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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{b}{r_a} + \frac{c}{r_b} + \frac{a}{r_c} \geq \frac{b}{h_a} + \frac{c}{h_b} + \frac{a}{h_c}$$

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$$\frac{b}{r_a} + \frac{c}{r_b} + \frac{a}{r_c} \geq \frac{b}{h_a} + \frac{c}{h_b} + \frac{a}{h_c} \Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{b}{r_a} \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{b}{h_a} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{b}{s-a} \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{b}{\frac{2F}{a}} \Leftrightarrow 2 \sum_{cyc} b(s-a) \geq \sum_{cyc} ab$$

$$2s \sum_{cyc} b - 2 \sum_{cyc} ab \geq \sum_{cyc} ab \Leftrightarrow 4s^2 \geq 3 \sum_{cyc} ab$$

$$4s^2 \geq 3(s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr) \Leftrightarrow s^2 \geq 3r^2 + 12Rr \text{ (to prove)}$$

$$s^2 \stackrel{\text{GERRETSEN}}{\geq} 16Rr - 5r^2 \geq 3r^2 + 12Rr \Leftrightarrow 4Rr \geq 8r^2 \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r \text{ (Euler)}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.