

Statement to ULSE Inc. Regarding Notification of Essential Patent Claim(s)

The Last Call Foundation (LCF), as the holder of US Patent 11,485,106B2, has been made aware of concerns raised by certain industry stakeholders regarding the incorporation of UL 19 radiant heat test parameters in the development of products. It is important to clarify that it was never the intent of LCF to claim any ownership over the UL 19 radiant heat test parameters, nor to assert patent infringement claims in connection with such parameters.

LCF has no intention and will never claim patent infringement in relation to the inclusion or use of the UL 19 radiant heat test parameters, whether such provisions appear in relevant documentation or not.

LCF will not consider any manufacturer or organization to be infringing on the patent if they exceed the test requirements set by UL 19 or implement these test parameters in their products.

LCF indemnifies any manufacturer or organization that uses the radiant heat test in product development, testing, listing, or marketing, ensuring no claims of infringement will be pursued now or in the future.

Thus, and pursuant to Section 1.1.2 of ULSE Inc.'s Patent Policy for UL Standards, LCF states as follows:

☐ I am the alleged patent holder. I do not hold and do not currently intend to hold any essential patent claim(s) for the UL Standard indicated above.

OR

☐ I am an authorized representative of the alleged patent holder. I state on the alleged patent holder's behalf that the alleged patent holder does not hold and does not currently intend to hold any essential patent claim(s) for the UL standard indicated above.

OR

☒ I am the patent holder or their authorized representative. I state A, B, and C as follows:

A. A license to the essential patent claim(s) will be made available to applicants desiring to utilize the license for the purpose of implementing the UL standard:

☒ without compensation and under reasonable terms and conditions that are demonstrably free of any unfair discrimination; or

☐ under reasonable terms and conditions that are demonstrably free of any unfair discrimination.

AND

B. The patent holder or its authorized representative will include in any documents transferring ownership of patents subject to the assurance, provisions sufficient to ensure that the commitments in this statement are binding on the transferee, and that the transferee will similarly include appropriate provisions in the event of future transfers with the goal of binding each successor-in-interest.

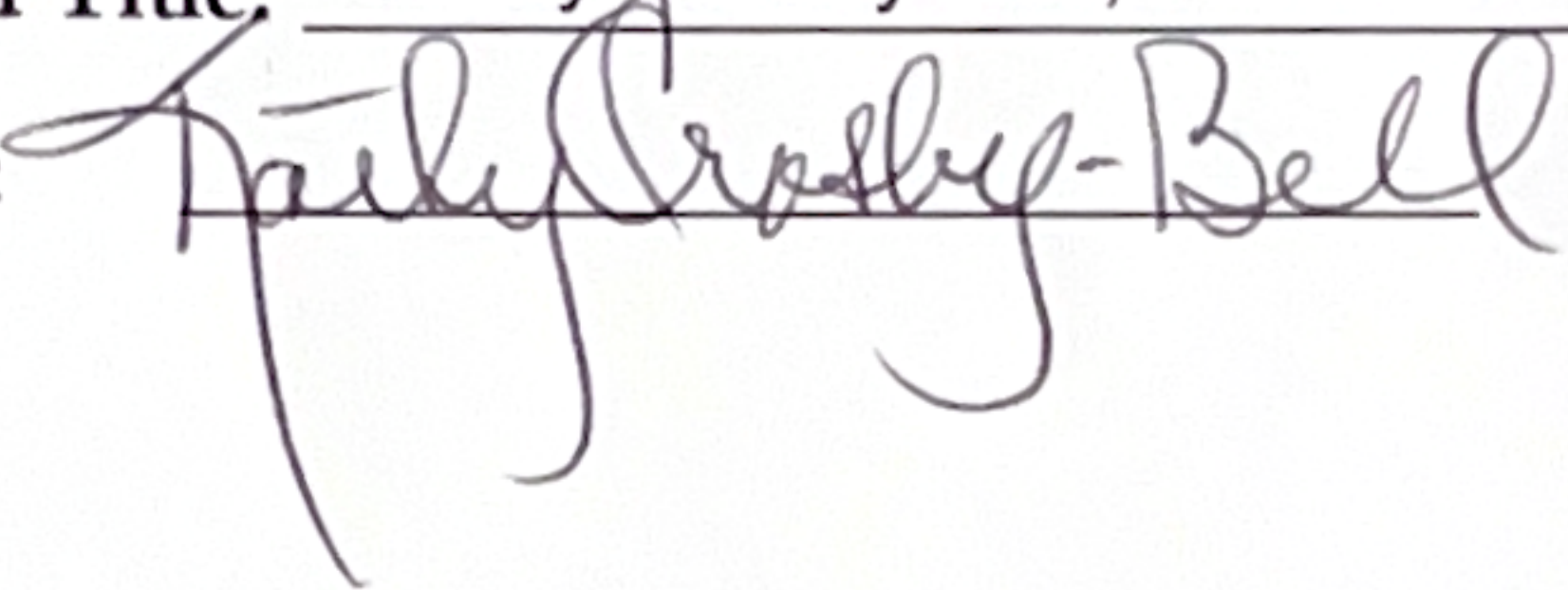
AND

- C. This statement is intended to be binding on successors-in-interest regardless of whether such provisions are included in the relevant transfer documents.

This declaration clarifies that Last Call Foundation has no intention of holding up product or standard development based on this specific patent claim. We hope this assures stakeholders that LCF is committed to supporting innovation without hindering progress in the industry.

Patent holder / alleged patent holder: Last Call Foundation

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Signature:  Date: 3/6/2025