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Signed: Nicolas Aragon

Title: Ph. D. Student
Date: April the 3rd, 2018
Place: Limoges
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Title: Ph. D. Student
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Signed: Olivier Blazy
Title: Assistant Prof.
Date: November 28, 2021
Place: Limoges
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Signed: Olivier Blazy
Title: Assistant Prof
Date: November 28, 2017
Place: Limoges
I, Jean-Christophe Deneuville, of INSA-CVL, 88 boulevard Lahitolle, 18000 Bourges, FRANCE, and University of Limoges, 123 avenue Albert Thomas, 87060 Limoges Cedex, FRANCE, do hereby declare that the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as LAKE, is my own original work, or if submitted jointly with others, is the original work of the joint submitters.

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Signed: Jean-Christophe Deneuville

Title: Ph.D. post-doc
Date: April the 3rd, 2018
Place: Bourges
I, Jean-Christophe Deneuville, of INSA-CVL Bourges, 88 boulevard Lahtolle, 18000 Bourges, FRANCE, and University of Limoges, 123 avenue Albert Thomas, 87060 Limoges Cedex, FRANCE, am the owner of the submitted reference implementation and optimized implementations and hereby grant the U.S. Government and any interested party the right to reproduce, prepare derivative works based upon, distribute copies of, and display such implementations for the purposes of the post-quantum algorithm public review and evaluation process, and implementation if the corresponding cryptosystem is selected for standardization and as a standard, notwithstanding that the implementations may be copyrighted or copyrightable.

Signed: Jean-Christophe DENEUVILLE

Title: Ph. D. post-doc
Date: April the 3rd, 2018
Place: Bourges
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Date: [Date]
Place: [Place]
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Signed: [Signature]
Title: Researcher
Date: 26 Nov. 2017
Place: Liège
I, Adrien Hauteville, of University of Limoges, 123 avenue Albert Thomas, 87060 Limoges Cedex, FRANCE, do hereby declare that the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as LAKE, is my own original work, or if submitted jointly with others, is the original work of the joint submitters.

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Title: Ph.D. post-doc
Date: April the 3rd, 2018
Place: Limoges
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Date: April the 3rd, 2018
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Signed: Olivier Ruatta
Title: Ass'w Enw Prof.
Date: November 28, 2017
Place: Limoges
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Title: [Title]
Date: [Date]
Place: [Place]
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\textbf{Title:} Director of Research  
\textbf{Date:} \textbf{Place:} Paris.
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Signed: Jean-Pierre Tillich
Title: Director of Research
Date: 25 May 2019
Place: Paris
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Signed: \[ Signature \]
Title: \[ Prof. \]
Date: \[ Nov-2, 2017 \]
Place: \[ Bordeaux, France \]
I, Gilles Zémor, of IMP, University of Bordeaux 351 Cours de la Libération 33400 Talence FRANCE

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Signed: 
Title: Professor
Date: Nov 2, 2017
Place: Bordeaux, FRANCE