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Title: Researcher

Date: November 15, 2017

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Title: Researcher

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Signed: Kajulide Fukuslima Title: Manager

Date: November 15, 2017

I, Shinsaku Kiyomoto, of 2-1-15 Ohara, Fujimino-shi, Saitama, 356-8502, JAPAN, do hereby declare that the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as RaCoSS, is my own original work, or if submitted jointly with others, is the original work of the joint submitters.

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Signed: Senior Manager

Date: November 15, 2017

I, <u>Kirill Morozov</u>, of <u>3940 N. Elm, Room F283, Denton, TX 76207-7102, USA</u>, do hereby declare that the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as <u>RaCoSS</u>, is my own original work, or if submitted jointly with others, is the original work of the joint submitters.

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Signed: M. / Kirill Morozov/

Title: Associate Professor, University of North Texas, USA

Date: November 16, 2017 Place: Denton, TX, USA

I, Tsuyoshi Takagi, of 7-3-1 Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-8656, JAPAN, do hereby declare that the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as RaCoSS, is my own original work, or if submitted jointly with others, is the original work of the joint submitters.

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Duysli Takagi

Signed:

Title: Professor

Date: November 13, 2017

Place: 7-3-1 Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-8656, JAPAN

# 2.D.3 Statement by Reference/Optimized Implementations' Owner(s)

The following must also be included:

I, Shinsaku Kiyomoto, 2-1-15 Ohara, Fujimino-shi, Saitama, 356-8502, JAPAN, am the owner or authorized representative of the owner (print full name, if different than the signer) 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: (

Title: Senior Manager Date: November 15, 2017