

**Judicial Notice and Filings – Case No. 1:25-cv-00171 (Inzer Advance Designs, Inc. v. April Mathis)**

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Honorable Jeffery P. Hopkins, Assigned Judge
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Re: Judicial Notice and Filings – Case No. 1:25-cv-00171 (Inzer Advance Designs, Inc. v. April Mathis)

Dear Clerk of the Court, Honorable Judge Hopkins, Counsel for Plaintiff, and Ms. Mathis,

I, Gordon Wayne Watts, *pro se amicus curiae*, submit this cover letter alongside the following documents, mailed in duplicate on July 2, 2025, via U.S. Postal Service (Certified Mail Nos. [9505514629015183600248 and 9505514629015183600286]) LINK: <https://Tools.USPS.com/go/TrackConfirmAction?iRef=fullpage&tlc=3&text28777=&tlLabels=9505514629015183600248%2C9505514629015183600286%2C&ABt=false> to the Columbus Clerk's Office and Honorable Judge Hopkins' chambers:

1. Judicial Notice Regarding CM/ECF Status, Service of Filings, Potential *Amicus* Brief Deficiency, and Redundant Duplicates Concurrent with Motion Proper on CM/ECF and *Amicus* Brief in Support of Defendant, April Mathis.
2. Corporate Disclosure Statement (filed June 26, 2025).
3. *Amicus Curiae* Brief in Support of Defendant, April Mathis (filed June 26, 2025).

****Acknowledgment of Court Policy**:** I acknowledge the Clerk's Office email of June 30, 2025 (below), advising that filings are not accepted via email and must be submitted in writing via mail or hand-delivery to any of the Court's three locations (Columbus, Cincinnati, Dayton). I apologize for any confusion caused by my prior email submissions (June 27, 2025, 12:25 PM and 2:48 PM EDT), which were intended as courtesy notices, not official filings. This mailing complies with the Court's directive, with one copy each of the Corporate Disclosure Statement and *Amicus* Brief, and two copies of the Judicial Notice, as previously coordinated.

****Service Details**:** These documents were served on all parties and the Court by U.S. Postal Mail on June 26, 2025 to the addresses above, with tracking (Certified Mail Nos. [9505516340895177471043 and 9505516340895177471067]) LINK: <https://Tools.USPS.com/go/TrackConfirmAction?iRef=fullpage&tlc=3&text28777=&tlLabels=9505516340895177471043%2C9505516340895177471067%2C&ABt=false>

As a courtesy, and not for filing, this email includes PDF attachments of the same documents. Public posting on my websites (<https://GordonWatts.com/#InzerVsMathis> and <https://GordonWayneWatts.com/#InzerVsMathis>) and online powerlifting communities continues per my Certificate of Service.

****Purpose**:** This Judicial Notice addresses my CM/ECF rejection, service methods, an potential oversight in my *amicus* filing (lack of a separate motion for leave), clerk inconsistencies, and redundant duplicates. It concurrently moves for acceptance of my *amicus* brief, supporting Ms. Mathis' defense while seeking a peaceful resolution, with arguments incorporated from the brief (pp. 1-9).

****Request for Clarification**:** I respectfully request the Court confirm receipt of these mailed filings and address the conflicting clerk advice (Cincinnati, June 20, vs. Columbus, June 27, 2025) regarding *amicus* eligibility. **Per FRCP 29(a)(3)**, I also ask the Court to direct Mr. Inzer and Ms. Mathis to respond **yes/no** to consenting to my *amicus* filing within 7 days, if not already addressed.

I am not a lawyer and proceed *pro se*. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments (Courtesy Only, Not for Filing):

- Judicial Notice (PDF)
- Corporate Disclosure Statement (PDF)
- *Amicus Curiae* Brief (PDF)

On Monday, June 30, 2025 at 12:23 PM "OHSDdb_ClerksOffice" <Clerks_Office@ohsd.uscourts.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Thank you for contacting the United States District Court - Southern District of Ohio Clerk's Office.

Please be advised that the clerk's office does not accept filings by email. To the extent you are requesting action from the court or wish a submission to be considered for the record, a filing must be made on the docket. This would include any request or motion for electronic filing rights.

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Please note, the Clerk's Office is not permitted to give legal advice. If you have additional questions, or if we can be of further assistance, please contact the Clerk's Office.

Thank you.

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Subject: Clarification on Amicus Filing – Case No. 25-171

CAUTION - EXTERNAL

Clarification on Amicus Filing – Case No. 25-171

On Friday, June 27, 2025 at 2:48 PM Gordon Wayne Watts <gww1210@gmail.com> wrote:

Clarification on Amicus Filing – Case No. 25-171

Dear Clerk's Office,

I called at 1:04 PM EDT regarding my amicus filing (Case No. 25-171, mailed June 26, 2025). The clerk stated *amicus* briefs are prohibited, but I cited Local Rule 7.1.1(a), which allows disclosures for *amici*. No rule was cited to support the prohibition. Please clarify the policy and confirm receipt of my mailed brief and CM/ECF request via PACER. I apologize for my 12:25 PM email attachments, which were not intended as filings. Thank you.

Dear Mr. Inzer and Ms. Mathis:

It is possible that the court may find your consent to my *Amicus* filing necessary under Rule 29, Brief of an *Amicus Curiae*, F.R.App.P., which may apply if SD OHIO has no local or standing rules. If you could, please reply to all and formally notify the court as to whether or not you consent to my request to file an *Amicus* brief, which proposed brief is attached to this email.

Respectfully,

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On Friday, June 27, 2025, 12:25 PM Gordon Wayne Watts, Natl Dir, CONTRACT WITH AMERICA: PART II®™, e.g., is a registered trademark <gordon@contractwithamerica2.com> wrote:

Notice of Mailed Amicus Filing – Case No. 25-171, Inzer v Mathis: new filings in 1:25-cv-00171-MRB (SD OH)

Dear Parties and Honourable Court,

Pursuant to Local Rule, 7.1.1(a) ["Parties Required to Make Disclosure. The disclosure requirements set forth in Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1 extend to entities appearing *amici curiae*."], I just submitted an *Amicus* brief, with the required Disclosure of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interest.

Both are attached as well as a photo verification of its service by US POSTAL MAIL.

I am aware that my service by email does not substitute for the official filing (still reliant on mail or CM/ECF), per SD Ohio's no-email-filing policy, but I am including cc to the Clerk's Office and Assigned Judge: Hon. Jeffery P. Hopkins, as a courtesy to give The Court the heads-up as to my request to link my Pacer Account with your court's CM/ECF, to ensure prompt, proper, and complete service.

I, Gordon Wayne Watts, *pro se amicus curiae* in Case No. 25-171 (Inzer Advance Designs, Inc. v. April Mathis), mailed my brief and corporate disclosure statement on June 26, 2025, to the Southern District of Ohio Clerk's Office (100 East Fifth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202). This email serves as notice per my Certificate of Service, fulfilling my commitment to multi-method delivery (USPS, email, CM/ECF if possible, public posting).

I am seeking CM/ECF filing privileges and will call the Clerk's Office (513-564-7500) today to confirm status. This notice ensures precise awareness of my filing and intent to support defendant April Mathis.

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