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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{1}{w_a} + \frac{1}{w_b} + \frac{1}{w_c} \geq \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{s^2 + r^2 - 8Rr}}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum w_a &\leq \sum \sqrt{s(s-a)} \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \sqrt{3s(s-a+s-b+s-c)} = s\sqrt{3} \quad (1) \\ \frac{1}{w_a} + \frac{1}{w_b} + \frac{1}{w_c} &\stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \frac{(1+1+1)^2}{\sum w_a} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{9}{s\sqrt{3}} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{s} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{We need to show: } \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{s} \geq \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{s^2 + r^2 - 8Rr}}$$

$$3\sqrt{s^2 + r^2 - 8Rr} \geq 2s$$

$$9s^2 + 9r^2 - 72Rr \geq 4s^2$$

$$5s^2 - 72Rr + 9r^2 \geq 0$$

$$5(16Rr - 5r^2) - 72Rr + 9r^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0$$

$$8Rr \geq 16r^2, R \geq 2r \text{ true Euler}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.