

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

**United States Court of Appeals  
for the Federal Circuit**

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**LIPPERT COMPONENTS MANUFACTURING, INC.,**  
*Plaintiff-Appellee*

v.

**RYAN MATTHEW FOUNTAIN,**  
*Sanctioned Party-Appellant*

v.

**MOR/RYPDE INTERNATIONAL INC., MOR/RYPDE  
INC.,**  
*Defendants-Appellees*

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2019-2121

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the  
Northern District of Indiana in No. 3:14-cv-01999-JD-  
MGG, Judge Jon DeGuilio.

Decided: June 8, 2020

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INC.

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Before PROST, *Chief Judge*, REYNA and TARANTO, *Circuit  
Judges*.

PER CURIAM.

The United States District Court for the Northern Dis-  
trict of Indiana sanctioned Ryan M. Fountain under  
28 U.S.C. § 1927 and struck some of his filings from the  
record. *See Lippert Components Mfg., Inc. v. Mor/Ryde  
Int'l Inc.*, No. 3:14-cv-1999, ECF No. 90 (N.D. Ind. May 20,  
2016); *id.*, ECF No. 145 (N.D. Ind. Feb. 23, 2017); *id.*, ECF  
No. 161 (N.D. Ind. Aug. 10, 2017). Mr. Fountain appeals  
these actions.

Because we determine that the district court's  
28 U.S.C. § 1927 sanction award was not based upon clear  
errors of fact and was not an abuse of discretion, we affirm  
the award. We further determine that we lack jurisdiction  
to review the district court's striking of the filings from the  
record, which does not constitute a sanction of Mr. Foun-  
tain. Accordingly, insofar as this appeal challenges the dis-  
trict court's striking of filings from the record, we dismiss  
for lack of jurisdiction.

**AFFIRMED-IN-PART AND DISMISSED-IN-PART**