UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

Inzer Advance Designs, Inc. :

124 W. Tyler St. : **CIVIL CASE NO. 25-171**

Longview, TX 75606 Plaintiff,

:

v. : AMICUS CURIAE

:

April Mathis d/b/a Mathis Enterprises

1850 Union Hill Rd. : **DEFENDANT SUPPORTED**

Peebles, OH 45660 **Defendant.** :

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

COMES NOW, Gordon Wayne Watts, *pro se amicus curiae*, and respectfully submits this <u>Judicial Notice</u> and <u>Concurrent Motions</u> in support of Defendant April Mathis. The undersigned is not a lawyer and proceeds *pro se / pro per*.

JUDICIAL NOTICE

- **1. CM/ECF Rejection:** The undersigned gives judicial notice that his request for NextGen CM/ECF electronic filing registration (Account No. 2956898, Transaction ID 37600, submitted 06/26/2025 16:16:55 CDT) was rejected, as notified via email on 06/27/2025 **(Exhibit-A)**, due to the requirement of judicial authorization for *pro se* litigants, which was not identified for Case No. 25-171.
- 2. Service of Filings: The undersigned gives judicial notice that all parties and the Court were served by (a) postal mail (Exhibit-B) on June 26, 2025, to 100 East Fifth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202, and Judge Chambers (Exhibit-C), (b) email on June 27, 2025, at 12:25 PM and 2:48 PM EDT to addresses including Clerks Office@ohsd.uscourts.gov and AMathis01@gmail.com (Exhibit-D), and (c) public posting on the undersigned's web-ring GordonWatts.com, GordonWayneWatts.com, and powerlifting communities, as detailed in the Certificate of Service (Exhibit-E). On Monday, June 30, 2025 at 12:23 PM EDT, the clerk's office acknowledged Watts' filing by email, and replied that "Please be advised that

the clerk's office does not accept filings by email," inviting *Amicus*, Watts to submit his filings "in writing, via mail or hand-delivery, to any of the three seats of Court." (**Exhibit F**)

The undersigned will do so, while including email copy as a courtesy, even if not required.

- **3. Oversight on** *Amicus* **Motion:** The undersigned gives judicial notice that his *amicus* brief, filed via mail on June 26, 2025, lacked an explicit and separate motion for leave, due to a misunderstanding of **Local Rule 7.1.1(a).** The undersigned interpreted the rule's allowance of disclosures for *amici* as implicit permission to file, omitting a formal motion.
- **4. Clerk Inconsistencies:** The undersigned gives judicial notice that two different clerks provided conflicting information: the Cincinnati clerk (513-564-7500) on Friday, June 20, 2025, at 12:50 PM EDT, stated *amicus* briefs are prohibited <u>period</u> and "the only way you to file is if you're a party to the case," while a different clerk (614-719-3000), in a follow-up phone call on Friday, June 27, 2025, at 3:24 PM EDT, in the Columbus, Ohio branch, indicated a judge would decide <u>with or without consent</u>. This confusion contributed to the undersigned's error, though ignorance of the law is no excuse.
- **5. Redundant Duplicates:** The undersigned gives judicial notice that two copies each of the disclosure statement and *amicus* brief were mailed on June 26, 2025, to the Clerk and Judge Chambers, totaling four copies. The undersigned suggests, in the interest of judicial efficiency (e.g., **SD Ohio Local Rule 1.1** promoting streamlined proceedings), that only one copy of each be filed, with duplicates disregarded.

MOTIONS

- **6. Motion to Disregard CM/ECF Request:** The undersigned respectfully moves the Court to disregard his CM/ECF registration request (Account No. 2956898), as it was submitted to *expedite* filing but is unnecessary if print copies are accepted. The undersigned relies on mailed submissions and seeks no further electronic filing privilege without judicial authorization.
- 7. Motion proper for Acceptance of Amicus Brief: The undersigned respectfully moves

the Court to accept his *amicus* brief filed on June 26, 2025, in support of Defendant April Mathis, and – for arguments in support of the instant motion – to incorporate <u>all support</u> within the "four corners" of the brief (pp. 1-9) as if fully set forth herein. The undersigned notes that if the Court *sua sponte* infers a motion from the *amicus* brief and accepts it, then this motion may be moot. The *amicus* brief addresses patent validity (35 U.S.C. §§ 101, 102, 103, 112), case law (*Diamond v. Chakrabarty*, 447 U.S. 303 (1980); *KSR Int'l Co. v. Teleflex Inc.*, 550 U.S. 398 (2007)), and Mathis's defenses (pp. 3-9), supported by the undersigned's experience (Watts's *Amicus*, pp. 1-2, Exhibits D-I) and Mathis's need (pp. 2-3).

DISCUSSION

The undersigned is informed that Plaintiff John Inzer has moved the Court to (a) strike Defendant's response, (b) dismiss the case, and/or (c) refer the case for mediation/arbitration, per the clerk's recollection on June 27, 2025 – and as confirmed by a quick scan of the last entry on the docket. However, both parties have publicly requested a jury trial, a matter of record. The undersigned suggests: (a) Summary judgment may not be viable due to the jury trial demand, per **Fed. R. Civ. P. 56**, unless both parties stipulate. (b) The Court accept this filing and make it available to the jury, enhancing their understanding of patent issues. (c) The Court encourage settlement if both parties agree. As neither party has responded to **the undersigned's** consent request , e.g., his email dated 06/27/2025, 2:49 PM EDT (**Exhibit-G**), the undersigned requests the Court direct Inzer and Mathis to respond with a yes/no answer to the request for consent and address the legal points raised (pp. 3-9).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this **2ND day of July 2025** the foregoing document ("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") was served on all parties or their counsel of record through the CM/ECF system if they are registered users (if CM/ECF is available to me) and/or, if they are not, by placing a true and correct copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid - and/or via a private carrier (such as FedEx or UPS), depending on which carrier has congruent business hours – to their address of record. I further certify that I'm serving all parties and This Honourable Court by four (4) methods: (1.) USPS mail and/or via a private carrier (such as FedEx or UPS), depending on which carrier has congruent business hours, (2.) e-mail, (3.) CM/ECF (if possible), and via (4.) public posting on my web-ring and in prominent online powerlifting communities in alignment with the subject-matter of this lawsuit involving John Inzer and April Mathis, two prominent powerlifters known for breaking numerous world records throughout their **Service List:** respective careers.

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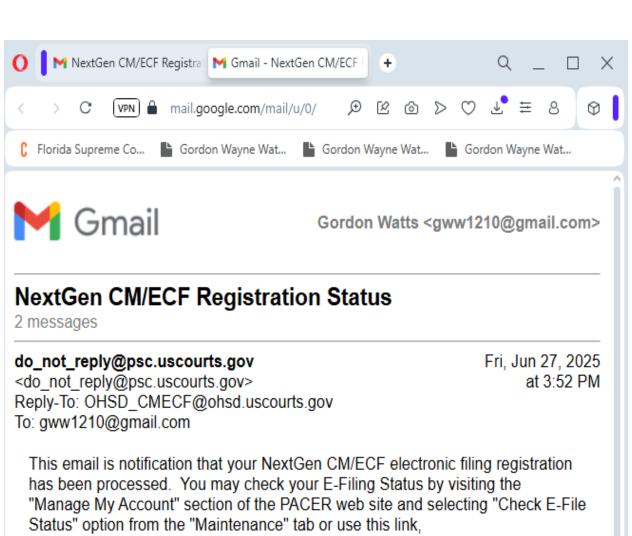
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** Exhibit-A

Account Number: 2956898

Court: OHIO SOUTHERN DISTRICT COURT Date/Time Submitted: 06/26/2025 16:16:55 CDT

Transaction ID: 37600 Request: Registration

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Comment: Pro se litigants must receive judicial authorization to file electronically prior to requesting an account. The Clerk's Office was unable to identify a case in which you have been granted leave to file electronically.

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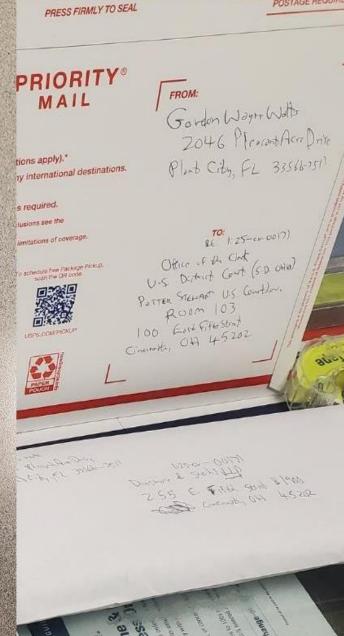


EXHIBIT-B **



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Notice of Mailed Amicus Filing – Case No. 25-171

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Dear Parties and Honourable Court,

Pursuant to Local Rule, 7.1.1(a) ["Parties Required to Make Disclosure. The disclosure requir 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 ma courtesy to give The Court the heads-up as to my request to link my Pacer Account with your

I, Gordon Wayne Watts, pro se amicus curiae in Case No. 25-171 (Inzer Advance Designs, In Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202). This email serves as notice per my Certificate of Service, fulfill

I am seeking CM/ECF filing privileges and will call the Clerk's Office (513-564-7500) today to

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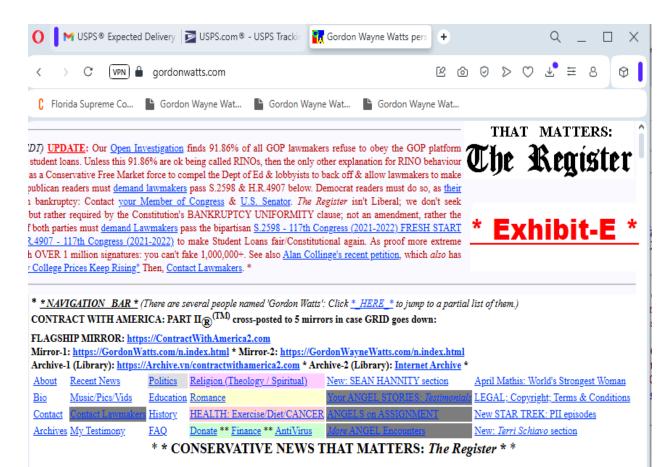
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****<u>Courts / Legal 2025</u> -- *BREAKING* Powerlifting Legends face off in court -- John Inzer sues April Mathis over patent claims: *Register* Editor, Gordon Watts, files friend of the court brief, seeking peaceful resolution for all (Fri.27 June 2025)

Legendary powerlifter <u>April Mathis</u>, about whom we have <u>previously given news coverage</u>, has just been sued by another legendary powerlifter <u>John Inzer</u>, regarding allegations of patent infringment of his powerlifting wraps, sold on <u>his website</u> and <u>on Amazon</u>. The case, which was filed in <u>Ohio's Federal Southern District Court</u>, can be tracked online at <u>Pacer Monitor</u>, <u>JUSTIA</u>, or <u>Court Listener</u>. The Register has

provided readers a free download of both Inzer's lawsuit and Mathis' response. Watts has just now filed the required Corporate Disclosure Statement available for download in four (4) formats: *.html Webpage ** *.pdf "PDF" format ** *.doc Word Document ** *.odt Open Office, and an Amicus Curiae (friend of the court) brief available for download in four (4) formats: *.html Webpage ** *.pdf "PDF" format ** *.doc Word Document ** *.odt Open Office. He is serving all parties by U.S. Postal Mail and by email. Mathis' eBay, where products can be bought, is https://eBay.com/str/mathisenterprises. This story is developing.

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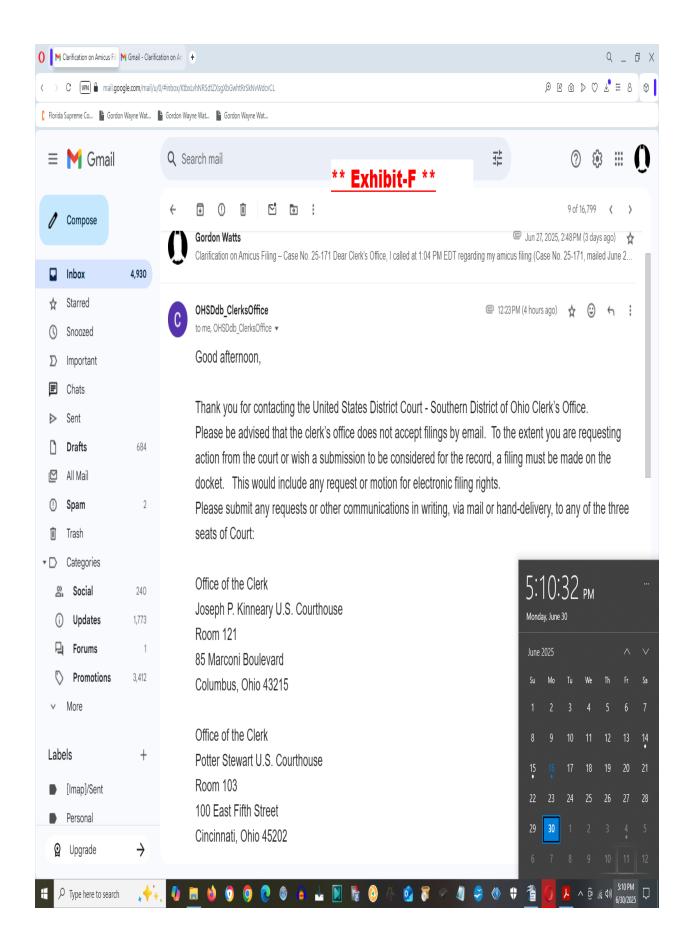


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Dear Clerk's Office.

I called at 1:04 PM EDT regarding my amicus filing (Case No. 25-171, mailed June 26, 2025). The Please clarify the policy and confirm receipt of my mailed brief and CM/ECF request via PACER.

Dear Mr. Inzer and Ms. Mathis:

It is possible that the court may find your consent to my *Amicus* filing necessary under Rule 29. E court as to whether or not you consent to my request to file an *Amicus* brief, which proposed brief

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