

A Legal Cause of Fire Deaths

The United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit in a Summary Order dated March 25, 2008, regarding the case of Hackert vs. First Alert, Inc. and Standard Brands, Inc. ruled that:

1. The smoke detector was **defectively designed** under New York law.
2. That the **defendants were negligent** with respect to the smoke detector.
3. The smoke detectors failure was **the legal cause** of the deaths of William and Christine Hackert.
4. The award **of punitive** damages was appropriate.

That the smoke detector was found to be "**DEFECTIVELY DESIGNED**" and to be the "**LEGAL CAUSE**" of fire deaths were especially significant findings. It's now official. It's **PROVEN!** The businesses that marketed the type of fire detector that you have in **YOUR HOME** collected billions of dollars by selling them with deliberate performance lies. Because the device never performed as their advertisements claimed they would, more than 400,000 fire victims have been killed or injured by home fires since the dishonest marketing began during the 1960s. The selling of the defective ionization device was accomplished with "Scientific Misconduct" (falsified research and fire testing of the device) committed by engineers working for Underwriters Laboratories (UL) and the U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). For recent fire tests that confirm the device is defective and an **endangerment to the public** see the test videos on:

www.wthr.com • www.newschannel5.com • www.BarreCityFire.org
www.SmokeAlarmDisclosure.org • www.Firecrusade.com
http://www.wthr.com/Global/category.asp?C=123491&nav=menu188_2_2.

A RECALL IS ESSENTIAL

Because this defective device was sold to the American family as a reliable protector of life, which it is not, superior fire detectors were squeezed out of the market. Now that it has been legally confirmed that this ionization type smoke detector is defectively designed and a cause of an enormous number of fire deaths, **it must be recalled!** There are fire detectors available that **will** reliably warn of home fires and dramatically reduce fire deaths. In the absence of a recall the people will continue to believe the performance lies that originally fed the sales. Only a recall will produce the desired result, a transition to honest protective equipment for the people and especially the very young that are so vulnerable to fire.

EVIL WILL FLOURISH WHERE GOOD PEOPLE DO NOTHING

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