1046-62-483 Broderick Oluyede* (boluyede@georgiasouthern.edu), Department of Mathematical Sciences, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA 30460, and Norou Diawara, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA 23529. On Mean Advantage Over Inferiors Ordering and Weighted Distributions.

In this note, some fundamental results on the mean advantage over inferiors functions and weighted distribution functions are established. Ordering of reliability and/or distribution functions via mean advantage over inferiors functions and related functions for parent and weighted reliability functions are presented. Some applications and examples are given. (Received September 04, 2008)