

## **IEEE Standards Interpretations for IEEE Std 1003.1c™-1995 IEEE Standard for Information Technology--Portable Operating System Interface (POSIX(R)) - System Application Program Interface (API) Amendment 2: Threads Extension (C Language)**

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### **Interpretation Request #16**

**Topic:** sigpending **Relevant Clauses:** 3.3.6.2, page 39 D10, lines 492-494

This section states that sigpending() returns the signals pending on “either” the process or the thread. The way stated, an implementation is allowed to return process pending signals or thread pending signals. An application cannot portably use and rely on what this function does because of “either”. What the actual intent to say something more like “returns the union of the signals pending on the process and the calling thread”?

### **Interpretation Response**

This is a duplicate. See Interpretation #3, part 12.

### **Rationale for Interpretation**

None.