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APPEAL FROM SUMTER COUNTY
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The Honorable R. Kirk Griffin, Circuit Court Judge

Case Nos.: 2023-CP-36-00300
2023-CP-36-00276
2022-CP-43-01006

Kent Huntly Oliver.....Plaintiff,

v.

Curtis Kent Ovellette, Quality Haulers, Inc.,
Dean Alan Arender, US XPRESS Leasing, Inc.,
and US XPRESS, Inc.....Defendants,

of which

Kent Huntly Oliver is the.....Respondent,

and

Dean Alan Arender, US XPRESS Leasing,
Inc., and US XPRESS, Inc. are the.....Appellants.

Dean Alan Arender and Tamala Arender.....Plaintiffs,

v.

Kent Oliver Huntly, Thompson Construction
Group, Inc., Curtis Kent Ovellette, and DMX
Transportation Services, Inc.....Defendants,

of which

Dean Alan Arender is the.....Appellant,

and

Kent Oliver Huntly, Thompson Construction Group, Inc. are the.....Respondents.

Jerry Cozby.....Plaintiff,

v.

Kent Huntley Oliver, Thompson Construction Group Inc., Curtis Ovellette, and Quality Haulers, Inc.....Defendants,

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dean Alan Arender, US XPRESS Leasing, Inc., and US XPRESS, Inc. (hereinafter “Appellants”) appeal the Honorable R. Kirk Griffin’s February 13, 2024 Order Granting Kent Huntley Oliver and Thompson Construction Group Inc.’s Motion for Joinder and April 4, 2024 Order Denying Appellant’s Motion to Reconsider. Appellants received written notice of the Order Denying the Motion to Reconsider on April 4, 2024.

May 3, 2024

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned of the law offices of Sweeny, Wingate & Barrow, PA, attorneys for Appellant, do hereby certify that I have served all parties to this appeal with a copy of the **Notice of Appeal** by emailing a copy to them to the addresses below:

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RE: Oliver v. Arender and U.S. Xpress, Inc.
Civil Action No.: 2023CP3600300
Claim No.: 20-11-USX-016504
Our File: 3729-13492

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$250.00 for the filing fee regarding the Notice of Appeal which was electronically filed today in the above-referenced matter.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

SWEENEY, WINGATE & BARROW, P.A



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Enclosure

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