of the joint submitters.

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*Signed: Dr. Rachel Player
Title: Postdoctoral Researcher
Date: 4 March 2019
Place: Egham, UK*

R. Player

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Signed: Hayo Baan

Title: Software Developer

Date: 5 March 2019

Place: Eindhoven, The Netherlands

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I, Sauvik Bhattacharya, of High Tech Campus 34, 5656AE Eindhoven, the Netherlands, do hereby declare that the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as Round5 (formerly Round2 and Hila5), is my own original work, or if submitted jointly with others, is the original work of the joint submitters.

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Signed: Sauvik Bhattacharya

Title: Scientist

Date: 4 March 2019

Place: Eindhoven, the Netherlands

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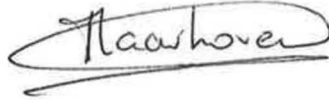
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*Signed: Thijs Laarhoven
Title: dr. ir.
Date: March 4th, 2019
Place: Eindhoven*

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I, Zhenfei Zhang, 888 Boylston St. Boston, MA, US, do hereby declare that the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as Round5 (formerly Round2 and Hila5), is my own original work, or if submitted jointly with others, is the original work of the joint submitters.

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Signed: Zhenfei Zhang

Title: Cryptography engineer

Date: March 11, 2019

Place: 888 Boylston st, Boston, MA

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I, Scott Fluhrer, 31 Massand Rd, North Attleborough, MA, USA, do hereby declare that the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as Round5 (formerly Round2 and Hila5), is my own original work, or if submitted jointly with others, is the original work of the joint submitters.

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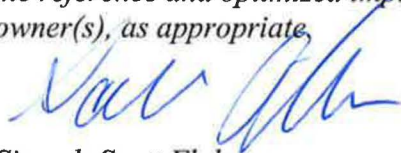
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Title: Principal Engineer

Date: 3/11/19

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